

# Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

September 15, 2021

7:00 PM

Google Meet

## In Attendance:

Amy Ewing, Farrah Trahan, Gabrielle Brankston, Jayme Sones, Jennifer Oussoren, Kyle Hellewell, Mary Calarco, Megan Wadleigh, Melanie Mikkelsen, Nikki Pettis, Tammy Smallacombe, Rupinder Kaur, Shirley Downes, Vanessa Lawrie

Item	Discussion	Action
Membership	Call to order, Land Acknowledgement, Anti-Racism statement, Introductions	
Approval of Minutes	Sent via email	Approved
Principal, VP & Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Reorganization happening on Monday, Sept 20</li><li>● One grade 1 and one grade 1-2 class are changing to two Grade 1 classes, a grade 2 and a Grade 2-3 class. More changes in a domino effect upward to balance class numbers.</li><li>● No effect for kindergarten, Gifted or Intermediate (grades 7-8)</li><li>● CCAT test will be administered to both Grade 3 and Grade 4 students this year to determine admission to the gifted program.</li><li>● Covid protocols this year - masks are mandatory in school. Because they are not separated during recess it is recommended that kids wear a mask if they are interacting with those outside their class.</li><li>● Hand sanitizer - during transitions and when eating.</li><li>● Parents cannot visit within the school yet.</li><li>● Board passed a motion for all staff to be vaccinated.</li><li>● Student screening should be happening every morning.</li><li>● Have had a positive case in school, one classroom sent home.</li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is a Hepa filter in each classroom. Testing done on school ventilation as well.</li> <li>● If a class has a case, the classroom pivots to online learning</li> <li>● If there are siblings in other classrooms - PH makes that determination. In most cases the siblings continue to attend school.</li> <li>● Indigo Adopt-a-school - September 13 - October 3rd. Anyone who goes into the school gets asked if they would like to donate to the school</li> <li>● Poster competition - will be placed at library</li> <li>● Bookmarks being created - will be distributed at the store.</li> <li>● Donations in-store are doing well, You can donate without purchasing in the store or through the link on the fb page.</li> <li>● Rowan's Law Day - Sept 29th</li> <li>● National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Sept 30th.</li> <li>● Terry Fox Run - October 8th</li> <li>● Picture Day in the works.</li> <li>● Grade 8 graduates - did school composite pictures happen? Lifetouch was supposed to deliver to parents directly.</li> <li>● Purchased 9 tvs for classrooms so that teachers can connect to them to display presentations and for videos in class.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jen Oussoren will contact Lifetouch to find out what happened.</b></p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amy shared school council account balances</li> <li>● Playground - \$1033.61</li> <li>● General account - \$973.83</li> <li>● Melanie confirmed that the playground costs were \$32,000. Meaning that the repair fund should be around \$3 200 for one playground.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amy will check to see if there s money in the Upper Grand Learning Foundation Account.</b></p> <p><b>Jen to confirm which playground repairs were made.</b></p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fresh From the Farm fundraiser information came</li> <li>● Looking into collecting money for this via school cash online. School can't collect cash payments.</li> </ul>	

	<p>Will also need to sort out the logistics for delivery as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deadline for orders is in October. Will have to sort out the delivery if schools are closed. After discussion fundraiser was not adopted.</li> <li>● May be able to switch to a citrus fundraiser that would have delivery in the spring.</li> </ul>	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General Fundraising - May be a good idea to do an Upper Grand Learning Foundation request in late November.</li> <li>● Grade 8 Graduation is tentatively planned for June 21st.</li> <li>● Gabrielle shared an initiative that she is piloting with Amy Greer - a parent at Waverley Drive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Amy and Gabrielle are epidemiologists with U of G and are running a grassroots testing program for asymptomatic, in-school testing.</li> <li>○ Not affiliated with the School Board</li> <li>○ Free rapid tests for parents to use at home.</li> <li>○ Will get the tests from the Waterloo - enough tests for 2 tests per child in house each week. Ages JK-Grade 6.</li> <li>○ Federal government provided, Provincial government didn't use.</li> <li>○ Stay Safe has provided them for anyone who wants to be an ambassador.</li> <li>○ Farrah - says that the NRNG can serve as a hub for test pickups. Targeting the kids who can't be vaccinated yet. Easy - front of nose nasal swab with fast results.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.screentimeforkids.ca/">https://www.screentimeforkids.ca/</a></p>	
NRNG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Backpacks were handed out.</li> <li>● STEM program may be running</li> </ul>	
Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Postponed elections to October meeting</li> <li>● Suggestion for rotating co-chairs</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 7 pm</li> </ul>	<b>Adjourned at 8:23 pm</b>

Future Meetings	Future Meetings for school year were scheduled for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● November 10, 2021</li><li>● December 8, 2021</li><li>● January 12, 2022</li><li>● February 9, 2022</li><li>● April 13, 2022</li><li>● May 11, 2022</li><li>● June 8, 2022</li></ul>	
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