

Adrienne Clarkson Elementary School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 8, 2020, 6:30 pm

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School Council Meeting Attendance			
Parent/Guardian Members	Name & Role	Present	Absent
	Joe Rauti - Co-Chair	X	
	Ritu Nanner - Co-Chair	X	
	Melissa Hunt- Vice Chair	X	
	Sanjeev Pathak- Treasurer	X	
	Unfilled - Secretary		
	Gloria Annable	X	
	Lisa Xie	X	
	Marie McGahan	X	
	Amanda Gagnon		X
	Eileen Reid	X	
	Laura Kealey		X
Teacher Representative	Robyn Lemieux or Adrianna Spicer	X	
Community Representative	Jennifer Saunders	X	
Principal	Richard Simpson	X	
Vice Principal	Kim Esdaile	X	

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Others who joined (as per Google Meets list):

Fatuma Samatar

Naomi Jones

Sanjiva Sondagar

Ron Park

Mark Grimard

Approval of Agenda MOTION: Motion put forward by Ritu Nanner to approve the agenda. Seconded by Sanjeev Pathak. Motion carried.	Joe Rauti/Ritu Nanner
Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting MOTION: Motion put forward by Marie McGahan to approve the agenda. Seconded by Lisa Xie. Motion carried.	Joe Rauti/Ritu Nanner

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Community Representative Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Open in July (likely) if phase II is still there.- What CVAS will look like will adhere to provincial guidelines and Public Health- All staff at CVAS will wear gloves and face mask at all times.- Any child who is sick will have to be isolated, masked (if they can) and face shield- Parents will not be permitted to enter the building- Children will get a health assessment when they come in (and may check temperature).- Not be able to do field trips or guest speakers (no activity fee).- Children's belongings (hopefully planning a date where families can pick up their belongings), however, did the best to pack belongings for CVAS students into the belongings bags of the students (for Thursday). So as much as possible they have done this. <p>Will there be limited numbers? Dependent on Ottawa Public Health and School Board confirmation around the space available within the school.</p> <p>Has there been consideration of a part-time option? (especially considering the new environment and the possible anxiety that the "new normal" might bring). They will likely be considering many options.</p>	Jennifer Saunders
Lunch Program Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eileen has been trying to determine a way to refund the parents.- She has sent a message back to the hot lunch site and there has not been any information back.- Bambora information: needs the information to log in- Cheques: will have to reach back to families or we may send a general email asking if people want their cheques returned.- Preference is to get everyone their refunds rather than carry a balance.	Eileen Reid
OCASC Report <p>Committee of the Whole meets tonight</p>	Amanda Gagnon
Treasurer's Report and Monthly Statement (see statement) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outstanding payments and Bambora payment made- 7967.61 is the total owed to school for bussing, lunch program and Scientists in School.- We are unsure of what our liabilities are given we need to refund from Bambora.	Sanjeev Pathak

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Chair and Vice Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gratitude expressed to administration, council, volunteers, and participants to council meetings.	Joe Rauti/Ritu Nanner
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<p>Principal and Vice-Principal's Report and Teacher's Report</p> <p>Teacher's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- "Grew Crew" – adapted very well. Students have shown resilience and are still actively engaged.- Kindness Committee prepared a slide show that was sent to Retirements Homes (Riviera Barrhaven and Chartwell Stonehaven) and to frontline workers. Now working on postcards for the grade 6's to wish them well and alleviate some of the trepidation of not being able to tour LDH.- Grade 6 Team working on the virtual celebration (grad T-shirts are in the class bags).- ACES talks (public speaking), students participated virtually (voluntary). Monday June 22nd each class winner and top winner will be announced.- Teachers have sat in on a lot of Technology Professional Development since the pandemic and there is a group of teachers who are working on professional development in this area.- Anti-black Racism: commitment to learn and to support black students and families. <p>Principal/Vice-Principal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acknowledged that this is a painful time for black people, indigenous people and those from marginalized communities. We want to be allies and are committed to building a better way forward for our community. This is not something that starts and ends with media attention and they want council to hold them accountable to this. <p>Question: How can council help with accountability? Creating space for these discussions. Dedicating a few minutes each council to discuss what is being actioned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Access to Building and Student Belongings: Decision to do a curbside pickup at ACES. Many of the staff bagged the student belongings. Over 580 bags are in the gym alphabetical order by class and in the gym. Vehicle or walk up pick up – no parents or students entering the building.- Leaving Ceremony for Grade 6s: Things are being planned and there will be information communicated shortly.- Report Cards: Will have a parent portal where the reports can be viewed	<p>Rich Simpson/ Kim Esdaile/ Teacher's Representatives if available</p>
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Roundtable: New Business, Information and Enquiries <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Council social event to happen end of June- Well wishes to Grade 6 Students- Thank you all around- Wishing Sheila Hendry well on her retirement	All attendees
Adjournment	Joe Rauti/Ritu Nanner

Meeting Adjourned 8:02 PM. Next meeting September 21, 2020