

Lake Simcoe Public School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 11, 2021

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| Attendance | <p>Members Present: A. Pruchnicki, L. Suelzle, K. Harding, S. Skinner, A. Klauke, B. Perrett, M. Kane, T. McKenzie, M. Bransfield, T. Cave</p> <p>Member Regrets: S. Pitt, A.Abi-Jaoude, J. Henderson</p> <p>Members at Large: Andrea</p> |
| Welcome and Introduction | Call to order at 6:15 PM |
| Review and Update of Council Norms | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect and listen to others' opinions 2. Understand that we "advise" 3. Work together 4. Commit 5. Personal items not discussed 6. Whole school focused |
| Pro Grant | <p>Anti-Black Racism- Dr. ABC (Dr. Andrew B. Campbell) https://drabc.ca/workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He is a professor at the University of Toronto -Recently presented to senior management and principals -Looking at having a presentation for parents, students and staff. We want all three groups to be speaking the same language. -Plan is to partner with Alcona Glen and Sunnibrae -School has been really focused on Anti-Black racism this year -We are a rapidly changing community and diversity is growing. -Important to bring as many voices into this as possible. -Mostly likely the presentation will be with more of a focused leadership group with grades approximately 5-8. -Possibly during the day for the kids and evening for adults. -Link to video was sent out in the weekly wave. https://play.library.utoronto.ca/play/94620a5d967da25ba8d3e6c015028707 (Dr. Campbell at the 51:18 minute mark) -Speakers can be quite costly, and that is why we would pool our resources with other schools. -Amanda wondering if there is something we can do for the K-4 and if there will be funds left over to allocate to K-4 -Mr. Cave thinks it may be possible to get library resources for the K-8 if there is money left over -Shelly is wondering if there is anyone local who can do it because local perspective can be a very different. (Makingchanges.com) -Motion to pass, Lisa 1st, Trish 2nd |

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| <p>Minutes</p> | <p>Motion to accept the minutes from Nov 9, 2020 meeting Shelley 1st Kari 2nd</p> |
| <p>Principal's Report</p> | <p>-Parent, teachers and school board all find out information at the same time. We have no idea long we will be online or what things will look like until they get announced. -This has been a very successful pivot to remote learning -Google classrooms are up and running as well as synchronous components. This will look different from teacher to teacher. Synchronous does not mean live all day. As per ministry direction at this time, it is 225 minutes for 4-8 group and 180 minutes for the K-3 group -supporting the community by lending out approximately 130 Chromebooks to parents/kids -if anyone is struggling please reach out to us</p> <p>Food bank \$110 Legion Poppy- \$158 Open donations \$520 (Field trips \$25, GSN\$425, Music &Arts \$35, Athletics We couldn't match the donations as per decision from last meeting due to budget restrictions for Christmas for Kids</p> <p>Fundraisers: Snack Bags- \$830, next one around mid February Coffee-\$350, thank you to Alexxa for organizing this Little Caesar Pizza - \$736, Thank you to Lisa and Kari Book Fair-\$232</p> <p>SGF and Budget paid for and it is already in the building- 50 new Chromebooks, hovercams, textbooks for Primary, Junior and Intermediates, new shelving and tech tubs for kinders, new bike racks, covid materials, story walk boards which had to be temporarily removed until we can get proper secure system for attaching them, and an extra whiteboard for classrooms to work outside</p> <p>Up next- Musical connections with the high school; Wooden Story Boards: Transition planning for Grade 8, Graduation (which is currently on hold until we know what that might look like)</p> |
| <p>Next Meeting</p> | <p>Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:15 PM</p> |