

## Village Union P.S. - SCC Meeting Minutes

Monday March 6, 2023

### 1. Introductions and Attendance:

- a. STAFF: Mr.Ross, Mr.Azzarello, Mrs.Olsen, Mrs. Walton(online)
- b. PARENTS: Patricia Crosbie(virtual), Becky Follest
- c. REGRETS: Sara Saucier, Anna Palmer, Rhi Robinson

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. Mrs. Hughes
- b. Mrs. Procknow

#### What's Happening Around Our School:

- a. Black History Month
- b. Lift Your Voice 2023
- c. Get REAL Anti-Black Racism workshops
- d. Human Trafficking Symposium - listened to testimonials
- e. Superintendent visited - NEW - Candice Thompson
- f. Ambitious 7/8's for leadership and self confidence
- g. Jan/Feb Character Assemblies - ENTIRE SCHOOL
- h. Grade 8's High School Information Session and Course Selection
- i. School Climate Survey
- j. Optimist Oshawa Food Program - Community reaching out to help out with families in need
- k. DEAA Basketball playdowns - hosted at Village Union
- l. Junior Basketball & Dodgeball Intramurals
- m. Badminton
- n. Zones of Regulation: Working on how to get to the **Green Zone** and how to stay there.
- o. Boundary Review - Setting up a Welcome Night for new Families of students coming from Clara Hughes

#### 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 - 2 Tutors until the end of March 2023
5. Developing school learning plan - setting 2 specific goals to focus on for the teachers

## **Facilities, Health, and Safety**

1. Renovations to occur to support growth based on the boundary change
2. Hold and Secure Drill

### **Special Events:**

- a. March 10 to March 17 - March Break
- b. March 27 Sam Demma presentation for Grade 4 to Grade 8 (Presentation for BUCKET FILLING WITH A BACKPACK)
- c. March 29 - Fire Safety presentation for all students
- d. March 30 Empower Her Roots Conference for Grade 6 to Grade 8
- e. April - Social Emotional Learning with Child and Youth Support Worker
- f. April 7 & 10 - Easter Weekend
- g. April 17- Grad Photo retakes
- h. April 25 - Talking About Mental Illness - TAMI
- i. April 25-27 IPRC's

## **4. Treasurer Report: No Report/ Updates**

## **5. Fundraising:**

1. Community Engagement - Only Focusing to bring community into our school linked with a Family Engagement night
2. Hot Dog Days Every Wednesday - just need supplies to be purchased and volunteers to support

**Carnival Committee: Patricia Crosbie to lead Sub-Committee**

### **Wish List:**

1. Fundraiser for Recess Equipment
2. 10 Rocks for Outdoor Classroom