



SGS School Council

Minutes – May 6, 2020

7:00 p.m. Via Zoom

1. Call to order – 7:03pm

Welcome and Attendance

Randy Roszell, Principal
Nancy O'Shea, Teacher
Stanley Haroun, Trustee
Tarra Mitchell
Tara Samuel
Krystal Jenkins

Carol Poulin
Janice Eppy
Judith Krajnak
Marcie Gray
Marcus Hoople
Michelle Neraasen

2. Reports

a. Administration Report: Randy Roszell

Parent Survey Results (110 responses)

- 43% of respondents were parents of grade 7, 23% of respondents were parents of grade 8, 36% of respondents were parents of grade 9
- 64% of respondents were French Immersion, 36% of respondents were English
- The number that were satisfied with instruction (3.00/4), 80% (In the 3 and 4 boxes), 5.5% were a HARD NO
- The number that were satisfied with the workload (2.82/4), 70% (In the 3 and 4 boxes), 8.3% HARD NO
- There is concern about student fatigue. Some districts are closing earlier such as June 19.

Food Hampers – There was \$1500 in grant money and \$1500 in donations from staff and parents. This created 32 food hampers in late April. We have only spent about \$2000 so far, so working on a second “drive” in early June.

Anxiety- If students and/or staff are struggling with anxiety then just focus on the Essential Learner Outcomes. Staff and students need to find balance. Don't worry about grades.

Funding/Staffing- we are running on the assumption that school will be normal in September.

- Reducing staffing, but it isn't finalized as of yet
- Schools working with less money 6-10% is Randy Roszell's estimate.
- PE has larger class sizes

Beautification has begun in the school. Some of the bathrooms have been upgraded, painting had been done and hopefully new flooring in the lunchroom and hallways.

Question was asked if there has been any talk of a way to close off the year. Randy said they are still trying to navigate what that might look like. The tech team is working on some sort of Grade 9 farewell as well.

Superintendent Summers is bringing together a team to form a plan on how school might look in September. With the options being school as it always has been (what it looked like prior to March 13), option 2 might be a hybrid with some in-school learning, some online learning and option 3 being



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we continue with online learning only. Under the hybrid option, one concept might look like 15 students per classroom where the students stay in the classroom and teachers rotate in and out. 20 mins of math followed by 20 mins of science etc. Students might go to large space like the gym for a break. There would be arrows in the hallways and kids would move in a clockwise direction throughout the school etc. Students would likely be wearing masks, doing social distancing and teachers would be wearing PPE.

Randy has received some feedback that some kids enjoy working from home and some kids are thriving (not all, but some).

Students marks cannot go down from what they were on March 30.

b. School Board Trustee: Stanley Haroun

As Randy mentioned there are three possible options. The decision on whether we go with option 1, 2, or 3 will be up to Dr. Hinshaw. There was a meeting with the Minister to push the message that now is not the time to cut funding to schools.

c. Chair Report : Marcus Hoople

The next COSC meeting has been cancelled.