

Blair Road School Council Minutes

Oct 6, 2021

6:30pm

Via Google Meet

In Attendance:	Bahy Emam,Vicky Baxandale, Becky Labadie,Courtney Waterfall, Craig Newport, Dana Pepino, Dawn Finlay, Erin Hall, Jaime Thor, Kasi Shan, Kelly Deml, , Lindsi Brain, Lisa Nash-Mika, Lynn Robb, Mikayla Goving, Monique Divell, Petar Stankov, Sarah Hoare, Shayna Devoe, Stephanie Eldred, Suzanne Gorrie, Tricia Winter, Gloria Lee Melanie R., Marc Vendor,Tracey Ellis
Regrets:	none

Agenda Item	Information Shared	Action Needed
Elections	<p>For the position of Secretary; no other candidates nominated, in place as Secretary for 2021-2022 school year</p> <p>For the position of Treasurer; no other candidates nominated, Craig Newport in place as Treasurer for 2021-2022 school year</p> <p>For the position of Chair there are the following candidates</p> <p>Stephanie Eldred -Stephanie shared that she has a daughter who is in first grade and has recently moved to Cambridge. Stephaine indicated that she is very excited to make a difference at Blair Road School</p> <p>Courtney Waterfall -Courtney shared that she has been on council for a long time as well as being a school board trustee. Countney shared that she has a flexible work life balance and is looking for a way to contribute further to the school.</p> <p>Kelly Deml and Tricia Winter -Kelly and Tricia shared that they would be running as co-chairs as they have a good working relationship as a team. Tricia shared that they enjoy their roles in previous years as Chair and would look forward to continuing to contribute to the school.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>

	<p>-Marc Vender then initiated an online poll for voting.</p> <p>-Votes were collected and then a discussion was had as to whether there was a second vote as some at the meeting thought there were two positions for Chair that we were voting on. Mark confirmed that there was just one</p> <p>-Based on this, Courtney Waterfall and Stephaine Eldred indicated that they would like to run together as Co-Chairs and requested a revote. -Results of the first vote were not shared and the poll was recreated. -Vote was completed for a second time via online poll</p> <p>-Marc shared with group in the moment that the winner of the election for Chair was Kelly Deml and Tricia Winter</p>	None
Principal Report	<p>-Principal Marc Vender provided opening remarks to the meeting.</p> <p>-All parties on the google meet were provided an opportunity to introduce themselves, sharing their connection to Blair Road School</p> <p>-Marc shared that it has been a busy but smooth start to the school year, as September marks the return after another long absence</p> <p>-Happy to welcome back many students who were participating in remote learning back to in person learning at Blair Road.</p> <p>-Highlighted events were; first National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on Sept 30, Terry Fox Run</p> <p>-Discussion around the purchase of bulk orange shirts for next year -Marc shared the following staff changes, welcome to all the new additions to Blair Road as well as some familiar faces:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Rebecca Grant - Teacher Kindergarten Room 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Karen Destun - DECE Kindergarten/AM Extended Day Room 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Taryn Atfield - Librarian</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Erica Kenny - Grade 2/3</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Andrew Fahel - ACE</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ryan MacDonald - Evening custodian</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Jodi Albrecht - Superintendent</p>	Add to agenda for next meeting for further discussion

Meeting Date:		
Vote	Motion	Decision
1	Voted for Chair	Kelly and Tricia elected as Co-Chairs