

Davenport SC minutes October 5th, 2020

2020 Virtual Team meeting 6:00pm

Welcome: Principal Michelle Radauskas welcomed everyone back. All the team members introduced themselves to everyone. Jeanette welcomed everyone to our virtual TEAM meeting. Online Attendance was Principal Michelle Radauskas, Jeanette, Melissa, Char, Sherry, Megan, Margaret, Lisa, Aimee, Leanne & Cara (not sure if I missed anyone – sorry)

Minutes from June 3, 2020 were reviewed and approved by Jeanette and I think Lisa..

Elections took place – new roles

Jeanette – staying on as chair

Cara – Secretary

Lisa – Stepped down – Leanne New Treasurer

Sherry – Vice Chair

Treasurers Report:

School Council funds =\$56.49

Grade 8 Grad = \$500.00

Family Engagement (Gaga Ball Pit) =\$3,296.46

Total Funds = \$3,852.95

Approved by Jeanette & Lisa?

Old Business

Graduation – last year currently on hold

Margaret was head of committee

Pushed/ tabled until 1st meeting of 2021

Need to know if someone would like to be head of this committee

Fostering Connections

- Looking at different companies and resources for families on what is available for them- Community Living
- Sherry – social worker – one stop shop pamphlets, trade-show type to see what is available for parents. What mental health resources are available?
- Aimee – ideas 1. Showcase – newsletter with company, pictures/link 2. Videos through social media 3. Email – Michelle showed a YWCA resource guide, use as a starting point
- Fall newsletter – paper 1st then virtual
- Sherry& Jeanette will work on something for newsletter regarding resources
- Look at “actual” in person evening in future

School Report/Michelle Report

Michelle – one day at a time

-will send me report before next meeting

Going to send out paperwork for this committee to make sure we have all watched the video, have police cheque and declaration & confidentiality

-Changes due to Covid-

*markers on floor

*signs on doors

*doors locked except one on tarmac

*taught procedures – walk on right side, space between etc.

*scheduled washroom and water bottle breaks

*4 people in bathroom at once

*hand hygiene when they come in, after recess, before recess, before lunch, after gym, etc.

*use soap and water

* bring sanitizer from home

*wash instead of hand sanitizer – suggestions only – kids take responsibility for themselves

-Staggered entry was great – easier with smaller groups

-Parents are to call office/ring doorbell if need to pick up child or child is late

-No student helpers because of Covid

12 -1 offices is closed for Mrs. Wells lunch – Michelle will try to stay close to office during that time.

-Balance day schedule very well received by staff, no complaints.

-Zones per class in morning and at recess in yard

-Grade cohorts together

-Grade 7's 80 people

-Grade 8's together but still need lots of reminders but need to be respectful to adults

-End of day bus students are staggered, earlier to reduce congestion

-Additional cleaning staff = 1 new person just for touch points -doors, water station etc, they sanitize after school – desk, chairs, gym equipment

-Lost 70-80 students to remote learning

-10 students chose home schooling

-We did no split classes for straight ease of instruction

-Three Grade 4 classes – 16 students in each – highest number that went remote

-Two grade 5 classes – 22 students in each

-Two grade 6 classes -24 in each

-Three grade 7 classes – 25-26 students in each

-Three grade 8 classes – 27- 28 students in each

New Staff – Madame Nelson – while Madame Gutmanis is out, Cecilia Harris ESL, Board Supply Teacher LTO – Tina Waite – share her with two other schools

Focus for school this year is where they students are at

Staff meeting was tonight and that is still the focus

Communication – school messenger groups, board, Principal

Google Classroom – if we close they can adapt quickly – to continue learning if off- everyone is signed up

Twitter – Davenport public account

-If students are ill in class, teacher will radio Michelle – Michelle will bring them down quietly to an isolation room, 3 of them. She will put on medical mask – screening tools, most recent since October 1st 2020, ie. Have you had water, have you ate, etc.

Sending more kids home than normal

-there will be three emergency drills this month, 3 fire drills, lockdown, inclement weather

-Thursday – fire drill – students will stay in classroom, just so they can hear it. But in the afternoon will do drills per cohort, 3rd one will be a surprise but still done in cohorts

-Breakfast and snack programs not up and running, but do have snacks available if needed.

-Custodians were a hired company – there were issues, not necessarily the employees but now moving to a board custodian – Tina Pearce is leaving – she is stellar and will be missed

-Continue having Virtual Assemblies - google meet – character education – responsibility – went over well. Next month is “Respect”

-Community Events will continue, spirit events will continue – Green for CP on the 6th, 16th Davenport colours, 30th orange and black

-Terry Fox was successful, done in cohorts

-Fundraising/Grad currently on hold

-School Photos on hold

-All fundraisers have to be online if done

-October 16th – more kids could come back – last date they have to choose a different learning method. So there could be a shuffle again if lots of kids come back

-Doors being locked could continue after Covid

-Vaccinations will occur, but don’t know dates – who is behind, etc,

-Visual and dental screening will still occur

- will send out parent council bylaws

New Business

-Fostering connections

-Think of ideas of how Parent Council can help out virtually for time being.

-Fundraising – chrome books, - we currently have enough for ½ of the class

-money is currently earmarked for new gaga ball pit and 2 mats for both pits

Next meeting November 2nd – Virtual 6pm