



## CLEMENS MILL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting held via Zoom**

### **ATTENDEES (V=Voting member)**

|                                       |                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Vinay Tiwari (Principal)              | Abby Pressman         | Jennifer Hendry-Lynn (V) |
| Shemira Sheriff (Vice Principal)      | Alanna Rand (V)       | Jennifer Sime (V)        |
| Bibi Corbeil (Teacher Representative) | Amanda Strickland (V) | Jocelyn Jarvis (V)       |
| Cora Wilson (Teacher Rep.)            | Asra Baig (V)         | Zac Jones (V)            |
| Bryden Eby                            | Christine Burrows     | Kristen Jones            |
| Kim Fowler (Community Rep.)           | Jackie Fraser (Chair) | Wendy Bowman (V)         |
|                                       | Jennifer Butler (V)   |                          |

### **REGRETS**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Alana Bowering (V)  | Morin Thavaesa (V)      |
| Dawn Mills (V)      | Shona Majuery (V)       |
| Hayley Hamilton (V) | Linzi Dalton Schmidt(V) |

#### **1. WELCOME – J. Fraser**

- Meeting opened at 6pm.
- Not enough voting members to approve November meeting minutes.

#### **2. SCHOOL UPDATE – V. Tiwari, S. Sheriff**

- Hayley Hildebrandt on family leave; Mme Koalnuck grade 2/3 FI LTO
- 2 cases of COVID-19 confirmed resulting in two classes being dismissed
- Traffic calming initiative introduced and kiss & drop area for young students
- Sex trafficking awareness training for staff
- Look-alike day for Colour House points earlier this month
- Aerobathan occurred today along with a Red and Green spirit day - big success!
- No class reorganizations required at this time
- Upcoming next week: 5 themed spirit days!
- School photos Jan 12th

#### **3. PARKING LOT SAFETY – B. Eby**

- Barriers have been introduced to reorganize traffic lanes
- Speeding and other concerning traffic behaviours have been observed and will be shared with the city; data and observations collected by STSWR today will be summarized and shared with the school
- Goal is to reorganize the parking lot and address on-street/surrounding area concerns
- Question from Jackie: do parents with kindy kids get parking lot passes? Not any longer, although the right side of the parking lot is intended for parents with younger children. The parking pass system was used in the past but had several issues (pass sharing, late arrivals, etc.)
- Bylaw concerns about Saginaw - parking tickets being issued, causing parents to enter the parking lot to avoid the tickets.

- Drive to Five map shared identifying different streets where parking/dropoff can happen within close proximity to the school.
  - Uptake when shared with parent communities is immediate; no formal data, but anecdotally, traffic issues and congestion do appear to be alleviated
  - Court off of Nutcracker also a good entry point
  - Crossing guard at corner of Robson and Cowan to be added
  - New parents to the school community were not aware of these parking options; this is the first time hearing about options. Mr. Tiwari confirmed that this will be new information shared with new-to-school families in future.
  - School-Day and Facebook can be used to distribute the map; could also pass out physical maps to parents using the parking lot; Fiddlesticks can also share
  - Good idea to communicate with neighbours who live in the areas being designated as safe parking/dropoff spots - STSWR can support this
- Because kids are being asked to arrive as close to bell time as possible, 8:20 - 8:25 is the most congested time period; if rules could be loosened on arrival times to allow for dropoff between 8:10 - 8:30, it could help.
  - Supervision of the schoolyard starts at 8:15, so any time there or after would be okay
- Winter Walk Day coming up in February, more info to be shared next month
- Could we encourage kids to walk by offering prizes? We would need a sustainable model.

4. **TEACHER UPDATE** – B. Corbeil, C. Wilson

- See slides here:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pRjyGoORS0JkZqcRTGldyzgT4Uv\\_HYiOgWCVhJI2ivo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pRjyGoORS0JkZqcRTGldyzgT4Uv_HYiOgWCVhJI2ivo/edit?usp=sharing)

5. **WRAPS-C MEETING UPDATE** – A. Strickland

- No November meeting occurred

6. **FINANCE REVIEW** – Z. Jones

- Minimal changes since prior month
- Flipgive funds from last school year have finally been received (increasing Cash account from \$6100 to \$6600 month over month)
- Bingo proceeds for October have been received @ \$1080
- Dominoes fundraiser funds not yet received, but estimated earnings are \$320
- Reminder that we have to return the \$1000 WEFI funds to TD

7. **PROJECTS & FUNDRAISING UPDATE** – J. Fraser, A. Rand

- HEPA filters have firmly been denied even with parent volunteers offering to handle replacements as parent volunteers are still not permitted in the schools
  - Kristen Jones has produced a Corsi-Rosenthal box (homemade HEPA unit) for use in common areas; potential idea for Grade 8 science project to produce classroom units
  - One unit has been placed in the primary pod area
- Traverse wall plans are looking good! Risk Management via WRDSB has provided feedback, training requirements have been documented. Go ahead has been given.
- Bathroom updates will have to wait until visitors are allowed in building; currently focused on firming up designs and confirming paint type to be used
- Bingo volunteering still an option - it's lite work!

- Pizza days not likely until the new year, but we could consider a pizza fundraiser where gift certificates are sold via School-day for \$15 good for one large pizza to be purchased before end of February, and \$9 (incorrect on slide stating \$7) would go back to the school
- PRO Grant - objective is to encourage parent involvement in the school and to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. Amount available if awarded is \$250. Will pursue applying for funds to support the Unlearn murals or the bathroom updates. Cora can also try to find supplies to be donated. Mr. Woodland and Cora and potentially a student group can support the design ideas.
- With current funding levels, we can confidently move forward with Traverse wall, JUMP Math and tarmac painting using bingo funds, and the Unlearn murals using cash. We'll pursue the bathroom updates through the PRO grant and will pause the grade 8 support until we know our fund balances later in the year.

**8. MEETING ADJOURNMENT** – J. Fraser

- Meeting ended at 7:30pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, January 12, 6-7:30PM via Google Meet