



C.W. Sears School Council Minutes for September 24th, 2020

In attendance:

Sam Stefanizyn	Corina Doyle	Trina Lazorko
Natalee Barrett	Leanne Kyle	
Emily Coykendall	Leann Strilchuk	

Thanks to everyone that attended and shared their comments.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM
2. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve by Corina Doyle
Seconded by Sam Stefanizyn
4. Old Business
5. Principal Report:
 1. **Enrollment update** – We are at 298 students from early learning to grade 4. We have 40 students registered for At Home Learning.
 2. Students and staff are happy to be back in the building. Start up has been very smooth.
 3. Three classes of grades 3 collapsed to two. Each class has 23. Debi Christianson has been assigned to teach At Home learning.
 4. Staggered Recesses means smaller groups on the playground. Kids are having a great time, far less discipline issues.
 5. The policy is there will be no school pictures this year. If this should change in 2021 we will let you know.
 6. **Terry Fox Run** - we will be doing the Terry Fox Run but will likely be doing it in individual classes or small cohort groups the week of September 25th. Fundraising will be done online.
 7. **Report Card dates**
 - Report cards go home November 10th- interim report
 - February 1st- mid-year progress report
 - April 20,2021- interim report

- June 20 2020- final progress report
 - Parent Teacher interviews will all be done on Google meet or by telephone
- 8. Halloween** - students can dress up and classes can have parties with no shared foods
- 9.** Breakfast Club; only prepackaged foods can be used; this is very expensive.
- 10. Fire drill/Lockdown drill**
- Fire Drills are to be done by each individual class without using the alarm
 - Lock down drill will be discussion only
- 11.** SGF; purchased some tech licenses for the school; RAZ reading and Spelling City

Purchase playground stencils .Town to share costs.

12. PD – Staff have been in professional development for the following

- August 31st, September 1st

August PD; teachers worked on joint planning in their grade groupings across the division to select essential outcomes and to plan the year in quarters. This means there will be a seamless transition for students moving in and out of the classroom.

- Staff meeting, August 27th and September 2nd

Safety was a major focus

13. Upcoming events

- Terry Fox Run
- Orange Shirt Day

6. Trustee Report:

- BRSD Board elects new Executive.

7. Teacher Report:

- Kindergarten have been practicing routines, learning their names, painting, cutting and playing at centre time.
- Grade 1 - new literacy program purchased.
- Grade 2 - excited for Terry Fox.

- Grade 4- Working on waste in the world.
- Have someone in to teach MH3 program which helps with mindfulness.

8. Committee Reports:

- SGF report. See attached.

9. New Business

9.1 Elections

Chair: Sam Stefanizyn

Vice Chair: Natalee Barrett

Secretary: Jenn Gauthier

10. Open Discussion:

11. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:21PM