Lake Simcoe Public School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2020

Attendance

Members Present: Jennifer Henderson, Tyler Cave, Mary Bransfield, Amelia Pruchnicki, Lisa Suelzle, Kari Dunn Harding, Amanda Kauke, Shannon Pitt, Shelly Skinner, Brianna Perrett, Trish McKenzie, Mark Kane, Alexxa Abi-Jaoude,

Member Regrets:

Members at Large: Andrea Logan, Sarah Simon,

Welcome and Introduction

Call to order at 6:15 PM

Review and Update of Council Norms

- Respect and listen to others' opinions
- Understand that we "advise"
- Work together
- Commit
- Personal items not discussed.
- Whole school focused

Our school council will work together in an advisory role to engage community partners for the improvement of student achievement and well-being, while promoting a caring, safe and nurturing learning environment

Fundraising

No fundraising allowed at this point due to Covid 19. Council will focus on other community events.

J. Henderson to create a cheat sheet for parents

Vote:

A. Pruchnicki motion to donate \$1200 to the Innisfil Food bank, 2nd by Amanda Klauke, passed unanimously

S.Simon to put together an announcement to promote our donation to the food bank

Sarah, Amanda, Brianna to help with weekly wave input

Pumpkin patch- 530 students (remote and in school) Amanda, Mark, Shannon and Alexxa to look into the possibility of having pumpkins brought to the school for both the remote and in school students. Approximately \$2 per student (approximately \$1000)

Glen Moray- Online presentation J. Henderson to followup

Diversity- Prologue Company

School Dress Code

STUDENT DRESS CODE -Administrative Procedures Memorandum A7230 Guiding Principles

- 2.1 The SCDSB student dress code reflects the following principles:
- 2.1.1 consistency with the Human Rights Code and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms (e.g. religious beliefs) is essential;
- 2.1.2 dress codes must be applied equitably and consistently to all students and reflect ministry and board documents, Caring and Safe Schools and Equity and Inclusive Education.

- 2.1.3 Styles of dress should not create a concern for safety nor should they conceal identity; and 2.1.4 clothing that bears content (either image or text) that:
- 2.1.4.1 is discriminatory toward an individual or group based on ancestry, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, physical and intellectual ability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or socio- economic status;
- 2.1.4.2 promotes alcohol and/or substance use/abuse;
- 2.1.4.3 is violent, profane or sexually suggestive
- 2.1.5 The SCDSB student dress code should include references to the Equity and Inclusive Education and Safe Schools Strategies set out by the Ontario Ministry of Education and the SCDSB.

Principal's Report

Staffing: Review new staff

(J. Henderson to post staff on website)

Review of the Annual Report (Letter went home)

Fundraising Plan:

\$22,807.31-2019-20

\$19,189.81-2018-19

\$19,529.38-2017-18

2019-20 Breakdown:

Hot Lunch= \$11,913.68 (\$14,702.90- 2018-19)

Pizza Kits= \$2,044 (\$2,595.00- 2018-19)

School Council Run events that did not take place:

FR Restaurant Nights, Family Fun Night, Fall Fundraiser

School Run Events that did not take place:

FR Freezies, Chocolates, Popcorn, Jump Rope

Some items bought and supported were:

• Athletic, music items, Chromebooks/cart, tech tubs, reading program, Ipads for pri, home reading, Eat Well, Grad

2020-21 NEWS:

- We were not able to do this last year so continuing with this for this year. Sick Kids Fundraiser will be the focus; next year Shave for the Brave, year after- Jump Rope- IF we are allowed to fundraise again.
- In May 2020, we donated \$1200 of our Eat Well to Excel money to the Food Bank for support through the pandemic.
- Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign- last year approx \$1900- donated \$1200 to Food Bank; this year \$6,435.62 WOW. As part of the council 2020-21, I would ask that you vote on the following- to donate a portion, \$1200, of this money towards the Food Bank.
- Reserve spending- we focus on more technology; trees and shaded areas for the yard; EDI focus on more books for the library that promote inclusiveness and seeing yourself in your own learning, accessibility items, walkie talkies and safety equipment; Dif. Instruction-through outdoor learning (whiteboards, story walk plaques) & online presentations; suggestions welcomed

Election for 2020/2021 School Council

- 1. The total number of positions on our school council will be 11
- 2. The school council will include <u>10</u>, parents/guardians who will represent a majority of the membership on the council.

3. The number of seats in each category are as follows:

Category

of Positions

Chair A Pruchnicki (1)

Secretary L. Suelzle (1)

Community Rep Kari Harding, Shelly

Skinner (2)

Voting Member B. Perrett; A. Abi-Jaoude;

P. McKenzie, M. Kane; A. Klauke; S. Pitt (6)

Teacher Rep M Bransfield (1)

Reminder if you miss 2 meetings, you will step down from the voting position

First Meeting: Oct 5

Future Meetings: Nov 9, Jan 11, Apr 6, May 3

Next Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2020 at 6:15 PM