



WILLIAMSON ROAD SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 26th 2021

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Virtual Meeting

Present: Taya Leybman; Sydney Richardson; Karen Hoskins; Carla Southward; Anita Davis; Mark Duwyn; Gina McCubbin; Frances Anderson; Alison Attanasio, Jonathan Weinblatt; Natasha Bhimji; Simon Yau; Stella Simeonova; Mark & Kate St. Cyr; Nikki Stiavnicky; Tena Dardic & Stephen WArr; Renae Oliphant; Priscille Yancich; Holly Elliott; Laura Ditkofsky; Anik Cardinal (mdn); Jen Black; Nancy Peroff-Johnston; Dave Winkler; Xandi Neville ; Shah Ruby; Stephanie Cox

Apologies: None

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Janet Theunissen (Chair). The agenda was presented, as follows:

Agenda:

- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions
- 10 minutes

- Principal/Vice Principal Update
- - Mr. Duwyn/Ms. Neville 15 minutes

- SAC Acclaimed Positions/Elections
- - Mr Duwyn 10 minutes

- Financial Review
- Sydney Richardson 10 minutes

New Business/Questions

Introductions & Welcome	<p>Welcome to all – Janet Theunissen</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement received by all and read by Janet Theunissen, video shared.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voXySM-knRc</p> <p>Introductions</p>
Finance	<p>Finance – did not allocate the \$ 20,000</p> <p>Request for allocation for submission in November.</p> <p>Expecting requests for technology and science in the classroom</p> <p>Funds spent on graduation and Willy reads</p> <p>Fundraising – \$500 raised through truearth and other methods</p> <p>2020-1 - \$41K, now we have 28K – 10K pizza lunch reimbursement and snacks occurred.</p> <p>Speakers series – reimbursement received.</p>

School	<p>Update from Mark Duwyn</p> <p>Great turnout!</p> <p>Thank you for standing and being involved.</p> <p>3rd year at Williamson Rd</p> <p>Williamson Rd is still not where we want with activities, hoping this comes back this year, with approval of vaccines</p> <p>Hopes to see Junefest!</p> <p>Playground – we have larger spaces – students are happy.</p> <p>Asphalt painting coming up.</p> <p>Teachers – connection of Land Acknowledge within the class rooms new for this year</p> <p>Mural – replaced</p> <p>November can fundraise!</p> <p>Reorg TBSB – teachers based on projections April/May, 3 over 30 classes, hoping for another teacher. May reorganize. FR teacher is now in virtual school.</p> <p>Sept 30 – October 12th readjustment.</p> <p>30th September Orange Shirt Day</p>
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	<p>Terri Fox Day celebrated</p> <p>Virtual meeting with Terry Foxes brother – Fred Fox</p> <p>New Dr</p> <p>Fire drills and lockdowns drills happening in the upcoming weeks</p> <p>Question received from Dave W: Bullying – is anything done?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness • Respect and rules • Friday jnr assembly <p>Curriculum connect – after the October 13th/14th, meet the teacher, expectations.</p> <p>No Election is need:</p> <p>Congratulations: Chair- Janet Theunissen</p> <p>Treasurer – Karen Hoskins</p> <p>Secretary – Sarah Charters</p> <p>Ward Reps – Dave Winkler, Carla Southward</p> <p>Parent Representatives – Simon Yau, Jennifer Black, Nikki Stiavnicky, Diana Harrington, Anita Davis, Shah Ruby, Tay Leybman</p> <p>Update from Xandi Neville</p> <p>Her first role was at Williamson Rd!</p> <p>Thank you for the warm welcome and excited with the journey out of Covid!</p> <p>Grade 5 role out of Chromebooks to all students. These will be given out in G 5 and G9 by the provincial government.</p>
Playground	<p>Update from Mark Cyll</p> <p>Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student survey completed • Guardian survey - 154 households returned results. • Feedback given to the design team.

	Additional ideas Focus space on climbing and sliding - replace what was there. Natural elements to be included.
Next Meetings:	Nov 23 Feb 15 May 31

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm by Janet Theunissen (Chair).

Minutes recorded by Diana Harrington