

Alcona Glen ES School Council Agenda

Monday October 4th, 2021

Time/ Attendance- 6:30pm

T. DeLaire, A Hughes, T. Filteau, J. Richardson, L. Waddell, E. Marks, D. Mulder, L. Pollak, C Murray, S Muzzin, C. Munro, S. MacDonald, J. Touloukis, M. Brennan, A. Koldrof

Election of School Council Chair

Consensus Vote- Co-Chairs: Tara Filteau and Jennifer Richardson

Review of Last Meeting Minutes

Approved: Lisa

Seconded: Tara

Administrative Report

- Role of School Council + Responsibilities
 - Shared public website- parents and school council responsibilities
 - Sharing of APMs, By-Law processes, standards of behaviours, school communication; use of council email address to communicate with the community
 - Use of Facebook page operating by council; however, not connected to school administration
 - Other schools use Instagram, Twitter, but not Facebook- further investigation to determine if this platform is used by another school
 - All information to the community needs to come from school council email address and discussed with administration prior to sharing
- Staffing
 - Need to add three additional classrooms; hired three classroom teachers and one P/T teacher; new DECE being added; need to hire a new EA
- Enrolment
 - School is up from 720 students to approx. 780 students
- Portable update
 - Slated for two portables to be placed on East side of the building due to power utilities
 - Question about building on the school; we are not slated for an addition
- Sept + Oct Happenings: Co-Circular, school cash online/Lunchbox
 - Use of website and calendar for upcoming events; Flag Football for grade 7 and 8 students; additional information on other teams and clubs to follow
 - Pizza lunch recap- Lunchbox program overview- not operational as of yet; questions about adding local restaurants- follow-up with school board
- Character assemblies
 - Will be virtual once again
- School Photos

- Waiting for school board direction; on-hold as of now
- Code of Conduct
 - Share APM 7630 which can be found on the public website
- Methods of communication & Social Media Updates
 - All communication needs to come from school connects, school council email address to ensure it has been vetted by school administration
 - Continue to maintain school Twitter

Community Rep Report

- No community rep as of now- will investigate iDea Lab representation, Christmas for Kids

Fundraising Report

- Financial update- Tech + upgrades
 - From last school year- grade 8 graduation- family meals- will update year end report to reflect
 - Purchased 35 Chromebooks- combined with Learn@Home technology from last year, created 3 grade 7 paperless classrooms using Google Classroom as primary platform
- Fundraising plan for 2021-2022
 - First pizza lunch raised \$690.00- fundraising plan to be forwarded for next meeting
- Eat well to excel
 - Will determine how this money will be used moving forward- will still use snack bins
- Current budget report
 - More information to come
- Classroom needs- \$50 per teacher
 - Still have \$1800 to be used- do we increase amount to be given to teachers?
- Pro-Grant – update for this year
 - Learning journey series- connection to EDI- well-received and attended- want to continue with our work on Anti-Black racism, Allyship
 - \$500 was used for school agendas

New Business

- Will meet with Co-Chairs to discuss fundraising plan
- Questions about- tarmac painting, outdoor equipment for student use
- Meet the teacher night and virtual classroom tours- will this be happening? No direction from the school board
- Opening of Kiss N' Ride- due to entry and exit procedures on hold- need to follow COVID protocols required for safe entry and exit
- Volunteers in the school- on-hold- board direction
- Concerns about parents parking on side streets; jay walking, if required inform By-Law or South Simcoe Police
- Question about crossing guard- need to bring concerns to Town of Innisfil

- Halloween celebrations- will be communicated

School Council Dates:

- **Nov 8nd, Dec 6th, Feb 7th, March (TBD), April 5th, May 2nd, June 6th**

Dismissal @ 8:16pm