

**Queen Elizabeth Public School
School Council 2019-2020**

Minutes of the Meeting of August 24th, 2020

1.0 Welcome and Introductions:

Present: Barb, Michelle, Roddy, Jason, Ian, Lindsey, Rachelle, Candace, Lynn, Matt, Chris, Kelly and Wendy

2.0 Approval of Agenda: 1st by Jason and 2nd by Lindsey

3.0 Approval of Minutes: 1st by Barb and 2nd by Jason

4.0 Chair's Report: Nothing to report due to Covid-19.

5.0 Treasurer's Report: Net increase of approximately \$600.00.

6.0 Principal's Report: See Report.

- Grad went well – thanks to everyone involved!
- Rachelle met with principals this morning and 10 staff members. Only 500 hand sanitizing stations are available for the entire board. There are only enough stations for the entrances and exits.
- An overdose occurred on QE property. Need to lock the gate during school hours. Community may be upset, but this is the time to begin locking it during the day for the safety of the students.

7.0 New Items:

7.1 Safety & Organization

- A crew will come into the school one night a week for sanitizing.
- Parents are only allowed into the school to sign a student in or out.
- Timeline when parents can opt in and out of online/in school learning has not been announced yet. Will not be until after Thanksgiving at least.
- Students will stay in their classrooms.
- No direction as of yet if students are to keep their distance at recess.
- Rachelle to obtain parent input during first week back (ie. What is working/not working).
- Playground in primary yard did not pass standards and will be removed.
- Morning yard duty will remain the same (20 minutes before school); however, parents should try to have students arrive as close to the bell as possible.
- 1 classroom is to be kept empty in case there is a need for another class.
- No library, gym, assemblies, permits or music this year.
- Supply teachers will only have 3 schools they can fill in at.

7.2 Playground Fundraising

- BBQ/Open House is not possible this year.
- Could possibly organize the Christmas ornaments again, but the ornaments would have to be delivered directly to homes.
- Discuss possible ideas at next meeting.

7.3 Masks

- Staff are required to wear masks.
- Staff will wear face shields when not at their desks.
- Christine has offered to make cloth masks for students.
- Council approved to allocate \$150.00 to Christine to make 50 cloth masks.

7.4 Picnic Tables

- Outdoor learning – 2 outdoor spaces with picnic benches. Rachelle purchased benches that need to be assembled. Discussed the possibility of students using chairs outside instead of purchasing more benches for now.

7.5 Back to school BBQ & Open House

- Not possible this year.

8.0 Standing Items:

8.1 Hot Lunch

Not possible this year.

8.2 Hot Lunch

Tabled.

9.0 Next Meeting: September 15th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

10.0 Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.