

Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre – October 14, 2020 School Council Meeting

Attendance: Stephanie Williams, Mike Kukurudza, Monica Rider (teacher representative), Brigitte Pinter, Anette Maser, Sharleen Smith (Acting VP), Amanda M (Acting VP), Sandy, Catherine Wilson, Karen S, Julia Harris, Erin Greggains, Danna Hanni

Call to order: 6:33pm

Steph makes a motion to accept minutes, Brigitte 2nds, Approved

Principal's Report – Mike:

- Bike racks are here!!!
 - One up front & one on the side
- Staffing Update
 - 2 Acting VP's
 - Amanda & Sharleen
 - Hired a new Gr 7 Humanities replacement – Brianna Campbell
 - Hiring a new ELL-EA
- Student Desks
 - Desks coming from MHHS (200 going upstairs)
 - New problem – storage
 - Purchased a new C-Can to store tables (on site)
 - Sharleen – teachers excited to get desks since there are 4 kids to a table and must mask. Desks are still flexible and can be pulled together as needed
- Goal Setting Nights Oct 21-22
 - Should begin to receive emails from teachers to begin to sign up for time slots
 - If you need longer than 15-20mins, email the teacher to request a longer time slot
 - Heavy emphasis on social/emotional well-being
 - How are they doing right now?
 - If your child has an ISP reviewing of goals, strategies and accommodations
 - Meetings through Google Meet
- School Surveys
 - Our School Survey collected in the spring
 - Central office has proposed a fall “Our School” survey with a heavy focus on social/emotional well-being
 - 2nd & 3rd of November in school
 - Compare data from Spring to Fall
 - How can we be responsive to our students’ and families’ needs
- Weekly S'More Update (run by Amanda)
 - Sent out weekly or bi-weekly as needed

- Let Amanda know if we need anything from PC pushed out to all the families
- Staff Spotlights
- Student Spotlights
- Sharing relevant information
- Sharing athletic information and how to view athletics
- October PD Day Update
 - Short staff meeting
 - Rolled into a mini university
 - Assessment
 - Google classroom
 - Wellness session – suicidal ideation and prevention
 - Afternoon
 - Collaboration for teachers
 - No more embedded collab time during the school day
 - Hour Zero – occupational health and safety issues (various modules to complete)
 - ISP development
 - Assessment conversations
 - Planning
 - Response Meetings

Erin – How are our teachers doing without breaks (regarding no collab time aka time away from students)?

- Mike – people are overwhelmed. Some are hanging by a thread so we are trying to promote wellness and support those that need it. It comes down to repaire and knowing those around you and supporting one another. It's a hard day. There is a balance, while there's less "breaks" there is less other extracurriculars. Everyone, even outside of school is feeling that things are different.
 - Kids are happy...very few discipline issues. It's gone way better than one could ever have imagined.
- Still in Scenario 1. In class, students don't wear masks when seated appropriately. Same masks protocols since Sept. Working to find ways to get masks off kids as best we can.
- Announcement from Mark about Scenario 2 calendar last Friday.
 - Being as supportive to families as possible by trying to create cohorts on the same day when kids are in multiple schools
 - Lists are now at the schools. Teachers and Admin now looking over the lists, develop appropriate cohorts (kids going to school on the same day). Expected to be completed by October 26.
- Federal COVID supports
 - Bought plexi for front desk (Tracey)
 - Added 2 EA's and an ELL-EA

- Originally were cut 10 EA's
 - Purchased FM systems
 - Not only supports deaf/hh students, but helps all students due to the fact that teachers are masked
 - Every class downstairs will have an FM system now
- WLC Athletics
 - Volleyball created a mini league cohort with AJHS and CHHS
 - Will be live streamed at the home school
 - Should receive a link from your coach to watch
 - 5-6 Volleyball camp (also the 2-week buffer)
 - Basketball for Junior High
- PAT's will not be written
- Questions
 - Will the grade cohorts (recess) be switching up throughout the year?
 - Looking at options
 - Junior high – creating a cohort for gym
 - Are masks up for interpretation with each teacher? One mom said her kid wore masks and another mom said hers did not (same grade - 4).
 - Expectations very clear. No grey area. However, the teacher has discretion in the classroom to allow the children to remove masks when appropriate. Masks can vary based upon table set up.
 - Might need to ensure that substitutes are clear on standards
 - Follow up – would the entire class be quarantined if there was an outbreak?
 - Up to AHS based on the context of the situation
 - Why was the specifics of the individual that tested positive in the school released?
 - AHS – clarity and the individual gave permission to have his name released
 - Catherine to talk to Mark about the privacy issues involved
- Funding requests
 - Boom Learning \$25 for school
 - Mathletics k-6 \$10/kid (versus \$18/kid) \$2000
 - Math-Up \$4900 Junior High Upper Elementary was \$3200 previously approved
 - Motion to increase Software from \$4800 to \$6925, 2nd Julia, all in favour, motion passed
- Parkour Playground -
 - Maintenance
 - Surface repair replacement
 - Look at getting district to help repair
 - Tabled until we get an estimate

Hot Lunch

- Nicole's Email (insert details)
- Lisa should only have to do distribution, Sandy & Kat will handle paperwork
- Nicole proposes \$500 donation to school to cover Lisa's time (to be re-assessed come spring if more funds are required)
- Motion – Steph, 2nd Brigitte, AIF, Passed
- Sandy – Sticking to Pizza
 - Possibility of adding ice cream & apple juice (brought in \$5-600/lunch last year)
 - Papa John Night November 4th

Brigitte

- Read-a-thon – Brigitte to set up an appointment with Mike

Comments

- Where is kids and technology and supervision heading?
 - Why is YouTube not blocked?
 - We have significant filters. There are discussions amongst it. Teachers are doing their best to supervise. Some teachers are installing apps to shut down devices.
 - Technology use is definitely on teachers and admins radar. They are supervising and aware of what is going on.
 - If parents have concerns, they should contact the teacher and/or Mike.

Adjournment 7:41pm