

Village Union P.S. - SCC Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 16, 2023

1. Introductions and Attendance:

- a. STAFF: Mr.Ross, Mrs.Walton, Mr.Azzarello
- b. PARENTS: Patricia Crosbie, Sarah Saucier, Becky Follest, Anna Palmer, Rhianne Robinson (virtual)
- c. REGRETS: Mike Mutimer

2. **Executive:** Patricia and Sarah will Co-Chair the SCC, Anna Palmer will take on treasurer role and Becky Follest will take on Secretary Role

3. **Principals Report:** Mr.Ross shared information about:

Welcoming New Staff

- a. Candace Oseneko (Kindegarten)
- b. Rachel Lucas (EA- Welcome Back)
- c. Tanya Siberry (EA – Welcome Back)
- d. **Tutoring Program:** Jessica McDonald & Faith Zwarych

What's Happening Around Our School:

- a. Intermediate Volleyball
- b. Junior Volleyball
- c. Intermediate basketball
- d. Dodgeball
- e. Super Kids assemblies: continue and assemblies begin to combine into larger groups
- f. Intermediate buddies
- g. Zones of Regulation: Working on how to get to the **Green Zone** and how to stay there.
- h. Boundary Review
- i. Primary holiday rotations
- j. Junior and intermediate STEM activities: Grade 7&8 using power tools, learning about construction and green energy
- k. Staff vs. student volleyball game
- l. Intramurals – Gym is open at nutrition break

Special Events:

- a. Ontario Tech University Partnership
- b. Spirit week
- c. Door decorating
- d. Pizza days

- e. Subway days

Teaching and Learning:

1. Focus on Indigenous Education policy and Human Rights Policy
2. Critically Conscious Practitioner Inquiry
3. Grade 3 and 6 small group instruction
4. Tutoring program (continues until February 17)
5. Developing school learning plan

Facilities, Health, and Safety

Grade 7½ immunization clinic

- Durham Region Health Dental visits to kindergarten and primary
- Community Officer visit to grade 7½
- Health and Safety walk through

4. Special Events:

- a. Subway days coming
- b. Jan 9- Feb 28 Village Union School Climate & Well Being Survey 2023
- c. Jan 18 – Pro Grant Meeting 6:30-8:00
- d. Jan 19 – Open House at McLaughlin (6:30-8:30)
- e. Jan 20 – PA Day
- f. Feb 9 – Tentative Grade 8 Open House (7:00-8:30)
- g. Feb 20 – Family Day Holiday
- h. March 2 – Grade 8 Grad Photos

5. School Climate and Well-Being Survey

- a. Developing school learning plan, also have Bully Prevention and Intervention Plan
- b. **Safe an Accepting School Team**
 - Cindy Treacy
 - Stephanie Leggat
 - Dana Collymore
 - Kamika Isaacs
 - Lisa Prithipaul
 - Sarah Olsen
 - Martina Walton
 - Jonathan Ross

Treasurer Report: No Report/ Updates

Carnival Committee: Patricia Crosbie to lead Sub-Chair

Fundraising:

- Community Engagement (at a later date)

- Hot Dog Days Every Wednesday in February and one on the last Friday of February 2023
Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 18, Feb 22, Feb 24 (Free for all) – To be Announced on School Email

Wish List:

- Fundraiser for Recess Equipment
- 10 Rocks for Outdoor Classroom