

# Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

June 9, 2021

7:00 PM

Google Meet

## In Attendance:

Amy Ewing, Farrah Trahan, Jayme Sones, Jennifer Oussoren, Karen Arnold, Kumudinie Kariyapperuma, Kyle Hellewell, Mary Calarco, Megan Wadleigh, Melanie Mikkelsen, Nancy Nicol, Nikki Pettis, Tammy Smallacombe, Shirley Downes

Item	Discussion	Action
Membership	Call to order, Land Acknowledgement, Anti-Racism statement, Introductions Amy shared a video of Murray Sinclair speaking during Land Acknowledgement	
Approval of Minutes	Sent via email	Approved
Principal, VP & Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anti-racism, anti-oppression, anti-colonialism training for teachers and staff took place. Some great resources provided, more training to come next year.</li><li>• Consulting with indigenous families in the school for a way to acknowledge recent events.</li><li>• Some repair work in school yard and playground to be completed on June 10th</li><li>• For Pride Month - Flag raised at Board office and the event was live streamed. Visit this link to watch the ceremony. <a href="https://vimeo.com/557645221">https://vimeo.com/557645221</a></li><li>• Mary Calarco has been working with the school to apply to the Indigo Adopt-a-school program. If approved, donations raised at the local store will go to the school. Should find out whether we were approved by the end of June.</li><li>• Literacy will be a key focus next year as students catch up from any gaps that have appeared over the last school year.</li><li>• 25 students from Waverley registered for online school next year.</li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amy and Jenn as Principal and VP will be staying on next year.</li> <li>● Will share new info as it becomes available regarding what next year will be like.</li> <li>● Transitions being planned. Kindergarten plans have been sent to registered families.</li> <li>● Board has made a decision that students or parents can come to school on a specific day, to pick up any belongings. Will also allow students to bring back items like chromebooks, library books or teacher materials.</li> <li>● Grade 8 grads will have awards, video being created with grad speeches by staff for each winner. Also likely a google meet all together. Teachers collecting baby photos, grad photos and any in school pictures to make a final presentation. Creating something that will go home to each child. Individualized. Will be sent to home - addressed to kids.</li> <li>● Thank You to Nancy Nicol for her many years of work volunteering on School Council. She has now been volunteering with School Council for 20 years!</li> <li>● Summer school available for grades 6, 7, 8. Only going to be available remotely. To help with students who may need additional support.</li> <li>● Karen - Q - How will digital report cards be provided? Amy/Jenn - A - There will be an email and information for parents to register and then access their student's information.</li> <li>○ June 14 registration open</li> <li>○ June 23-July 5th report cards available</li> <li>○ Modified or accommodated IEP's may be sent by email or mail.</li> <li>● Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New flooring in main office areas</li> <li>- Asbestos abatement</li> <li>- Renovating Rm. 9 to allow classroom use.</li> <li>- Computer Lab - Rm.10 - Will be renovated to include large windows in case it is ever needed as a classroom.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
North Riverside Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pantry still open by appt. only. Caroline in the office every day. Donations welcome.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some drop-in programs happening, info available on website.</li> <li>• Summer Camp is running. Free - from 8:30 to 3:30 pm. Limited capacity. Looking for LITs</li> <li>• Access to gym for a rainy day.</li> </ul>	
PIC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math for grade 9 new information - can be accessed on the Ministry website.</li> <li>• Field trip policy updated on the UGDSB website.</li> <li>• New Director of Education - Peter Sovran.</li> <li>• Mental Health and Wellbeing programs and opportunities released. Please attachments provided by Kumudinie.</li> <li>• Information on School reopening - check board website for most up to date information</li> <li>• Remainder of PRO Grant \$2,000 - PIC purchased a book focused on equity, diversity and inclusion will be provided to each school.</li> <li>• Board will receive double the PRO grant money next year. If you have any ideas for what the board can do, please share with Kumudinie.</li> <li>• K.K. attended a meeting with Ministry and PIC co-chairs. Asked for feedback for resources parents are looking for next year.</li> </ul>	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2172.78 in playground account.</li> <li>• Approx. \$1,300 will go towards some of the repairs. \$500 spent for birthday books.</li> <li>• Our account balances will be the lowest they have ever been. Unable to do any fundraising since March 2020. Will need to make refilling the playground fund to \$3,000 a fundraising priority for next school year.</li> <li>• Will we be able to give departing teachers with gift cards, with the funds available?</li> <li>• Farrah moved, and Shirley seconded a motion to skip the gift cards this year but to provide thank you cards, due to low account balances.</li> </ul>	
Set meetings for 2021/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nikki - can we do hybrid meetings in the fall?</li> <li>• Amy - Yes, if we are able to have in person meetings, should be able to host virtually in the library as well.</li> </ul>	Sept 15th for first virtual meeting. Will set other

		meetings at that time.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fresh From the Farm fundraiser information came out. Is anyone interested in running that next fall?</li><li>● Mary Calarco volunteered to run the fundraiser.</li></ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Adjourned at 8:20 pm</li></ul>	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 7 pm</li></ul>	