

Sturgeon Heights Parent Council

Monday, September 28, 2020

Call to order 6:30PM

Attendees not recorded.

Laura Brackett Acting Chair

Agenda approved

Approval of June minutes

Administrative Report – Shannon Requa

1. Overall start-up was an incredibly positive success. Thanks to our parents and families for their diligence in supporting our protocols. By and large all students were prepared and excited to return. We are so grateful to be back in action.

Comments on enrollment and startup
Numbers, class sizes, distribution

Pre-K Gauthier AM 10	1 Hoffman 17	4 MacKay 29
Pre-K Gauthier PM	1 Mossey 14	4/5 Forcade 27
M/W K Cornet 19	2 Ohm 18	5/6 Donald 32
T/R K Cornet 21	2 Robinson 16	6 Fahl 33
AM K Denome 17	3 Chaulk 21	
	3 Deluca 21	7 Loh 25
	3 Holmes 21	8 Ohm 27
		9 Perlinski 24

2. First distanced Fire Drill a success. Next sept 30
3. Staffing - Welcome to Ms. Lyster (emergency sub), Ms. Williams EA, Ms. Christensen EA and Ms. Carr Supervisor/EA
4. School focus:
Student Achievement in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy (focused on growth).
Safe and Together (find the joy and excitement in learning)
5. MIPI Diagnostic test from grades 2-9:
Short diagnostic given to all students testing last year's outcomes.
Reported in Powerschool by Oct. 15th.
No Grade 3 SLA, grade 6 or 9 PATs this year:
6. Literacy strategies:
Leveled reading focused on growth (Gr 1-6) (Fountas & Pinnell)
Read Theory for grades 7-9

7. DEAR for the whole school
Numeracy strategies:
Mathletics (Gr 1-9),
8. Reggio Emilia Inspired Education (Pre - Gr 3),
Environmental changes due to covid
9. Communication
Goal is to streamline communication strategies for effectiveness
Will continue with Friday Email, Facebook & Instagram, Website, Newsletter for celebrations
10. All teachers Kindergarten and up will use PowerSchool. Two updates a month.
ECS - SeeSaw
Primary (SeeSaw)
Elementary - Google Classroom 3-9
All Staff Email - Answered within general office hours and in a reasonable time frame.
11. Upcoming Events
Pictures: feedback requested (parents were mostly happy with outdoor photos this year)
 - Division PD Day: Sept 16 - focus was supporting diverse learners and introduction to Universal Design for Learning.
 - Terry Fox Run: in individual classrooms
 - Spruce It Up - School yard and community clean up week of Sept 23
 - Orange Shirt Day: Sep 30

Trustee Report – Trish Murray-Elliott

Trish provided a verbal report on start-up and back to school during COVID. She reports a positive start to the school year.

Teacher Report – Amy Cornet/Kasie Hoffman

Not much to report so early on, just that the school year has started successfully and the teachers are appreciating the parent's patience and diligence at this time.

PFA Report – Crystal Belanger

Not much to report as the school year just started. No snack shop or hot lunch this year due to COVID regulations.

New Business

Nominations for executive positions. The following members and positions were executed at this meeting.

Chair: Stephanie Cordova

Vice-Chair: Laura Brackett

Secretary: Catherine McQuade

Parent Reps:

Pre-K - K: Cheryl Reiter

Primary: Sara Townsend

Elementary: Melissa Knezacek

Jr. High: to be determined (tabled to next meeting)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25PM