



Westminster Public School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday October 4, 2021; Time: 6:30pm
Virtual: GoTo Meeting

Attending: Candice Schlosser (principal), Cheryl Ebidia (school staff), Keren Piso (school staff), Rachael Markovsky (minutes), Sandra Eamor, Linda Lalani, Rose Ganzon, Rachelle Charland, Doreshel Calventas, Zheng Xu, Suzette Alexander

Regrets:

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

Item #	Type	Agenda Item	Presenter	Action/Discussion
1.0 Standing Agenda Items				
1.1	I	Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Online Norms		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Acknowledgement was shared and will be read at each meeting Raise hand on meeting or put question/comment in chat Welcome to all – thank you for attending the first meeting
1.2	D	Review of last meeting minutes	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from last meeting last school year will be sent out by Linda and be approved next meeting
1.3	W	Review/Additions to Agenda	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additions
1.4	I	Principal Report A. Re-org B. Safety week C. COVID monitoring D. Orange Shirt Day E. Terry Fox F. School Assistants G. Focus Mental Health and Well Being	Mrs. Schlosser	A. Some reorg had to happen with grades for split classes throughout the school. Now it stands as: 1/2, 2/3/ 3/4, 4/5, 5/6 and two classes of 7/8 B. Lockdown and Fire Drills (following COVID protocol) took place last week C. COVID monitoring is happening at school and outbreaks have not occurred at our school D. School celebrated Orange Shirt Day and participated in online board wide ceremony (age appropriate). Also, students decorated paper shirts and they were planted in front garden E. Almost \$400 raised for Terry Fox last week

				<p>F. There is need for one to two more school assistants in office or in class with students at lunch. If you or anyone you know wants to help out please reach out to school office. These are paid positions and require training that will be provided.</p> <p>G. Staff meeting today was a focus on mental health. Teachers supporting student behaviours and supporting families with return to school during COVID. Safe Schools sent list alerting of harmful Tik Tok challenges that are geared towards students. This info of these online challenges will be sent out to parents/guardians in Friday News.</p>
1.5	I	Other – questions about class size and breakdown of online/in class		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students online – 14, Class sizes: 20 for Primary, Junior intermediate is about 25 students
2.0 New Business				
2.1	I/D	<p>Council Roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair/Co-Chair Treasurer Secretary 	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandra to continue as Treasurer Linda and Rose will be co-chairs Rachael will be secretary ACTION: Council Roles will be shared in Friday News. ACTION: Sandra, Rose and Linda to meet with Candice prior to next meeting to look at some planning. ACTION: Council email/password will be shared with Linda, Rose and Sandra.
3.0 Subcommittee Updates				
3.1	I/D	<p>Fundraising Plan</p> <p>A. Survey to Staff</p> <p>B. Water Bottles</p>	All	<p>A. Candice to send survey out to staff of what their classroom needs are for 2021/22. ACTION Candice to bring the results of the survey to next meeting to determine where council raised funds can be allotted.</p> <p>B. Decided to go with water bottles from Namaka flasks. ACTION: Candice and Cheryl will reach out to contact to ask for info to run this fundraiser online (prefer \$5 for each sold vs. \$2 to school with 20% back to buyer). Will also do Spirit Wear. Will decide on other fundraisers at future meeting.</p>

4.0 Other	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed future School Council meeting (minimum of three) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mondays at 6:30pm - virtual Dec 6, Feb 28, May 9, June 13

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm