

Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

September 21, 2020

7:00 PM

Google Meet

In Attendance:

Amy Ewing, Amy Kalisz, Farrah Trahan, Gabrielle Brankston, Gurjit Singh, Jayme Sones, Jeff Bennett, Jennifer Oussoren, Karen McBride, Kyle Hellewell, Maya Hammer, Mary Calarco, Meghan Wadleigh, Melanie Mikkelsen, Nikki Pettis, Shirley Downes, Tammy Smallacombe

Guests: Barb McPhee, North End Harvest Market & Caroline McCullough, North Riverside Neighbourhood Group

Item	Discussion	Action
Membership	Call to order, Land Acknowledgement, Introductions	
Approval of Minutes	Sent via email	
Principal, VP & Teacher's Report	<p>Principal Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 460 students in the school, 110 remote ● 5 homeroom teachers moved to online learning ● The protocols in place in school are available on school website ● Half the classes are outside for recess at a time. ● Each class has a designated area for recess, to stay in their cohorts. ● Jen has been painting lines on grass to help keep separation. ● Outdoor learning spaces are available for teachers to "sign out". ● Washroom schedule - Every class has a 10 minute time slot to use the bathroom per hour. ● Wait list for students to switch to online learning at the end of November. Date to be announced. ● May have to reorganize again at that point. ● Some teachers still need to be hired. LTOs - a new Grade 1 teacher started today. French teacher for junior classes hired, starting Monday. Need to hire a grade 6/7 and a Primary Planning teacher. 	<p>Email Principal, Amy Ewing, if you want to switch from online to in-person or vice versa.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In the office, Admin. Marnie Morrow - gone to Westwood. ● Laura Freeman, coming in for the last few weeks, familiar with school – will be hiring for this position. ● Special events are still happening - Rowan's Law Day - Concussion awareness. Kids will wear purple. ● Next Wednesday is Orange Shirt Day - recognition of Canada's indigenous peoples and their experiences at residential schools. ● Terry Fox Run, next Friday, October 2nd. Website link will be sent to families, to donate directly. 	
<p>North Riverside Group Report</p>	<p>Caroline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Located in the portable now. Moved over the summer. ● Limiting how people visit. Appointments, phone calls and create bags, leave on step for pick-up. Just completed a backpack drive for the community, for back to school. <p>Barb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portable was shut down when school was. Worked with the School Board and Public Health to create a plan, opened back up in 3 weeks. ● Had to change the model, to a curbside pickup model, and over 100 deliveries. ● Now helping 500-650 people per week, have tripled the number of people. ● Spending \$1500 per week, to help feed their clientele. ● Canada Helps - allows donations and e-transfers for them. ● Re-launching adopt a week - looking at increasing the amount. ● Taking in person donations between 10-4 on Tuesdays. 	

PIC Report	Virtual meeting to be held on Monday, September 28th at 7 pm.	
Treasurer's Report	Around the \$7,000 balance for this year.	
New Business	<p>Questions:</p> <p>Can we support the school in helping with outside learning?</p> <p>Any additional support needed for the new COVID protocols?</p>	Amy Ewing - Will canvass staff and check with Board to see if there is any way that School Council can support the school. Will bring feedback for the next meeting.
Elections	Any interest in Chair, Treasurer, Secretary positions. Please feel free to reach out to find out more about the role you're interested in.	Elections to be held at the October Meeting.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjourned at 8:00 p.m. 	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at 7 pm. (virtual) 	