Parent Council Meeting-Oct 6, 2020

Attended by:

Brenda (Principal) Chrysanthe (Chair)

Dayna (Vice Principal) Johan

Kate (Office Admin) Katherine Sweeney

Don Cram (Board Trustee) Kristy Sample

Topics of Discussion:

Change meetings to Wednesdays moving forward (No objections)

Move froward with election next meeting due to multiple missing parents

Principal’s Report:

-Routines are in place. Students appear comfortable with the changes

-Mask wearing is going well

-Teacher shortage is difficult, feeling the impact. Hard to find qualified French teachers

-Fire Drill-Will be tweaking moving forward

-Safe Schools-Staying with current plan at this time.

 -Need a parent volunteer

-Fractions Math Study-Promoting the importance of visuals in the learning process

-Looking for assistance-Cleaning and washing bags of clothes left at school from last year

 -Sorting by size and returning to school to decide what is kept and what is

 Donated

Year to Date Overview:

Financials- Beginning of school year $3238 plus $200 from mask fundraiser

 -Loan Payment due at end of October (we are $1600 short)

Goals-Figure out to proceed with loan payment-As per Don Cram-touch base with Bill Loshaw to see what the Board is willing to do to offset payment

Fundraising: (Currently on pause)

-Little Caesars-Follow up with Laura in regards to obtaining a temporary space for drop off if given the go ahead to proceed

-Scholastic Book Fair-Offering virtual book fair. Waiting on more details

Opt Out-Possibly in the New Year

Feedback regarding this year so far:

-Increased stress to staff but students appear to be coping

-worries of burn out with staff shortage and increased workload

Next Meeting: Wed Nov 4 @ 6:30pm