



Walter and Gladys Hill School Council

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

***Meeting held and recorded via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions***

## **Meeting Minutes**

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**Present:** Freya Fourny (Chair), Iman Azedeh (Co-Chair), Tiffany Lavechia (Secretary), Shannon Smith (Parent Council Advisor), Elena Gould (Director at Large), Kriscinda Maki (Director at Large), Janet Pardy (Director at Large), Mr. Toner (Principal), Robert Skulsky (Vice-Principal), Emilie Giroux (Vice-Principal), Andrea Hall, Shaurya and Shivangis Walia, Shelly-Ann, Sepi Samimi

Freya “I want to acknowledge that we are meeting on Treaty 8 territory and we honour and acknowledge all of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples who have lived, traveled and gathered on these lands for thousands of years”

1. Meeting called to order at 6:37pm by Freya
2. Review meeting’s Agenda
3. School update regarding the Government’s new Health Restrictions
  - Grades 7-12 will move to online learning
  - Grades ECDP-6 will break for Christmas on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and will have an additional week off which will move to online learning commencing on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and they will return to school on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - Staff are having a PD Day on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 where their focus will be on what online learning will consist of
  - Teachers will be reporting to work/school (as normal) during this extended week (January 4<sup>th</sup>-January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
4. Principal Report
  - Report Cards will be sent home on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - The RCMP Investigation regarding the Remembrance Day “Incident” has been passed on to Corporal Shane. It is a slow process. Staff and witnesses are still waiting to be contacted
  - With Covid “contact” and “contact tracing”, the school has had to isolate one class to date

- Elena is in the process of getting information to Mr. Toner from “Creating Safe Environments”, lead by the Red Cross to aid in internet safety at the school

#### 5. September Meeting Minutes

- Correction of Dates on numbers 3 and 9
- Freya motioned to approve once corrections are made. Elena seconded

#### 6. Fundraising

- Society was disappointed at the lack of input from Parents and Teachers with the Cookbook efforts
- To encourage future participation in fundraising events, Society has decided to do draws where participants can earn ballots to potentially win a prize
- Follow up on desk requests. Mr. Toner polled the staff and 90% are in disagreement of desks. Ms. McKinnon is one of the Teachers who are supportive of Desks. Mr. Toner and Ms. McKinnon will discuss a potential “pilot program”
- Food Drive
  - Follow how Santa’s Anonymous does their program
  - Likely distribute gift cards to the families nominated
  - Gift Cards could range from \$100-\$200
  - All financials will go through Society
  - Will remain as confidential as possible (in ways by naming Families “Family 1, 2, etc.)

#### 7. ASCA

- It has become increasingly difficult to receive a response from any emails or requests sent to ASCA since the onset of covid
- Attendance for the seminar may need to be requested early

#### 8. There will be no Council Meeting in December.

- The next Council Meeting will be January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### 9. Promoting Partners

- Will be done via the School Website or the Digital Board outside the school

#### 10. Meeting adjourned by Freya at 7:35pm

Meeting Minutes Completed by: Tiffany Lavechia

Minutes approved by: Freya Fourny