



Westminster Public School Council

School Council Virtual Meeting Minutes

Date: October 7, 2020 Time: 7:00pm

Attending: Mrs. Schlosser, Cheryl Ebidia (staff), Diana Mousavi, Rachael Markovsky, Sandra Eamor, Rose Ganzon

Regrets: Lucy Ivascu, Alana Dennis

Visiting Parents/Guardians: Ankit Patel, Oma Persaud, Linda Lalani, Hussein Lalani, Kate Batac, Paul Markovsky

Legend: D- decision, W – working item, I – information item

Item #	Type	Agenda Item	Presenter	Action/Discussion
1.0 Standing Agenda Items				Start 7:10 pm
1.1	I	Welcome	Diana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone welcomed Everyone introduced themselves
1.2	D	Review & Approval of June 10, 2020 Minutes	Diana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved by Sandra, seconded by Rose
1.3	I	Review Previously Approved June 7, 2020 Treasurer Report – no changes	Diana/Sandra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance as of June 7th, 2020 is \$ 2,712.43 Net Profit for Council Fundraising is \$ 1,815.02
1.4	I/D	Principal Report & Teacher Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Land Acknowledgement Principal Introduction Reorg - Virtual Vs Face to Face Online Synchronous Learning update Google Classrooms 	Mrs. Schlosser	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Land Acknowledgement statement read as below. Mrs. Candice Schlosser introduced herself, sharing that she has been a Teacher since 2001, and an Administrator since 2012, has 2 YRDSB children. Classes reorganized due to face to face and virtual learning changes. It went well and only affected primary students only. Synchronous learning being supported by the Board

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Protocol when student feels sick at school 7. Protocol when student gets sick at home 8. General safety measures being taken 9. Graduating Class of 2019/2020 10. School Photos 11. School Community Engagement 12. Agendas 13. Curriculum Night 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. In person classroom teachers have been advised to be up to date with Google Classroom in the event of school closures leading to virtual learning. Next opportunity to change from in-person to virtual learning and vice versa will be at the end of Term 1 (end of January 2021). 6. Parents/Guardians are reminded to screen their children for COVID-19 symptoms before sending them school. 7. Students with symptoms can return to school once parents/guardians confirm that the COVID-19 test is negative. If positive, then student can return after 14 days. Parents/Guardians of cohort class are notified. Same rules apply to teachers/staff. School gets advice from Public Health/School Nurse and the Board. Students who miss school can reach out to their teacher to receive schoolwork thru Google Classroom while at home. 8. Daily cleaning schedule being implemented: high touch areas (ie: railings, doorknobs) are being cleaned twice a day. Alcohol wipes used for all technology equipment even though every student has their own computer. No upgrades to school building ventilation system. Students are required to bring their own masks. Masks available in office, in case of an emergency. Staff use Board approved masks. Kindergarten teachers wear masks and face shields. Staff will also wear PPE equipment when working with students who need extra support or individuals sent to the isolation room when showing symptoms of COVID-19. Physical distancing still an issue among intermediate students. Challenging for Staff. An email will be sent to all families about this. Virtual
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				<p>assembly was held with each grade reminding students of these protocols as well discussions about Safe Schools, Progressive Disciplining, Bullying and Conflicts, Safe Person designee at school/home.</p> <p>9. Graduation – Once all students are settled after class reorganizations a virtual graduation ceremony will be held.</p> <p>10. No school photos will be taken this year.</p> <p>11. School community was encouraged to support the orange shirt day. In class discussions included residential schools. Moving forward there are plans to acknowledge the Land Acknowledgement statement over the P.A. system lead by a student before announcements every morning.</p> <p>12. School was able to obtain free Agendas from other schools who had ordered too many and were willing to donate.</p> <p>13. Curriculum Night will be on October 20th. It will be a virtual presentation by School Staff. It will include a tour of the school. An email with further information will be sent out soon.</p> <p>14. Board will be sending a letter to students regarding technology equipment borrowed in the Spring by students who have since returned to in-person learning.</p> <p>15. EQAO – No testing will take place this year.</p>
1.5	I/D	Elections A. 2019/2020 - Council Dissolution B. 2020/2021 - Council Elections	Mrs. Schlosser	2019/2020 – School Council Dissolved 2020/2021 – New School Council Members Elected

				<p>School Representatives – (Principal) Mrs. Schlosser, (Staff Support) Cheryl Ebidia, (Teacher Representative) – TBD (Student Representative) – TBD Executive Members: (Chair) Diana Mousavi, (Secretary) Linda Lalani, (Treasurer) Sandra Eamor Voting Members – Rose, Oma, Kate, Hussein, Paul, Lucy</p>
2.0		New Business		
2.1	D	A. School Council Blog	Diana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Schlosser stated that the School was going to have a blog and would discuss at a later time if School Council would be able to join the same blog.
3.0 Fundraising and Other Business Updates				
3.1	I/D/W	<p>Fundraising Events</p> <p>A. Mable's Labels</p> <p>B. Flip Give</p> <p>C. Workshops</p> <p>D. Virtual events</p>	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since in-school events have been cancelled due to COVID-19, all activities must be touchless/virtual. Mrs. Schlosser will look into preparing a survey for parents about offering virtual workshops (cyber safety, mental health, Google Classroom training, etc. - TBD Other fundraising & school community events – TBD
				Meeting ended at 8:20 pm
4.0 Other Next Council Meeting – November 18, 2020 @ 7:00 pm				

Land Acknowledgement

We would like to start by acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples, whose presence here continues to this day. We also would like to acknowledge this is the treaty lands of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty and thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us. We would like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest community and partners in education.