

Village Union P.S. - SCC Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 3, 2022

1. Introductions and Attendance:

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

2. Executive: Patricia and Sarah will Co-Chair the SCC, Anna Palmer will take on Treasurer role. Still looking for someone to take on secretary role.

3. Principal's Report: Mr Ross shared information about:

a. New staff to our school:

- Jennifer Aquino (ECE)
- Sofia Rissis (Kindergarten)
- Suzette Laing (Gr. 1)
- Ida Hunter (Gr. 2)
- Deanna Nitsopoulos (Gr. 2)
- Chelsea-Anne Shields (Gr. 3)
- Michael Kondziolka (Gr. 5)
- Adam Azzarello (Gr. 7)
- Maddy McHarg (in for Kristy Procknow Gr. 7/8)
- Mary Stojanoski (in for Amanda Hughes Gr. 7/8)
- Jessica MacDonald (Kindergarten coverage and tutoring program)
- Cathy Tye (Language Acquisition Support Worker)

b. What's Happening Around Our School

- Intramurals - gym open at nutrition break
- Cross country - first meet in Uxbridge this month
- Flag football
- Intermediate Volleyball
- Super Kids - September trait was Optimism, winners photos displayed in the foyer
- Intermediate buddies - supporting in Developmental and Primary classes, building school community
- Zones of Regulation - Learning and Recognizing Emotions and Strategies to Manage
- STEM partnership - student experience co-ordinator
- Clearing out and optimizing the STEM room

c. Special Events

- Terry Fox Run
- Ontario Tech University Partnership - Priority School Program
- Meet the Teacher - well-attended night at Village Union - it was great to see everyone
- Pizza Days - Healthy Hunger (Debit Credit Machines will be available)

d. Teaching and Learning

- Focus on Indigenous Education policy and Human Rights Policy
- Critically Conscious Practitioner Inquiry
- Staff professional development on:

- Concussion Identification, Management, and Prevention
- Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards
- Prevalent Medical Conditions
- Violence in the Workplace and Emergency Response Training
- Safe and Respectful Workplace Training
- OCT and CECE Sexual Abuse Prevention Program
- Tutoring program
- Courtesy Camp
- First 20 Days of Creating Connection and Well-Being
- Structured Literacy

e. Facilities

- 2 of 6 fire drills complete
- Lockdown drill completed with Durham Regional Police
- Updated COVID guidelines and isolation periods to start the new school year

f. Upcoming

- October 4-7 - Durham Region Health Department dental screening
- October 6 - School photo day
- October 10 - Thanksgiving holiday
- October 24 - PA Day
- October 25 - STEM partnership with junior classes
- November 10 - School photo retakes
- November 16 - Progress reports go home
- November 17 and 18 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- November 18 - PA Day

Treasurer Report: Nothing to report

Meeting Dates for 2022-2023:

- offering virtual/hybrid model meetings going forward
- bi-monthly meeting with opportunities for sub-committees for fundraising
- November 7
- January 16
- March 6
- May 1

Items for Discussion

1. Fundraising Ideas:

- Fall Candy Apples Kits
- Fun Fair in June
- Chocolate Sales
- Dance/Festivals
- candygrams
- flowers in springs
- movie night, popcorn, pizza

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Bring your fundraising proposals