

Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

October 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM

via Google Meet

In attendance: Amy Ewing (Principal), Jennifer Oussoren (Vice Principal), Nikki Pettis (Chair), Melanie Mikkelsen (Co-Chair), Mary Calarco, Kyle Hellewell, Kumudinie Kariyapperuma, Rupinder Kaur, Jayme Sones

Regrets: Shirley Downes (Secretary)

Item	Discussion	Action
Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kumudinie Kariyapperuma (Chair)- Rupinder Kaur (Co-Chair)- Kyle Hellewell (Treasurer)- Mary Calarco (Secretary)	<p>All in agreement for new executive council members. Welcome!</p> <p>Melanie and Nikki will coach Kumudinie and Rupinder this year to ensure a smooth transition.</p> <p>Nikki will forward council binder contents for everyone to read so all are familiar with what the four positions entail. Nikki will also reach out to Farrah and connect Kyle with Jackie Major re finances.</p> <p>Amy reviews all minutes before they are posted live to ensure they accurately reflect the meeting.</p>
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- September meeting minutes sent via email, along with PIC Report	<p>Approved with the following modifications: no new Chrome books being delivered but \$5000 being allocated to Waverley this year. Amy will discuss current needs with staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Public Health protocol update — siblings of symptomatic students do need to go home to isolate, but only if they are unvaccinated
Land Acknowledgement Anti-Racism Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by Principal Amy Ewing	

<p>Principal, VP & Teachers Report</p>	<p>Indigo Adopt a School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fundraising total was \$9748.38 - Indigo Guelph raised \$5368.37 in store, online donations raised \$4380 - Thanks to Mary, staff and students - Indigo would like Waverley to be a part of a second fundraiser <p>- Grade 3/4 are writing CCAT this week to determine giftedness placement for next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terry Fox Run (Oct 8) raised \$3165 raised via online donations and t-shirt sales - playground repairs made on Jr climber (\$400 to secure anchors) - invoice this past June was over \$1000 for Jr climber - Rule of 10% should be set aside for repairs (10% is \$3 000 for both climbers) - \$500 is given to school council annually for agendas - Amy will check with Jackie to see what our funds look like - Oct 19...IEP's go home - Oct 27...grade 7/8 immunization - Oct 28...all events should be equitable and respectful; Amy will speak with staff re Halloween - Oct 29...PA Day 	<p>Amy will provide additional Indigo fundraising details next month</p>
<p>North Riverside Group</p> <p>Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)</p> <p>Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nothing to report <p>-Kumudinie shared the minutes from the September meeting https://www.ugdsb.ca/pic/about-us/meeting-information/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The PIC has been brainstorming ideas as to how to spend PRO funds received by the Board to increase parent engagement. Please see the attached PIC Co-chair report for the list of ideas. The decision will be made at a next PIC meeting. If we come up with some resources that we think will help increase parent engagement in our school, Kumudinie can bring those to the PIC for discussion. 	

New Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still not allowed lunch box orders or pizza - report cards being distributed on November 18 - Indigo Adopt a School funds will be spent directly for library books - Security during non school hours...drugs, smashed beer bottles found on property. High volume of gathering. Guelph Police has been asked to do more monitoring - how can we attract more parents to attend school council? Guest speakers? Robocall or email blast? - Kyle suggested some may be hesitant with the unknown - flyer for virtual meetings to post online or send home with kids...Nikki will search for David's old flyer - Nikki and Shirley are the Facebook admins; both are leaving at the end of this year. Most posts are automatic via Waverley site. New members must be approved by admins. 	Nikki will search for David's old school council flyer and update to spread the word about our November meeting
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - account balance \$1374.60 - general \$918 - playground \$359 - projects \$96 - UG Learning Foundation balance is just over \$1000 - we can do fundraising but via online only - annual grade 6/8 fundraiser isn't happening this year - poinsettia sales? 	November meeting should include brainstorming for fundraiser to increase balance of playground repair fund
Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm		

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 10 at 7pm.