

Clearview Meadows School Council Meeting: Oct 1, 2019

In attendance:

Jacqueline Linton, Jana Mesley, Alexis Van Straten, Julie Black, Ellie Wice and Kamana Green

-Introductions and nominations for co-chair(s), secretary and members at large. Jana Mesley will co-chair with Jenn Macaulay, Kamana Green as secretary and Alexis and Ellie as group members at large.

-Jacqueline completed her principals report.

-Fundraising activities and timelines were discussed in accordance with Fundraising Plan: 2019-2020 handout given at meeting and signed by Jana.

-The group discussed the transition year with Byng in relation to possibly meeting with their School Council at a meeting closer to the end of the school year.

-In regard to the Fundraising handout:

→ 'Presentations' so far include: Summit Climbing and Drumming.

→ 'Field trips' so far include: GNE, Play and Duntroon Highlands.

→ Jana will investigate whether the Collingwood Colts allow us to buy and sell their tickets for fundraising as the Barrie Colts did for us last year.

→ Jacqueline will investigate running an adult only night at the school (such as: a magician, comedy night).

→ Discussion about possible event night at the school similar to 'Canada 150' event the school had a couple years ago. Possibly look into a music concert/ Winter Festival in partnership with Youth Centre.

→ Other fundraising initiatives discussed included: White Elephant Day (people donate items and then reselling the items for others to purchase), Bottle Drive (January-May with 2 proposed drives to occur).

-Jacqueline discussed the last several years the school has been focused on the student's wellness and mental health. The school has worked on this by creating a walking path, alternative learning equipment, self-regulation training for educators and the school travel planning committee.

-Jacqueline explained the School Travel Plan for how the plan is working for the school. It is to promote and encourage students to walk/bike to school to lessen the traffic in front of the school. Currently the sidewalk on Scotts Street have been completed, we are building a stronger partnership with the police, speed flashing sign has been put into place and there have

been printed school travel planning maps that were sent home. Also, plans such as a sidewalk on North Street for student safety, and a conversation about future locations for crossing guards when Byng comes over have been topics at the committee meetings.

- Jacqueline discussed the School Climate Survey results from last year. School scored very well generally 80-90%, the area of growth was representation (supporting our school goal of equity, diversity and inclusion).

-The group discussed Eat Well to Excel program and the benefits of healthy eating for students. There are guidelines and the school has to follow the Health Act. Last year the Health unit came in for a discussion and review of the program and Jacqueline will discuss with Christine (Health unit representative) to do a parent presentation this school year.

- The group discussed a presentation idea: cyber-gnomes. Jacqueline will get into contact with the high school.

- Jacqueline will contact Youth Centre for partnership for a Winter Festival.

Next School Council meeting will be held on Nov 4, 2019 at 6pm