

Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

December 9, 2020

7:00 PM

Google Meet

In Attendance:

Amy Ewing, Amy Kalisz, Christina Maynard, Gabrielle Brankston, Jayme Sones, Jennifer Oussoren, Kumudinie Kariyapperuma, Kyle Hellewell, Melanie Mikkelsen, Nikki Pettis,

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.	Approved
Principal, VP & Teacher's Report	<p>Vice-Principal Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Kindness Day - Celebrated on Friday, Nov 13th• Waverley Head Custodian won an Everyday Hero award. Nominated by colleagues, Awarded by the Board• Bullying Prevention and Awareness celebrated throughout the school. Messages throughout school and on bulletin boards• Food and Supplies Drive - Managed by Mme. Reid's homeroom.• Until Wed. Dec 16th <p>Upcoming Activities and New Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Days• Dec 11th - Jersey Day• Dec 18th - Pajama Day• Kindergarten Registration in January• School Closure Days - Waverley is a Division 1 school so the school will be open when buses are cancelled.• On school closure days - teachers will pivot to online learning for the day.• Reminder to complete the COVID screening test.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Equity Plan for upcoming year from school board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify and name bias, oppression and racism ○ Build collaborative relationships ○ Address and educate ○ Eliminate bias, oppression and racism ● Black History Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This year will be intentional, bringing in new resources ○ Question - Could we have a speaker at a future Council meeting about the New Equity plan? ○ Farrah offered some resources from the University, that could be of assistance. ● School Photos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lifetouch has submitted protocols to the board and the board has approved them to go ahead with school pictures this year. ○ Proofs will likely be available online for parents to purchase. ○ Composite photos instead of class photos. ○ Grad photos will go ahead. ● Grade 7 Immunizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be happening by appointment at Public Health offices. ● Winter Holiday - December 19 - January 3 ● Online schooling during the school/system shutdown days 	<p>Amy will look into resources</p>
<p>North Riverside Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Very busy right now trying to meet deadlines before holiday ● Thanks to the school for running the food and supplies drive. High needs in community. 	

<p>PIC Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minutes will be available from PIC website ● Safe Schools policy is being reviewed. Please provide any input before January 19th at 4pm ● Fundraising not a priority. Needs to have a clear purpose. Parents still not allowed in school. ● Using School Cash Online and the Upper Grand Learning Foundations websites is encouraged. ● PIC discussed the Grant Money received. 3 events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ End of January - theme Learning Pathways and Understanding new curriculum expectations ○ March - Parents and Student success during a pandemic - Dr. Robyn Henley Stafford ○ May - Navigating Special Education in the UGDSB. Tapping into resources and supports available. ○ Details to follow 	
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Financial: Bank balance \$6,229.38, \$3000 allocated to the playground, \$2640 allocated to Chromebooks. Available funds \$588.38</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Barb - Harvest Market - Weekly budget has increased. Requesting the school to adopt a week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email: oldbatchat@yahoo.ca or phone: 519-835-1016 ○ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/northriverside ng ○ Website: http://www.northriversideng.ca/north-end-harvest-market.html ● Grade 8s will be able to order Grad Wear - ordering and payment will be done via School Cash Online. 	<p>School Council unable to provide support at this time due to a lack of funds.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any fundraising that was done for this year's Grade 8 trips will likely be refunded. ● Special day in the Spring for Grade 7-8 Roar Day - moved to the first week of May, but likely will not happen at all. ● If a student tests positive during winter break, Principal will contact parents and let them know if there was exposure at the school. ● Are there resources at the board to have a speaker at future meetings? What do people want to learn about? ● The school has the capacity to email all parents to see what topics would be of interest to parents ● Suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Equity Diversity and inclusivity - how parents can discuss at home. ○ Tips and Tricks to support parents in UGCloud. ○ Children and Mental Health (Amy K. - UofG Family Health Study Team could speak to different family topics) ○ Women in STEM 	<p>Tammy Smallcombe offered to present on UGCloud Tips and Tricks at a future meeting</p>
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjourned at 8 pm 	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday, January 11 2020, at 7 pm 	