

ARGYLE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

October 7, 2020 @6:00pm

1.0 Welcome/Call to Order/Introductions – Chair

Elections of:

- 1.1 Chair
- 1.2 Secretary
- 1.3 Treasurer
- 1.4 Teacher Representative
- 1.5 Non-Teaching Staff Representative
- 1.6 Community Representative

2.0 Standing Items

2.1 Correspondence—Chair

2.2 Principal's Report—Tammy

- Staffing/Organization – 0.05 – Robyn Ramsay

In kindergarten room, Board has not completed reorg yet-will be movement at schools, should not happen at Argyle, Tammy does not see that happening, Admin needs to approve before shared

ELK- 4 1/2/3- 14, 4/5/6- 14, 2 more Tuesday, 7/8- 15

- **CDC** – no, but a possible placement student 3 days/week- 3rd/4th year Nip student. Andrea, social worker would be supervisor
- **COVID**-Many changes but people glad to be back in school, kids adjusting well to changes. New screening tools, staff does not follow same protocols as students

Extra custodial support at APS (Kelly Hutchins)- Sanitizing, extra cleaning, there during the day

New Math curriculum- will be shared with parents, focus on social/emotional well being in math. Long time coming and important for these times.

EDSBY and e-mail – communication with parents- growing pains, need to get everyone on board to check and communicate, safer way to communicate, student voice will be involved to share with parents, newsletter will not continued, need to help get teachers on board to share student achievement, learning stories- parents still experiencing problems logging on

- Orange Shirt Day (Sept. 27)-
- **Terry Fox Walk**- Went very well \$600 raised for Terry Fox foundation

- Legion – Poster and Essay contest – November 5th due date, speeches to be done in class- 7/8 Essay and Poster 1-6-Posters
- **Remembrance Day** – In own classrooms, 2 minute of silence and Last post over PA
- **Fire Drills** – 3 done so far, 40 seconds to clear the school, done for fall, physical distanced for lockdown drills
- **Halloween**- No parade, in-class activities, pumpkin carving contest- Tyson need to reach out for more pumpkin donations, check for outdoor parade, parents staying in cars
- **Physical Education Equipment**- Gator balls (dodgeballs), equipment sanitized between use- might need extra equipment as classes spend more time in the gym
- **Other**- Extra IPADs- high demand, possibility more technology coming to schools, school budget to purchase more tech,

Fundraising- can't go door to door, limit fundraising, because of financial challenges, need a purpose to raise money

2.3 Financial Report – Tammy – Balance of \$2,008.41 in School Advisory Council Account

3.0 Other Business

3.1 Review of revised Code of Conduct (specifically Dress Code language -Changes due to COVID in Red, masks worn by students in grade 4-8, encouraged in younger grades- 5 and up on buses

3.2 School Council Administrative Guideline

<https://www.nearnorthschools.ca/administrative-guideline-school-councils/>

3.3 Ministry of Education School Council doc.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/council02.pdf>

4.0 Meeting Dates

A minimum of 4 meeting dates to be determined by the group

5.0 Adjournment