

OLA School Council Meeting minutes September 15, 2020

Virtual meeting called to order at 19:01 by Heather Spracklin.

Mme. Gravelle – prayer and Treaty Land Acknowledgment

Attendees

Heather Bassett
Siju John
Laura Zerr
Amber Eastman
Nadine Stang
Candace Dealy
Heather Spracklin
Jaqueline Holder
Crystal Breault
Sam LeDrew
Terra Slaby
Pam Gravelle (principal)
Sandy Weller (vice principal)

Nominations and Election of 2020/21 OLA SC Executive

Chair - Heather Spracklin
Vice Chair – Sam LeDrew
Treasurer – Crystal Breault
Secretary – Terra Slaby

School Report

- No teacher report for September 15 meeting
- Mme. Gravelle shared Arts/Culture news on behalf of May-Lee Buban and the books purchased for the school library. Theme/topic of the books chosen to help children with changes and transitions
- OLA will continue to support Valeda House for the 2020/21 school year
- No meet the staff this year – feedback from staff and families suggests communication and videos have been sufficient. Reminder to staff to ensure parents have appropriate contact information for each teacher
- CEPAC meeting Sept. 23/20
- Upcoming parent workshop in October – Navigating Google

- Staggered entry received much positive feedback from staff and families. Discussion happening about the ability to continue some type of staggered entry format for subsequent school years.
- Approximately 7% of EICS families have chosen online learning for now. OLA families who have registered through St. Isidore will still receive all important communication home from their respective OLA teachers/staff.
- Approximately 190 students attending OLA at this time
- Suggestion to extend an invite to EICS trustee for SC meeting

2020/21 Expense Review

Crystal to contact May-Lee Buban for updated account report and will share at October SC meeting.

Discussion

- No hot lunch or milk program for now
- School clothing – Nadine Stang to look in to the possibility of having the order website up and ready ASAP
- New personalized masks and mini hand sanitizer bottles gifted to OLA staff by SC (in place of the t-shirts that staff were to receive last year).
- Future fundraising ideas discussed – poinsettias, Halloween ideas, Mixing Spoon, Flip Give (suggestion made to request ideas from families via the Smore).

Future SC Meeting Dates

October 13 7pm
 November 17 7pm
 December 8 11am
 January 12 7pm
 March 2 11 am
 April 13 7pm
 May 18 7pm
 June 15 7 pm

Meeting adjourned at 20:07 by Heather Spracklin

