

Meadowcrest Public School – SCC Meeting

Thursday, October 08, 2020

Welcome and Introductions (Brian and Lisa)

Review of Minutes (Brian and Lisa)

Overview of last year's accomplishments:

- Last meeting was held on February 2020 (prior to COVID-19 shutdown)
- Vandermeer Nursery & Garden Centre fundraiser – \$1,500 raised
- Family Skate - \$200 raised
- End-of-year dance put on hold
- Scientists in the School - some classes participated prior to shutdown
- SCC funds provided for Grade 8 Graduation - annual contribution of \$500 budgeted – **Action:** an overage that needs to be discussed
- Funds allocated towards teachers/staff to thank them for their support

Treasurer's Report (Brian and Lisa)

- \$11,000 currently in SCC account – **Action:** consider fundraising options for next meeting (e.g. virtual)
- Healthy Hunger biggest source of revenue – Healthy Hunger will not be offered at this time

Administrator's Report (David and Wendy)

- Introduced new Vice Principal, Wendy Pokupec
- About 14,000 students registered for virtual program in DDSB – for Meadowcrest, currently 25 per cent of the student population opted for the virtual program (currently about 300 students registered for in-classroom learning)
- Principal David Marchand provided an overview of COVID protocols implemented in school (as per Ministry of Health and DDSB regulations); e.g. masking, cohorts at recess, main touchpoints cleaned daily, ensure sanitizers filled, no visitor's allowed in building (unless necessary) - Administration currently developing procedures to account for changes in weather
- Protocols re: sick students: families asked to complete the daily COVID self-assessment – if something cannot be answered positively, it is best to keep the student home; Administration is following Durham Public Health guidelines; there is a room for students to stay (separate from other students) if they are unwell – it is sanitized after each use; TeleHealth and family doctor are great resources if parents have specific questions
- Principal Marchand thanked Meadowcrest families for their support
- Each classroom equipped with Google Classroom - please familiarise yourself with this platform; require an OEN to access (noted on your child's report card)
- Progress Report – November
- School Group set up on the Remind application

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- Meadowcrest brand (logo, motto) – DSSB working with school (to include a French tagline) – Principal Marchand showed samples; school apparel to be considered once brand formalized
- Virtual Meet the Teacher scheduled for Thursday, October 15 – please watch for details.

Review of SCC Roles and Responsibilities (David and Wendy)

- [School Community Councils DDSB](#)

Election of 2020-2021 Executive (David and Wendy)

- Chair: Brian Rees
- Secretary: Tracey Rees
- Treasurer: Lisa Miller

Action: please confirm with David if you want to be a voting member asap via the Candidate Nomination Form (require five members); Vice Principal Pokupec to resend form to attendees

Set Norms and Meeting Dates

- Starting time: 6:30 p.m.
- Meeting dates: November 5, December 3, February 4, April 8, May 6. Potential June date to be discussed at a later date if a meeting is needed.