

Meeting Minutes
Sunnyside School Council
October 6th, 2020 - 6:30-7:30pm
Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

Parents: Kurt Rahnenfuehrer, Erin Hagey, Driton Qeriqi

Staff: Julia Passmore, Charity Frey, John Howison

Welcome - Kurt

- Welcome to new parents Erin and Driton
- Overview of School Council and our role in supporting the school staff and administration
- Elections will need to be held at our next meeting. Roles to be filled include Council Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer

Principal Report - Julia

- The school saw an increase of in-school students over last year. Currently at 312 Students.
 - Five Grade 7 Classes
 - Six Grade 8 Classes
 - Three Specialty Classes
- There has been a great start to the school year. Students are doing well following Covid protocols.
- Spirit Activities are starting to return
 - Short Virtual Assemblies are being held
 - Captain Celtic made his return in a surprise outdoor assembly
 - Joke of the Day during announcements
- Staff will be focusing on Equity issues during their Professional Development Time
- Progress Reports – Delivered on November 13th
- Waiting on Board guidelines for restarting rotary subjects such as Music and Technology.
- Construction is scheduled to be completed by end of November. Work completed included:
 - Two Washrooms
 - Lockers
 - Paint and Updates to Basement level.
 - School wide AC
- All Classrooms to receive TV Screens over the next year.

Teacher Report – Charity

- Teachers are happy to be back in the building this year with their classes
- Focus this year on building up the Sunnyside Community
- Looking to restart Extra Curricular activities and Clubs as soon as Covid protocols permit.

Fundraising – Kurt

- Factory Shoe Program has raised \$80 to date.
- Kurt to create a new letter for next week to promote both the Factory Shoe program in addition to School Council Election Notice
- Julia to distribute the letter along with fundraising cards to all students next week.

- If there are insufficient cards, focus will be on Grade 7 Students and well as new Grade 8 students.
- School Council decided that fundraising goals for this year to focus on supporting School Spirit and Community activities.

Next Meeting: Thursday October 21st 2021