

PARK WEST SCHOOL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

Date: November 18, 2020

Time: 6:30 P.M.

In Attendance

Students: Grade 7 Rep, Grade 8 Rep and Grade 9 Rep

Parents: Karen Saweczko (chair), Sheetal Ajay, Jeff Rogers

School Staff: Dawne McIntyre, Ms Fuszeck and Tammy Riddle

Community Members: Janet Lee, Waseema Nazim, Glenn Anderson

School Administration: Mr. Carter, Ms. Olsen. Mr. Melanson

Regrets: Grade 7 Rep

Agenda

1. Call to order

2. Reports
 - 2.1 Principal
 - 2.2 Students

3. New Business
 - 3.1 SAC Grant Spending 2020 amount
 - 3.2 COVID-19 Updates

4. School Success Plan Update

5. Adjournment
 - 5.1 Next meeting: a) Jan 20,2020

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1. Call to Order

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

2. Reports

2.1 Principal

- **Publication Provided:** Principal's report is attached

2.2 Student Representatives

2.3 Grade 7: Grade 7 representative not present

2.4 Grade 8: Classes are progressing well. Most understand the gravity of COVID19. There are some concerns that during gym class and close contact activities where kids are not required to wear masks. Some students want to have online learning.

2.5 Grade 9: Not too much has changed since the last meeting. There are some kids who think it is funny to either remove their masks or refuse to wear one There is no explanation for not wearing the masks. During Gym class it is a little confusing as kids are not required to wear masks during the class and when they play contact sports. Almost all the kids want to stay in school rather that online learning. Learning at home and online is touch as there are no class discussions and many times parents are unable to help with science and math. All kids appreciate being in school.

Response from Administration: School is following the Public Health's direction, which states during an indoor gym class when participating in physical activities no masks are required. All gym equipment is sanitized between classes. If any student wishes to wear a mask during Gym, they can do so.

3. New Business

- 3.1. SAC Grant Spending 2020 Amount: Most of the SAC funds from 2019-2020 school year has not been spent. There is \$4334 remaining. After a discussion a decision was made to approve the purchase of more

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Chromebooks. Jeff moved the motion and it was seconded by Sheetal. No objections were raised.

- 3.2. COVID-19 Updates: School along with HRCE are working on plans for blended model of learning. There have been several updates made to the plan. Public Health protocols are being followed at school. There is now visitor tracking taking place for each workspace and classroom. When students are not following the COVID19 public health guidelines they are addressed. If the student refuses to wear a mask without a reason, the code of conduct rules are followed to address the issue. Some students and parents have raised concerns around the no usage of masks in Gym classes. School is following the Public Health's direction, which states during an indoor gym class when participating in physical activities no masks are required. All gym equipment is sanitized between classes. If any student wishes to wear a mask during Gym they can do so.

4. School Success Plan Update

- This year there will be no written SSP report. Teachers are still meeting to discuss SSP and they are identifying students who are lagging and need additional support due to the school closure in spring, More referrals are being made to additional support.

Adjourned: 7:20 PM

Next Meeting: January 20, 2020 at 6:30pm.