

Ecole Regent Park Parent Community Council Meeting

Minutes of May 2020

Attendance: Lucia Grande, Chris Coppinger, Corinne Wyatt, Elizabeth Tucker, Jennifer Matthewson, Jennifer Richter
May 5, 2020

1. Call to Order and Welcome: 1:00 PM

2. Principals Report:

- Project grades 5-8 still in school next year
- Increase to 450 students projected
- x6 grade 5 classrooms
- Games room will become class space and will be moved to a new location.
- Grades 6, 7 and 8 will remain at x4 classes each.

- Looking at new hires
- Grade 5: Dominic Arbez
- He is taking over for Mme Kruchak while she is on maternity leave.

- Grade 5: Olivia Roch

- Grade 5 and resource: Mme Janna Thompson from John Henderson.

- Grade 7: Mme Jones is on maternity leave; Patrick Duma is her replacement for September to December. Mme Jones back in January?

- Grade 8: Chrissie Ambrose
- We received an increase in allotment in student services.

- Mme LaFleur 100% counselling next year.

- Grade 8: Sun Valley transfer 0.5 Cherie Brakel.

- M. Wehrle has moved on with the military and his contract was not renewed.
- New hire from St. John's Ravenscourt Sean Adams. He will be 0.8 as we received an increase.

- M. Rochette and M. Reid are both retiring.

- Goal is to make sure this school is a K-8 atmosphere.
- Slowly looking at renovating and possibilities. Don't know what dollar amounts or what it will look like.
- Renovations have started.

- Have had 100% contact with all families and students during this time. 'Teams' has been working very well.

- Thank our parents, families and teachers for all they have done.

- Working on a transitional plan/recovery plan for September.

- Class lists have been started for next year.

3. Upcoming Events:

- Trying spirit week this week May 4 to May 8
- Bike tour May 6
- Looking to see if we can continue schoolwide projects with students showing how they have connected, remained connected, and connected as a family. Document and reflect back and celebrate in September.
- Include a staff appreciation?
- How to celebrate students who are moving to a new grade level and new school?
- Grad celebrations:
 - Make a plan A and a Plan B.
- Hard to do in September; a reunion in November? As opposed to grad?
- Leadership from grade 8 this year be part of the open house in September? This will take away from the future grade 8 leadership however.
- September 15, current grade 8 families come back to celebrate before our barbecue?
- How do you celebrate in June without a mass gathering?
- Scavenger hunt for grade 8s?
- Artwork on fence using previous metal artwork?

4. Fundraising Report:

- Want to continue with superstore/no frills cards.
- Double check program is still on.
- Plan to do first week of school September 10
- Write up letter for family package to send out in September.
- Information on one side and order form on the other side. Order form also on website.
- Start Friday, September 11 until after Thanksgiving on Wednesday, October 14. Let families know in advance how long the process takes.
- Took two weeks to get cards in hand this year.
- Indicate in documentation that cards will arrive approximately four weeks after event takes place.
- Rustic nest fundraiser?
 - Do not have children to their own as per Liz.
 - At our first PAC meeting we can solidify a date.
 - We can possibly do a smaller one in the beginning and then host a larger one in the spring?
- Staff appreciation:
 - Good time to do it at year end instead?
- Have a frame with a memory or a thank you for each specific teacher?
- Have completed for the end of June. Receive quotes by June 1 and complete by June 22.

- Include gift cards such a Starbucks, LC, Dals, Larche Café, Savalas, ice cream?
- Decided to include a Dals \$10 gift card.

- Staff list to be provided by Lucia and Chris.
- Chris and Lucia will send out a message to students regarding quotes.

- Our current budget sits at \$2109.68

Wish lists:

- Nothing at this time.

7:44 PM meeting adjourned

Upcoming Meetings:

September 21 at 6:30

PAC meetings will be the first Monday every second month going forward.