

## **Metcalfe Public School Council Agenda Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

In attendance: Todd Thompson, Cherie Stanley, Paula Paquette, Erin Jones Farmer, Chandra Copeland, Sylvia Chapman, Katie McCarlie, Victoria Taylor, Jen Therrien, Sylvia Robbins, Emily Greenlaw, Amanda Bradford-Janke, Arezou Bell, Amanda Wyman, Giselle Fernandez, **Olivia Lewis, Jodi-Kay Marklew, Naomi Fick, Shannon VanHaften.**

Regrets: Joanna Larmour

- **Introductions**

Everyone present introduced themselves.

- **Dissolution of 2020-2021 Executive Members**

Mr. Thompson dissolved the 2020-2021 Executive.

- **Election of 2021-2022 executive members**

Co- Chairs: Erin Jones Farmer and Paula Paquette

Vice Chair: Amanda Wyman

Treasurer: Chandra Copeland

Secretary: Giselle Fernandez

Voting members: Jodi-Kay Marklew, Naomi Fick, Joanna Larmer, Amanda Bradford-Janke, Katie McCarlie, Emily Greenlaw, Shannon VanHaften, Sylvia Chapman, Victoria Taylor, Jen Therrien, Sylvia Robbins, Arezou Bell, Olivia Lewis.

Note that there was more interest than our bylaws allow for positions and it was decided to make a friendly amendment to the bylaws to allow all persons expressing interest to be members.

- **Approval of agenda**

Approved.

- **Principals' report**

Todd presented his Principal's Report.

- **Walking Field Trip**  
This form is available online for parents to sign. Parents will be notified in advance of any walking field trips taking place.
- **Forms**  
There are a number of forms available for parents to sign online. Jen has posted links on the facebook page and will wait awhile before posting a reminder.
- **Terry Fox was a huge success**
- **Building Positivity in Micro-Moments**  
Every staff meeting, the staff works on a topic for learning and this was the topic discussed today.
- **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**  
Mr. Thompson expressed the importance of recognizing this day. He talked about what was done at the school to acknowledge this important day. He also talked about the importance of continuing to work on initiatives that advance equity and eradicating racism.
- **Cherie Stanley gave a Teacher Report:**  
She expressed how excited everyone is to be back at school. Can see the comfort the kids have with mask wearing and safety protocols this year. The Teachers are looking forward to a great year.
- **Treasurer's report/financial requests**  
Treasurer's report was presented. We are in good standing. There were no financial requests to consider.
- **Overview of Committees**
  - **Hot lunches**  
On hold until further notice
  - **Communication**  
Jen will continue to look after this

- **Bag2school**  
On hold until further notice. Erin has attempted to make contact but has received no reply
- **Cakewalk**  
On hold until further notice
- **Jingle Bell Bazaar**  
On hold until further notice
- **Website**  
Nothing new to add
- **OCASC**
- **Little Caesars**
- **Mabels Labels**  
Some money was made with return to school. Jen will continue to post on facebook page.
- **FlipGive**  
It was decided that the best way to get a sense of how this works is to try it and see how it does. Jen will post on facebook.
- **Mail/correspondence**
- **Other/new business**
  - **School Photos**  
Mr. Thompson reported that we had to give up our date and he will be looking to book when it is possible to do so.
  - **Teacher Appreciation Day**  
Vickie suggested we meet to leave positive messages on the sidewalk in chalk (no drawing on the building this year as we learned from last year it was hard to remove). People to meet

around 5:30 and those who have chalk to bring it.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting: October 26, 2021 at 6:30pm