

# Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

February 10, 2021

7:00 PM

Google Meet

## In Attendance:

Amy Ewing, Farrah Trahan, Jayme Sones, Jennifer Oussoren, Kumudinie Kariyapperuma, Kyle Hellewell, Melanie Mikkelsen, Nancy Nicol, Nikki Pettis, Tammy Smallacombe

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>Amy, Jenn, Tammy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thank you to everyone who helped make on-line learning a better experience.</li><li>• Return back to in person learning has been great the last 3 days.</li><li>• Students can take mask breaks during recess, if they sit alone and within their zones.</li><li>• Chrome books that were sponsored by school council, plus 22 board funded chromebooks arrived in January. They were needed for sign-out for remote learning. Most have been returned back to the school.</li><li>• Grade 8 and high school transitions. Most students will go to J.F. Ross and they have lots of information posted on their website. Students were polite and asking good questions at their J.F. Ross online orientation.</li><li>• Gr. 9 course selection is happening online.</li><li>• Transition visits to the high schools are being worked on.</li><li>• Report Cards are coming up - being sent home on Thursday February 18th</li><li>• PA Day last week was for report card writing.</li><li>• School photos have been delayed, as they are not essential.</li><li>• Valentines Day - no cards or sharing of treats.</li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Projected enrollment being submitted this week. The number of students being enrolled this year is small, as CCAT testing did not take place this fall. Only those who had private testing done, gr. 4 this year.</li> </ul>	
North Riverside Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Status Quo - taking appointments from families and individuals who need food help</li> <li>● Online programs starting soon.</li> </ul>	
PIC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Information on PIC presentations sent out via email by Nikki</li> <li>● First event held on January 28th - 300 families registered and 160 attended.</li> <li>● There is a recording in case you didn't get a chance to attend event. For the keynote session only.</li> <li>● Next event is on March 4th.</li> <li>● Strong Kids, Strong Minds - Kumudinie joined Parent Advisory Council. Will share info. <a href="https://www.strongmindsstrongkids.org/">https://www.strongmindsstrongkids.org/</a></li> <li>●</li> </ul>	
Treasurer's Report	The \$2640 allocated for chromebooks appears to have been recorded incorrectly.	Farrah will get in touch with Jackie about the amounts.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amy shared the results of Parent survey</li> <li>● Top 3 results were <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mental Health for children and adults</li> <li>○ Science Experiment Kits</li> <li>○ STEM for females</li> <li>○ Equity Diversity and Inclusion</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Girl Power Conference - Empowerment, crafts, fitness activities. Has been posted on the facebook page.</li> <li>● \$500 - earmarked in June</li> <li>● Farrah, Shirley and Sarah - will talk about the possibility of planning a take-home science kits</li> <li>● Some events geared towards boys from North Riverside Neighbourhood group.</li> <li>● If School Council comes out with a newsletter - Amy can send it out to all families by email.</li> </ul>	

	<p>Farrah will look into creating a newsletter for council highlighting events of interest for parents and kids at Waverley Drive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amy - survey questions regarding technology - when parents asked a question Amy provided a link to the UGDSB parent website help pages and Q and A's</li></ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjourned at 8 pm</li></ul>	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7 pm</li></ul>	