PARK WEST SCHOOL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

Date: Jan 21, 2021 **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: Ms. Olsen, Ms. Nazim

Agenda

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Reports
 - 2.1 Principal
 - 2.2 Students
- 3. School Success Plan Update
- 4. New Business
 - 4.1 Confirm utilization of budget: 19/20 and 20/21
 - 4.2 COVID protocol updates
- 5. Adjournment
 - 5.1 Next Meeting March 24, 2021

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1. Call to Order

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:43 P.M.

2. Reports

2.1 Principal

• Publication Provided: Principal's report is attached.

2.2 Student Representatives

- 2.3 Grade 7: Everyone has masks on quite often in the class now. Before winter break when we had to go to online learning for three days it was much better than in the spring of 2020. All students get along with one another. There is a new student in the class and they are liking it here at PWS.
- 2.4 Grade 8: We did really well during the online learning for 3 days in December. Teachers had prepared us for this. We are doing more online using technology this year. Teacher are finding new ways to do group activities that includes social distancing.
- 2.5 Grade 9: Not much has happened since the last meeting. We have started projects on African Heritage for Math and Citizenship. During Mr. Beattie's class we discuss world issues. The topics rance from racism to sexism to pride. Overall, these discussions are received well. Today we watched the inauguration of US President Joe Biden.

3. School Success Plan Update

 This year there will be no written SSP report. Teachers are still meeting to discuss SSP. One new initiative was looking at math marks and having individual meetings with math teachers, parents and students. Identify the individual needs. Provide teachers with supports and resources.

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4. School Success Plan Update

- 4.1 Confirm utilization of budget: 19/20 and 20/21: 19/20 funds were used for the purchase of technology carts and 20/21 funds were used for Chromebooks.
- 4.2 COVID protocol updates: This was covered in the principal's report.

Adjourned: 7:35 PM

Next Meeting: March 24, 2021.