

Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

June 10, 2020

7:00 PM

Virtual Google Meeting

In Attendance: Amy Ewing, Jenn Oussoren, Melanie Mikkelsen, Nikki Pettis, Karen Arnold, Kumudinie Kariyapperuma, Shirley Downes , Amy Kalisz, Nancy Nicol

Regrets: Mary Calarco

Item	Discussion	Action
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order, Land Acknowledgement, Introductions 	
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes – December minutes approved (no meetings due to Covid-19) 	
Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Balance \$7180.43 • \$3000 (or 10% of playground cost) needs to be set aside in account for repairs. • All sub accounts need to be at \$0 and moved into General account. Jackie will move this around as needed. 	
Principal & VP Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huge thank you to all the parents, with everything that has been happening. • Huge thank you to all the teachers for going above and beyond at home. Calling/messaging students as needed and being very supportive. • 130 chromebooks have gone out to families that needed them for school work. Families have been told to keep them until September if needed, or to bring them back when report cards are picked up. • The tarmac has been repainted and looks great. Total was \$1500 and a cheque has been written. • Report cards are due to Admin by Friday and then sent out via mail June 23rd. They will include reporting from term start of Feb 3 – Mar 13. Some items may be marked as “I” for insufficient as there is not enough information to give an accurate grade. A lot of kids are not completing work from home. There is a decline of participation in distance learning. 	<p>*change to the plan – reports can be picked up on June 25th, otherwise they will be mailed</p>

- Grade 8 Grads: teachers are making videos using baby/grad photos. There will be grade 8 award videos with teachers doing their speeches. There will also be a little something in the envelopes for every child for year end. Packages will need to be picked up at the school by the grad or we will deliver, if needed.
- Depending on what 20/21 school year looks like, there may be graduation ceremony/social in the fall.
- Unknown when composites will be available from Lifetouch, but they will be delivered/available for pick up. Parents will be notified with further info
- The teacher end of year committee has decided not to do the awards for the other grades, it will just be the grade 8's.
- If parents/students would like to get gifts to teachers, these can be dropped off when picking up report cards and Amy will find out if UGDSB emails are able to accept e-gift cards. As an alternative to teacher gifts, donations to NRNG or NEHM in your teacher's name would be greatly appreciated.
- There are new students enrolled in every single grade and MID program. Teachers are working on orientation videos and are hoping to do in house meetings in August if possible.
- Summer learning programs are offered in July. Grade 8's currently have a waitlist. Grade 1&2 Discovery Camps are also available. All info is on the UGDSB website
- There are 3 Kindergarten classes – 1 teacher. One at 15 kids and two at 28 kids. Each with a teacher and ECE.
- Classes are: 1, 1-2, 2, 3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6, 7x2, 7-8, 8x3. Gifted classes are: 4, 4-5, 5-6, 6, 6-7, 7-8, 8
- Currently the issue is finding rooms for all the new classes. NRNG may be moving out to a portable to make room for classrooms
- Departing teachers: Mike Meunier – retirement, Melissa McCaig – ECE, Kaitlyn Foggo – moving schools, Emily Young – LTO, EA's Kassandra Rutledge, Caitlyn Carpenter, Helena Wall, Kim Mulvey. Gift cards will be purchased and distributed as in past years.
- It is requested that videos of students saying “thank you, good-byes” and email them to Amy.

**Nikki will post
on Facebook**

North Riverside Group Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All summer camps/activities have been cancelled and deposits have been returned to parents. • The backpack program has begun. Any families in need are to call Caroline at the NRNG. 	
PIC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings with executive committee have been done virtually • Council chairs have received emails on recent updates. • Grant info/events were cancelled, just waiting on what happens to that money • Training sessions for parents regarding technology and assisting your children are on the website. 	
New Items of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings for 2020/2021 will rotate Monday/Wednesday again. We will work on having a “virtual” option for parents that can’t come into the school. If we are unable to do in-school meetings, we will do virtual meetings. Dates are: Sept 14, Oct 7, Nov 9, Dec 9, Jan 11, Feb 10, Mar 8, Apr 7, May 10, June 9. • Fundraising money that was for Grade 6/8 class trips will be held for future trips (grade 6) and was refunded or donated to future students trips that can’t afford it (grade 8) • \$500 annual Board money will be used for agendas • Strikes prior to March are now done 	
Adjournment	Adjourned at 8:45 pm	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 14th, 2020 at 7:00 pm 	