

# Hebbsville Academy School Advisory Council Meeting – Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## AGENDA

### 1. Call Meeting to Order

### 2. Introductions and attendance;

**Present** - Mitch Foley, Amber Johns, Anne Burgess, Leif Helmer, Angela Scott, Jo Anne Ferrier, Jonathan Chiasson, Stephen Johnson,

**Absent** – Alison Craig, Mary Anne Taylor,

**3. Approve the November Meeting Minutes;** motioned by Mitch, followed by Amber and all others present agreed.

**4. Approve the agenda;** Motioned to agree by all.

### 5. Principal's Report;

- Enrolment: PP = 15; P-4 = 117; 5-9 = 330;
- Early Primary Registration;
- NSSAF – return to play;
- Cafeteria - Accounts; 10k in the red just for our breakfast program. This is due to about a 70-80% uptake by students now that it's delivered to the hm rooms. This initiative is a priority by the Center for Ed.
- Technology rollout; gr's 3-9 students who identified as needing a device, now have a chromebook.
- New outdoor benches; They are in the back of the Soccer field.
- Grade 3/4 Scott Bicycle Grant update; they are due to arrive soon, kids are now "Ambassadors of the Bullrun trail", helmets are being funded by Michelin.
- Inspiring Relationships Grant - \$5800; will be split 50/50 between the building. P-4 exterior is getting painted and operations (ssrce) will do new cladding of windows. 5-9 are getting permanent 9-square structure in playground

Sports:

1. Basketball teams are practicing (A Girls, B Girls & A Boys)

## 6. New Business

- SAC Provincial Meetings – still not scheduled; Not even on the radar as of now, most likely won't happen.
  - SAC Budget – \$6132 – must be spent by March 31<sup>st</sup> – 4 proposals;
1. Outdoor Committee via Erin Ramsey - asking the SAC to contribute \$600 to fund our mural project. The money will be used to purchase paint and necessary painting supplies such as brushes and paint thinner (\$300). It will also pay for local artist (and Hebbville school TA), Kelly Varner, to be paid \$25/hour for the estimated 12 hours of labour involved (\$300).
  2. Angel Scott - asking for \$250 for books for , and additional \$250 outdoor learning materials. (motioned to increase by 100% [\$750 for books and \$250 for materials] by Steve and Mitch) all members in agreement.
  3. Also by Angela and Jenna Killfoil: The Earth Walk Kits are a ready to go resource that every child at our school would benefit from. We are requesting \$600 to cover the cost of buying the two Kits. We are committed to sharing what we have learned about the resources with our colleagues and supporting them in using the Kits with their classes. It is our understanding that teachers in P-4 are keen to have access to resources which support ongoing outdoor learning for their students.

Motion to approve the funding of all 3 proposals with the remainder of all SAC funds go toward Jr. high, student fees and elem. school supplies for next year (\$3932), all members in agreement.

-Mitch suggested that we look at asking parents for a donation next year in lieu of the student fee being covered. All agreed that it is a worthwhile idea to pursue.

- Next meeting scheduled for late March 23<sup>rd</sup>

## 7. Adjournment (6:00 pm)

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NOTE: subject to change, up-dates will be sent out via e-mail as they become available!**

### February

15 Nova Scotia Holiday

### March

12 **2<sup>nd</sup> Term ends**

12 Last day before Spring Break

22 First day after Spring Break

26 Assessment/evaluation day

29 –April 1 **P-9 Report Card distribution (Our date will be announced at a later date)**

### April

2 Good Friday

5 Easter Monday

8 Parent Teacher Afternoon (P-9)

30 Professional Development Day - No School for Students

### May

24 Victoria Day

### June

29 Pupil Evaluation & Classification & Administration Day

30 Last day – Report Card Distribution (P-12)