School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

October 6th, 2021

***Opening***

The regular meeting of the School Parent Council was called to order at 6:30pm on Wednesday October 6th, 2021 by Zoom Virtual meeting, Hosted by Roberto Orofiamma.

***Present***

Roberto Orofiamma-Principal Melissa Barone

Rim Boulos-Chair Maura Panzeri

Marlene Saraiva Louise O’Connor

Jennifer Menezes-Secretary Mary Haddad-Treasurer

Maria (Parent)

***Approval of Agenda***

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

***Approval of Previous Minutes***

Rim Boulos

Marlene Saraiva

***Treasurer’s Report:***

* New balance $2,126.62
* New Treasurer for the year will be Mary Haddad

***Principal’s Report:***

* Virtue of the month-Empathy
* Little reorganization for September, but will occur in February 2022. Biggest class in the Grade 5 at 22-23 students, 1 straight grade 8 class, rest are combined grades.
* 60 Chrome books purchased for the students.
* Grades 1-8 students all have their own devices, where Kindergarten have 30 IPads to share. 2 new IPads will be coming in each class.
* The teachers will get 2 new IPods for JK to match with the IPads.
* 5 more smartboards were purchased and now every class has one.
* October.1st-Picture day-retake is Nov.11th. We may do class group photo composites, but are waiting on an answer from the board.
* Waiting on the school board for extracurricular approval.
* Recess-Cohorts. Back of school has been taped off to allow each cohort to stick together. They are on a rotating schedule where some stay in to eat snacks while others go out to play then it is reversed.
* Kids are outdoors for 45 minutes per day. Teachers are able to sign up for an additional 35 minutes.
* Basketball work order has been delayed.
* New balls and outdoor play items have been purchased.
* Measure reading levels have been ordered but are not in yet. Grades 3 and up.
* Decoding program has been purchased/ Lexia program for Grades 4 and up.
* Empower is for Grade 2.
* Teacher’s assessments have been completed.
* EQAO-online test

***Events:***

* September 29th-Terry Fox-Raised over $1100
* September 30th-Orange Shirt Day
* Oct.1st-Picture day
* Oct.6th-Parent Council
* Oct.11th-Thanksgiving (no school)
* Oct.20th Bus Driver Appreciation Day
* Nov.11-Picture re-take day

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm by Roberto Orofiamma.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Menezes