

Ecole Regent Park Parent Community Council Meeting

Minutes of November 2020

Attendance: Lucia Grande, Chris Coppinger, Jennifer Matthewson, Jennifer Richter, Corinne Wyatt, Gisele Cox, Paula Vosper, Omolola Oso, Rose-Ann Evangelista, Denise Hedlund, Angela Rempel, Karen Ocampo, Michelle Williams

November 30, 2020

1. Call to Order and Welcome: 6:35 PM

2. Review of September 2020 minutes

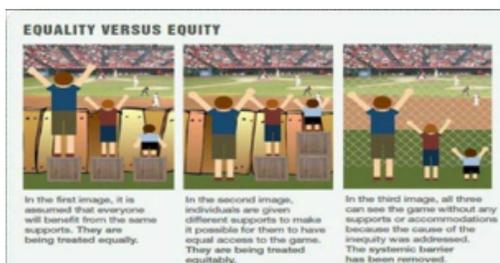
Adoption of September minutes: Corrine Wyatt 2nd: Omolola Oso

3. Principals Report:

A huge thank you to staff, students and community members who have and continue to follow PH directives (hand washing, masks, staying home when sick or symptomatic, letting us know when a student or a member of the family is being tested). The well-being of all staff and students is very present and we appreciate everyone working together to ensure we continue to be safe at school. We understand that with optional remote learning (orange level), there were more decisions that families needed to make. We support and respect the communication with the school so we are all aware and can support students wherever they are learning. If we enter the red level, we will continue to communicate with families every step of the way.

Highlights at ERP

- Virtual Conferences (we had over 340 families involved.....huge success).
- We continue our monthly virtual assemblies around (Participation, Service, Responsibility and Respect) based on the Circle of Courage. Our Friday themed days continue to encourage a positive spirit at our school.
- Each day (based on the new schedule to accommodate remote learning and in class learning) students either have Phys.ed or Health class. Topics visited are strategies to deal with anxiety, physical well-being, gratitude, giving service to others, digital citizenship.
- Cohort teachers had the opportunity to build inquiry-based learning projects for term 2 to engage in meaningful and authentic learning for our students. These projects take a few of the curriculum objectives from each core area and blend them together in an interdisciplinary project. This allows our students more choice and voice in their learning, as well as the flexibility for our students to pace their work output and receive individual support along the way.
- Staff also had a workshop on INCLUSIONARY practices by our divisional psychologist, consultant, and inclusion teacher. This was an opportunity to re-visit the expectations that each of our students learn in different modalities and at a different pace, and that as educators, we need to be responsive of these differences and adapt our pedagogy accordingly.



- We have USB and University of Winnipeg students who continue to help support their learning and our school this year.
- The division hired a Safety and Security Monitor at our school. He will be responsible to ensure that students are remaining safe by remaining in their cohorts outside, maintaining the signage in the school, ensuring sign in and sign out sheets are maintained and ensuring that the physical expectations of our current situation are being adhered to for the year.
- Daisy Pastrick took over for Russ Kraychuk as he went on leave until March. We are thankful for her coverage until Dec. 18th.
- Breanne Jones will be back in grade 7 in January. Patrick Duma who is presently taking over this class until Dec. 18th will transition to Grade 5 until March, when Russ Kraychuk returns.

4. Upcoming Events:

Dates to remember:

-Dec. 14th to Dec. 18th Spirit Week (either in school or remotely) more details will be coming.

- Holiday Break (Dec. 18th to Jan. 4th) unless province dictates otherwise.

5. Fundraising Report:

-Our fundraiser raised \$80920 in total sales

-Our school earned 5% for a total of \$4046

-With monies earned from our fundraiser, we are currently sitting at \$4963

Wish lists:

Requests:

-Staff coffee maker broke. We are hoping PAC could support the new purchase of one (two) for the staff and visitors at ERP. (max. \$300.00)

Motion: Purchase garden boxes up to a limit of \$1000

Motion Accepted: 1st: Corrine Wyatt 2nd: Omolola Oso

-We would like to create more garden boxes on the North East side of the building (old library). We would have students help build them.....we would require building materials. (max. \$1000.00)

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6. New Business

- Offer a Christmas appreciation for our staff? Jen P, Jen M and Corinne will look into further.

7:02 PM meeting adjourned

Upcoming Meetings:

January 25, 2021 @ 6:30

March 8, 2021

May 10, 2021