

## **Sunnyside Parent Council**

**Minutes: December 7th, 2020**

### **1. Present:**

Julia Passmore (principal), Kim Freeman (vice principal), Charity Frey

Kurt Rahenfuehrer

Cheree Sladic

Wanda Mannell

### **2. Principal and Vice Principal report and updates:**

- Lockers are now being allowed to be used for boot use only with teachers monitoring when they are used.
- Following COVID guidelines the rest of their belongings are in their classrooms on the back of the chairs with the exception of snow pants being allowed in locker.
- Lockers are cleaned once a week by the board as it's too much work for custodians - No locks are allowed as it takes too long and too many touch points. Also no personal belongings except boots allowed in there.
- Grade 9 transition work has started with Miss Mellow with expectations and programs being explained. Most will go to Eastwood with some going Grand River for modified learners and some that live in that area.
- Next transition date for switching learning from Distant learning to in-class or vice versa will be February 3, 2021. For those switching to Distant Learning they can either continue in class until that time or they can do a program of study on their own.
- Progress reports there was a glitch in printing but it was sorted out. The next term report is early February.

### **3. Teacher updates:**

- Change in teachers
  - WILD- Weather Impacted Learning Day: we had our first one and there wasn't a strong turn out of students
  - Student council or SSAC Sunnyside Activity Council has planned 3 spirit days. First was "wild colour" day, next is "Pyjama day" and then "festive sweater day"
- A tradition at Sunnyside is in December for classes to do a dance unit. This will continue this year but a bit differently. Classes will record their dance and a teacher will judge them. - Holiday hampers are being arranged for families in need and this year there are 32 families.

### **4. Fundraising:**

- Flipgive and The Factory Shoe were mentioned as possibilities.

- Kurt to check with The Factory Shoe as to how to do that. Cards will possibly be sent home with student and those doing distant learning can have email sent for them to pick up card at school
- It may be possible we don't need card we can just say schools name.
- 5\$ of every shoe sold will go to school
  
- Flipgive we may address in the spring

#### **5. Student Representatives:**

- Charity will reach out to SSAC to see if anyone would be willing to attend next meeting and address parent council.
  
- It may bring in more parent to council
  
- If there are a lot interested in speaking it may be divide up among them.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm Next meeting: February 1st, 2021**