

École Sir William Osler

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date / Time : Feb.15, 2022

Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting

Meeting Chair: Caitlin Buchel/Alisha Bradbury

Minutes Taken By: Rebecca Simpson-Litke

(11 participants)

Chair Greeting (Caitlin)

- No one opposed the recording of the meeting
- Last meeting's minutes approved (moved by Amy, seconded by Avery, approved unanimously)

Lunch Program E-registration (Amy)

- Permission Click digital payments seem straightforward, could be viable option for the fall – will need to check with Clayton about whether PAC can sign up for their own account so the school will not need to be involved in this administration

Treasurer Report (Amy)

- PAC account is \$2,599.23
- Lunch account is \$30,708.62

Fun Lunch Update (Denessa)

- Still waiting to hear back from Boston Pizza re: Healthy Hunger
- Next Fun Lunch is March 24 (just before Spring Break)

Principal's Report (Mme Ostermann)

- **General Items**
 - Fire drill taking place this week – 2 lockdowns, 3 hold & secure, 1 evacuation, 5 fire drills left to complete
 - Virtual Open House happened Jan.26 – registration information is on the website
 - Student-Led Conferences – restrictions not yet lifted, so taking place virtually Mar.17 (3:30-8:00), Mar.18 (8:30-11:30) – teachers will send info to classrooms
 - Report Cards will be sent out electronically Mar.21
 - Library Fundraiser – current balance is \$561.60
 - Artist mural in school has wrapped up – Annie was great, thank you to Meghan for organizing this! – waiting on installation, pictures to come!
- **COVID**
 - Last Friday's provincial press conference stated that we're going back to Yellow
 - At least 1m between desks (rather than 2m)
 - Starting next Tuesday, no more staggered lunches
 - Masks not required for PhysEd or outdoors

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- Indoors medical masks are still required – new update about this on Mar.15 regarding cloth vs. medical
- If continuing with disposables, may look into mask recycling through Teracycle (about \$300 for box/pickup) – Mme Ostermann will look into it
- PCR testing will soon require a doctor’s note – rapid tests can’t be handed out anymore – testing protocol needs clarification
- Isolation requirements depend on vaccination status (5 days vaccinated vs. 10 days unvaccinated), household contacts do not need to isolate unless symptomatic
- **Construction** – gym windows are up, exterior work is ongoing – front entrance is still accessible, but daycare (N/K) is changing pickup location to the back door
- **Safety Concerns** – crosswalk is being looked into but not in plans until 2022-23
- **Snow Clearing** – we weren’t listed as one of the city’s school zones – we’ve now been bumped up to a P3s so they know to clear our sidewalk

Teacher Representative (Mme Allegro)

- Teachers excited to celebrate upcoming Festival du Voyageur

Playground Committee Report (Lauren)

- New committee members are meeting tomorrow at 6pm to make a plan to raise more money for second phase of playground construction

Staff Appreciation (Caitlin)

- Sign-up sheet is up and snacks are planned until mid-May

Library Fundraiser (Caitlin)

- Thanks to Avery for helping to organize
- Should we have a library committee with a teacher rep? – to apply for grants, annual fundraiser, etc.? – Mme Ostermann will put a blurb in the March newsletter

Fundraising (Denessa)

- Glenlea delivery date has been moved to Monday, May 16 (plants will be dropped off 8:45am, pickup will be 3pm)

Meeting Adjourned (Caitlin) 6:52pm

- no March meeting