

Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

November 7, 2020

7:00 PM

Google Meet

In Attendance:

Amy Ewing, Amy Kalisz, Christina, Farrah Trahan, Gabrielle Brankston, Jayme Sones, Jennifer Oussoren, Kumudinie Kariyapperuma, Kyle Hellewell, Melanie Mikkelsen, Morgen Young, Maya Hammer, Melanie Mikkelsen, Nancy Nicol, Shirley Downes, Tammy Smallacombe

Guest: Caroline McCullough, North Riverside Neighbourhood Group

Item	Discussion	Action
Membership	Call to order, Land Acknowledgement, Introductions	
Approval of Minutes	Sent via email, posted on school website and School Council FB page.	
Principal, VP & Teacher's Report	<p>Principal Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Survey for remote/in-person schooling. Some changes for Waverley. 46 students moving into remote school as of November 30th. Only 1 moving to in-person. Mostly in the gifted program. Will be losing only one teacher to remote. The Regular classes will be losing the odd student here or there, no teachers leaving. Gifted will lose a classroom. There will be some changes and shuffling of some of the gifted classes. ● No directive on notification timelines for changes. Will let parents know as soon as changes have been finalized. ● Q: Will we see more of these staffing and classroom shuffles in the future through the rest of the school year? ● Remote school is not going to be letting more students in, until transition point in February. ● Fundraising should only be for priorities. ● More students going online will mean further requests for chromebooks, meaning less available in the school. 	<p>Amy: Not sure what may be coming in the future for changes within the school. May be more coming in February. May be more dependent on PH decisions.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Used the School Council money for 8 chromebooks. \$2640. Ordered 3 weeks ago, will not come until January or February.● Also ordered 12 more chromebooks from school funds also coming in Jan/Feb.● Tech refresh request being completed this week. Hopefully about 20 more chromebooks. Those computers will not be delivered until March.● Q: What will be the impact in the school?● Teachers would like to see if funds can be raised to have tv's placed in the classrooms, to replace projectors. 1-2 per year. \$1500-\$2000 including mounting and cabling. Allows teachers to cast to tv's and share information with students.● Remembrance Day - Will be a moment of silence throughout the school in lieu of traditional assembly. Mr. Brown's and Mr. Jackson's students have videos and readings, teachers can take some of those resources to share with younger students.● Plans for snowy weather. Will be making adjustments to lines and recess zones. When the boundaries are not visible due to wet ground, mud, snow, ice, will mean some adjustments.● Gym was filled with storage items from classrooms. On Saturday, staff team went into the Gym to clear items from floor to the stage and some portables, to empty the gym. Should be accessible soon for gym classes (which has been happening outside). New protocols will be put in place to ensure all students and staff that enter the gym are being safe. Consulting with other schools.● Progress reports going home on November 19th. Parent-student-teacher interviews will be done virtually. Sign-up info will be in the letter accompanying the report card.● Friday Nov 27th, possibly Thursday night.● Looking to plan some spirit days to help give kids some special days to look forward to.● Looking for a recess supervisor at the school. two hours a day at \$14/hr. Needs to be	<p>A: There are 5 chromebooks carts in the school. Will need to take from the carts to supply remote learning students. They are the priority for the chromebooks.</p>
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	<p>someone friendly, kind, patient. Contact Jen Oussouren.</p>	
<p>North Riverside Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Caroline - Status Quo - all programming is online. Starting Holiday Hampers. Adopt-a family, Salvation Army. ● Donations getting low. Needing more toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash deodorant, dish soap, laundry soap, cleaning supplies. 	
<p>PIC Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minutes and agendas were shared in chat and also available on the PIC website. ● Two presentations: ● Heather Loney - Social Media and Community engagement & guidelines. Tips from Heather will be in the minutes. ● Jenny Marino Mental Health lead for Upper Grand. Shared results from Mental Health Survey from earlier in the summer. Highlighted challenges and positives. Meeting in November for parents to learn tips for Mental Health related issues. ● Board and Ministry report - fundraising not a priority, purpose must be clearly stated. ● \$500 has been deposited with each school council. ● Larger number of students moving to online than moving to in class in the Board as a whole. ● PRO Grant funding of \$1000 released. ● Brainstorming for online workshops and seminars to promote parent engagement. 	
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>No activity in the account since last meeting. Balance: \$6229.31 Commitments: Playground \$3000 Chromebooks \$2500 Farrah moved to cover the \$140 overage that the school spent on chromebooks. Shirley seconded, all in favour. \$2640 allocated to chromebooks. Balance available: \$589.31</p>	

New Business	Q: How did the mask drive go? A: Over 100 donations, went really well.	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourned at 8:10 pm	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at 7 pm.	