

Hawthorn Elementary School Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: May 2nd, 2022 at 6:00pm

	<i>Content</i>	<i>Action</i>
Call To Order	Attendance: Ms. Alexis Carter-Malloch; Ms. Gourlay, Principal; Ms. Dunn; Ms. Urquhart; Ms. Mercer and Ms. Coffin-Were, John Jodrey, Mike Campbell	
Review of Minutes		minutes reviewed and approved
Old Business	reviewed agenda	approved
Chair	Alexis Carter-Malloch	
New Business: 1.	<p>Funding requests are still being received and have been approved. Library and 3 Milner</p> <p>School photos- we will keep the same photographer as we had this year, which is Photomaster. There were a few concerns about spending a little more time with the children for posing etc. but overall the product was good and timely.</p> <p>A video was sent out regarding Phsy. Ed and incorporating activity throughout the school day to engage the students to be more active. The culture behind being more active needs to change. It is cost prohibitive for a lot of families unfortunately. The families need more support in this.</p> <p>There was mention of perhaps changing the meetings to the second Monday of the month.</p>	Mr. Jodrey and Ms. Urquhart will be stepping down from SAC in the next school year.
2.	Next meeting date is 2022 at 6:00pm	

Principal's Report	<p>We had a math coach in this month</p> <p>Fire drills are ongoing and the children are doing well with them.</p> <p>We have a new attendance program in place which now the parents can call their child/ren in as being absent and the system will record it. This program seems to be going well.</p> <p>The school as a whole watched the Seeds of Change from Neptune which was provided free of charge thanks to a grant applied for by the Home and School. The students had popcorn which H & S provided as a treat.</p> <p>Run club is up and running (I know, I couldn't resist) and Ms. Dunn is spearheading this club. There are more participants than we have ever had before which is nice to see, along with lots of volunteers.</p> <p>School job postings are now out for teachers and other positions and more will be posted in the coming weeks.</p> <p>There are a number of class trips coming up now that they are back on the table.</p> <p>The grade 6 closing ceremony is being worked on. The school is planning a little celebration as Covid restrictions and cautions are still being considered. There may be some sweatshirts that can be ordered for the grade 6's. Some parents are looking at what has been done in the past and trying to come up with something on their own.</p> <p>The Student Success Plan will remain on the agenda.</p>	
Topics and concerns for our next meeting:	<p>Funding requests are still being received and have been approved. Library and 3 Milner</p> <p>Our next meeting will be , 2022 at 6:00pm</p>	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm	