



Norman Ingram P.S. School Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday March 30, 2022, 7PM, Zoom

Attendees - Mary Innocente, Mike Kennedy, Lulu Wang, Kim Lussier, Jenny Ma, Adam Dharsee, Jenna Neu, Anaid Naranjo, Paris Gluns-Moshtaghi, Jonathan Prias, Kaija Corlazzoli, Dionne England, Diana, Fazilah Hussain, Alma Nodouzi, Garris

Agenda:

- Welcome!
- Principal's Report (Mr. Kennedy)
 - Slowly returning to pre-covid procedures
 - Norman Ingram is currently in a good staffing position
 - About 50% of students wear masks and 50% are not wearing masks
 - There have been 4 students and 1 staff member who have tested positive for covid since the break
 - Cohorting at recess - currently working well as students are playing with their peers and this helps keep the younger kids and older kids games separate. This schedule will continue as it is going well.
 - Lunch in the classroom - this will continue for the remainder of the year
 - Parent council meetings - moving ahead, it is possible to meet at school and possibly have a hybrid model where parents can choose to come in
 - May 25 - In person open house for new Kindergarten families
 - Grade 5 day - Looking into a full day at Camp Cedar Glen (in the past parent council has funded the transportation to the camp)
 - Possible purchases in the future that parent council will be asked for: 10-12 chromebooks which would take us to 1:1 device ratio for all of our grade 1-5 students, X-Movement program, outdoor recess equipment (give each class a bin with deck of cards, uno, and a board game - these games will be taught in the learning lab and can then be used at recess for a total of \$350) - Approved by Lulu, motioned second, Seed garden - typically ask for \$100

- Thank you - the parking lot situation is going well - Thank you to Mary who is collecting the K students from the parking lot!
- Parking lot will be redone in the summer
- Intramural sports - Currently trying to figure this out, looking into hosting tournaments with neighboring schools, basketball will be starting soon for grades 4 and 5
- Grade 5 Graduation Day- Jun 28 tentative date, likely in-person with an afternoon start

- Pizza Lunch
 - Parents can come into the school to divide up the pizza
 - Parents need to sign up to School Cash Online to order pizza
 - Jocelyn will lead group along with: Alma, Faziliah (day of) Kaijah, Parisa, Alison (day of) Mike and Lillian

- Possible Speaker
 - Barbara Yebuga - Speaker who would lead workshop on empathy
 - \$3600 for two session - can break this up any way (students/parents or two student groups)
 - Workshop would hopefully be in the fall
 - Each session is 1 hour and is interactive
 - Mike will look into whether TDSB will be able to help with the cost
 - Dionne will look into this in terms of the cost and some more information
 - Also exploring PD sessions for staff
 - PRO grant for the next year needs to be looked into in order to extend the learning

- End of Year Celebration for all grades
 - Can be after school BBQ/event for families and parents, or an event for just the students during the school year
 - Possible ideas - food trucks, dance party in the year
 - Parent survey to understand interest and comfort level
 - Lead: Lulu

- Treasure's Report
 - Current balance 14,000
 - Pizza lunches in the past brought in \$20,000