

**Silver Pines Public School  
Virtual School Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, October 5th, 2020  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Attendees** - Nandy Palmer, Shauna Small, Raquel Sharon, Dave Toffelmire, Melanie Teitelman, Nazanin Mahmoudian, Shauna Rezka, Jennifer Caine

**Regrets** - None

**School Council Representatives for the 2020-2021 School Year**

Principal/Vice-Principal - Nandy Palmer and Shauna Small

Chair - Melanie Teitelman

Treasurer - Nazanin Mahmoudian

Secretary - Shauna Rezka

Parent Rep - Jennifer Caine

School Staff Reps - Raquel Sharon and Dave Toffelmire

**Meeting Minutes**

***Review of Norms***

- Begin and end on time
- Attentive listening
- Mutual respect of perspectives
- Only items on agenda unless time allows

***Review of June Meeting Minutes***

- No minutes were taken
- Discussion items included use of funds for yearbooks and new focus on Equity and Indigenous Education

***Treasurer's Report***

- SPPS School Council funds to commence school year with is \$11 834.49
- Funds were raised from pizza sales
- Funds spent so far on yearbooks, Grade 8 graduation awards

### ***First Month of School***

- Our third time reorganizing classes
- Due to the options of either face-to-face learning or virtual learning, a number of classes had to be reorganized and teachers had to be redeployed for a second time since the start of the school year
- Students and staff alike have handled the changes well for the most part
- This is a different year, and we can only get through it working together

### ***Presentation – Role of School Councils***

- School council is an advisory body that represents the school community and the entire student population
- Meetings will be held on 4-6 Monday evenings throughout the school year (6 this year)

### ***Suggestions for Engaging More Families***

- Dates of meeting posted on school website and in Family Feature
- Twitter account will become active

### ***Overview of New Mathematics Curriculum***

- The new math curriculum will focus on:
  - Building skills from year to year
  - Real-life connections
  - Number facts
  - Spatial sense
  - Fractions
  - Mathematics confidence
  - Coding
  - Financial literacy
- Social-Emotional Learning as it relates to math learning is new
- On the former report card, students were evaluated on five strands and given a letter or number grade per strand (5 Math marks). There will now be one mark for Math.

### ***School Fundraising Plan***

- Developed in consultation with staff and council, and based on goals of the School Improvement Plan (Literacy & Numeracy, Modern Learning (Technology), Mental Health (Equity, Engagement, Well-Being, Environment)
- Can be found at the end of the minutes
- Will be communicated to all families in the next Family Feature

### ***Items for Next Meeting***

- Council will come to next meeting with ideas for fundraising under new guidelines due to COVID-19
- Council will work to determine cost of items listed on School Fundraising Plan

School: Silver Pines PS  
 Principal: Nandy Palmer  
 Vice Principal: Shauna Small

| <b>SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PLAN<br/>2020-2021</b>                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                               |                            |
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| <b>School Improvement Plan</b>                                                                    | <b>Items</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Timeline</b>                               | <b>Amount</b>              |
| <b>Learning and Teaching</b><br>*Literacy<br>*Mathematics                                         | * Math manipulatives<br>* Coding tools (e.g., eBot, Lego robotics)<br>* Raz Kids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2020/2021                                     | TBD                        |
| <b>Modern Learning/Technology</b>                                                                 | * Smartboards<br>* Laptops                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2020/2021                                     | TBD                        |
| <b>Mental Health</b><br>* <b>Equity</b><br>* <b>Engagement/Well-Being</b><br>* <b>Environment</b> | * Indoor recess games/puzzles (English & French)<br>* Outdoor recess equipment (e.g., replace basketball nets, paint backboards)<br>* Graduation awards, plaques, trophies, yearbooks, etc.<br>* Supply and install 2 receptacles on gym ceiling on 1 dedicated circuit<br>* Kindergarten yard improvement – long term | 2020/2021<br><br><br><br><br>Beyond 2020/2021 | TBD<br><br><br><br><br>TBD |
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