



Jeanne Sauvé Home & School – School Council

March 7, 2022 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Tandy Morton, Angela Vrieze, Dawn-Marie Deagle, Lindsay Rycroft, Mike Bloxam, Patricia Penney, Susan Vuylsteke, Teri Dickinson, Tom Muth, Sarah Reckman, Danielle Tanton and Sarah Barakat

Regrets: Ted Martin

Number required for quorum home and school: 5

Number required for quorum school council: 5 (7 present)

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of: 5 min
 - Agenda
 - Joint Minutes:
 - February 7, 2022 meeting
3. Chair Reports 10 min
 - School Council
 - Board Policies seeking public input
 - Home & School
 - OFHSA Update
 - Participation in Fundraising Groups
4. Principal's report – M. Muth 10 min
5. Teacher's report – Mme. Deagle 10 min
6. Treasurer's report – 15 min
 - Voting of 2021-2022 Budget/Uniforms
7. H&S VP Fundraising report – 5 min
 - Upcoming or Potential Fundraising
8. New Business
9. Adjournment
10. Committee Work

Important Dates

Future Meetings:

- April 4, 2022

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1. **Welcome** - Patricia

2. **Approval of Agenda and Joint Minutes from February 7, 2022**

Motion to approve the agenda and the minutes from February 7, 2022:

1st:Mike 2nd:Susan Carried:6

3. **Chair Reports**

School Council - Patricia

Board Policies seeking public input

- None currently

Home & School - Angela

Asked if there is interest in the H&S annual meeting April 30, 2022, 10am.

Angela plans to attend and can be the voting delegate if no other interest. Angela will email out an invitation.

OFHSA Update

- OFHSA is encouraging a virtual indigenous storytelling event as a parent engagement event.

4. **Principal's report** – M. Muth

Depave London. Concept map presented. M. Muth presented the idea of using clover for the green space to the board. The board is aware of the native plant list from reforest London. Hoping to create a green space around the baseball diamond as well. Garbage bins will be relocated to Empress ave. This is a spring and summer project.

Question(Patricia): How will it disrupt classes?

Answer: The board portion is a summer project so shouldn't have much impact, but the smaller depave area will happen in spring and be a minimal impact on recess.

French as a second language: Immersion procedure. Grades 1-6 80% French, 20% English. Grades 7-8 70-80% French, English will be in English, music and physical education will also have an option to be in English or French depending on staff availability. Students transferring from other boards must have had at least 50% of their instruction in French to enter.

Grad meeting. Will happen this week with interested parents in conjunction with Angela. We have requested a space to host grad at Banting. Photos are coming up.

Question: Will there be photos for other students as well?

Answer: The Board has directed the photo companies to prioritize grad photos first, then we hope to get to the other grades.

Question(Patricia): What are the grade 7 parents expected to do?

Answer: Grade 7 parents are probably going to be asked to volunteer at grad.

Spirit days. Mar 11: Green day. Mar 25: PJ day. April 1: Superhero day. April 14: decades day.

Question(Susan): Is there a process around letting families know what happens when someone is hurt at school?

Answer: If something happens, the school tries to go back to the class at some point in the day or next day to talk to the students and reassure them that the student is doing well.

5. Teacher's report – Mme. Deagle

French book fair March 25-April 1. Teachers will bring classes for a preview day to give them a chance to see the books. French books are more expensive so there will be English books available too.

The school ordered \$1700 of science stuff, Light prisms, robotics stuff, pulleys, etc using the credits from past bookfairs.

Request for funds: Mme Carson teaching Grade 4/5 is hoping to get a RAZ kids subscription for her class because it has French books. It's \$125 USD (~\$180 CAD) that gives her 36 licenses, she has 21 students and the extra licenses would be shared with other students as well.

Motion to approve up to \$180 CAD for the RAZ kids subscription for Mme Carson's class.

1st: Patricia 2nd: Tandy Carried

Asked if the school community want to do anything for Ukraine.

Conclusion: It's hard to know how parents are sharing with or protecting their kids from information. M Muth will include opportunities to contribute in the newsletter and allow families to take their own initiative.

6. Treasurer's report

No update to share

7. H&S VP Fundraising report – Danielle

- Cinnabon update: Cinnabon website is up with a few bugs. The original plan was to go home before March break, now maybe delayed until Easter
- concern: Grad stuff may conflict with Cinnabon.
 - suggestion: focus efforts on a single fundraiser but split funding between H&S and grad.
 - Request: freezie days in the warmer weather which has previously been used as a fundraiser. Mme. Deagle is willing to help.

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- Funfair: Discussed if it is possible.
 - Conclusion: can't commit to anything at the end of the year at this point. Maybe better to do class specific celebrations, unless things change soon to give time to prepare.
 - Alternative suggestion: a greet and gather with food trucks instead that is all outside and doesn't need a lot of manpower. Focus on celebration rather than on profits.
 - Conclusion: M. Muth with check with Kensel and St. George.
 - Angela will send the email to Danielle with food truck information
- Event suggestion: City of London is looking for people to do an outdoor movie night. Discussed possibility of using school property.
- Byron pizza update: fundraiser made \$90

8. New Business

Discussed putting out a question to the JS community on social media for ideas for families for during March break. (e.g. Tilt on King street is an arcade. You pay a \$5 fee to get in and all games are free; Fanshawe Conservation area the birds will eat right out of your hand; Charlotte's freedom farm-animal rescues and no entry fee).

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn 1st:Mike 2nd: Tandy Carried

10. Committee Work - none