

## **May Minutes**

May 28, 2020 - Remote meeting via Google Meet

**In attendance:** Andrea Gordon, Saaimah Malik, Rebecca Ryan, Becky Stanistic, Christine Lanos, Heather Graham, Jenna AuCoin, Kailey Satta, Melissa Humphries, Dahlia Maxwell, Nik Cotter, Rohini Dhaliwal, Sui Ling Lee, Aissatou Soumare,

***Welcome to Heather Graham, retired principal, who will be filling in behind Christine Lanos until Stephen Tod takes the role in January 2021.***

### **From Christine Lanos**

- As announced by the Minister of Education, Ontario will be continuing with remote learning for the remainder of the school year
- Teachers are continuing to reach out to students and aim to keep students engaged through the month of June
- Ms. Fanjoy has created an amazing virtual library which continues to be available to students
- Feedback from families has been mostly positive regarding learning from home
- There will be a virtual leaving ceremony for the grade eight students - more information to come
- Report cards will be issued for term two - parents will be receiving more information on how to access report cards. They will only have constructive feedback up until March 13th and the learning from home aspect will not impact grades
- The district is working with schools to allow for parents to pick up belongings - more information to come

### **Staffing Updates**

#### **Staff leaving:**

Guyline Robichaud- Retirement  
Nik Cotter- Instructional Coach  
Sandy Miller- Vice-principal appointment  
Tanusha Moodley- ECE  
Kailey Satta- maternity leave

#### **Long Term Occasional teachers leaving:**

Lindsay Craig (replacing Renee Haymes)  
Michele Zidner (replacing Melissa Benard)  
Yorrick DaSilva (replacing Johanne Lahaie)  
Cristy Mockett (replacing Stephanie Turpin)

Elisabeth McCudden (replacing Amanda King)  
Sara North  
Logan Marchment (DOT)  
Kellie Hopkinson (EA)  
Meagan Grimsley (EA Autism)

### **From our Teaching Representatives**

#### **Virtual Swarm Travel Challenge**

There will be three new challenges launching shortly

***Travel the world together challenge*** - Students are encouraged to share different books from around the world

***Travel the world fitness challenge*** - Students are encouraged to log kilometers/minutes to see who travels the furthest and collectively how far we can all travel

***Explore the world challenge*** - Students are encouraged to share where their family has visited or where they would like to visit

### **From the Treasurer**

The account currently sits at \$28,542.92 but approximately \$4300 will be used to pay back pizza refunds that were paid with cash or cheques.

Andrea proposes to disperse the remaining \$24,000 as follows:

- \$5000 towards the staff wishlist
- \$7000 towards the long-term project
- \$12000 to bring forward for next year's council

There is also a discussion about the possibility of setting a predetermined amount for dispersing funds for following years but it is ultimately decided that each council can disperse funds as they see appropriate.

There is also mention of beginning to get quotes for the long-term project so that council has a set goal to work towards.

There is agreement to keep a larger portion to bring forward to next year's council as council may be limited in the amount of fundraising and hot lunch programs that can be put in place.

Council agrees to put between \$500-\$700 towards plaques and engraving for the grade eight leaving ceremony.

## **Fundraising**

### **Purdy's**

Purdy's was successful even with the last minute adjustments of having orders delivered. Council raised \$455 from this fundraiser.

### **Boston Pizza**

A cheque from the first Boston Pizza night has been collected for \$94.00. Saaimah will look into collecting the second cheque.

### **Flipgive**

The Summerside Flipgive currently sits at \$445. There are another 157 days left on the account at the time of the meeting. It's determined to make one last push to parents to consider using Flipgive when shopping online.

## **Looking Ahead**

Eco-friendly, reusable lunch container fundraiser may be looked at for August

## **Dates**

### ***First Meeting***

The first meeting for council next year has been tentatively set for Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00pm. Two weeks notice will be given.

### ***Halloween Dance***

Set for Friday, October 30th, 2020

### ***Summerfest***

Set for Saturday, May 29, 2021