

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee held Virtual on Thursday, December 2 , 2020

Present:

Zena Al-Mударis, **Co-Chair** (Parent, Oakville); Andrea Chan, (Parent , Oakville), **Co-Chair**; Nina Liu (White Oaks SS, Oakville); Tanya Rocha, (Trustee, Oakville, Wards 3, 6); Shari White (McKenzie S. Bennett, Acton); Alira Kaur (Parent, Burlington) ; Reza (Ali) Chaudhry (Parent Milton); Lauren Ives (Parent; Milton); Josee Landriault (Parent, Halton Hills); Patricia Kirchner (Parent, Halton Hills) Noorie Soni (Parent, Milton); Sarah Suhail (Parent Burlington); Sarah Sharif (Parent, Burlington)
Kelly Amos (Trustee, Oakville, Wards 5, 7); Jeanne Gray (Trustee, Halton Hills, All Wards);Tanya Rocha, (Trustee, Oakville, Wards 3, 6)
Uzma Kazi (Youth Settlement Specialist- community member)

Board Liaison and Resource Personnel:

John Pennyfather (Superintendent); Steve Oliver (Georgetown District H.S., Vice Principal);

Regrets:

Absent:

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHO
<i>Welcome from the Co-Chairs (Zena Al Mudaris; Andrea Chan)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honouring the Land ● Introductions of members ● Intro of the guest speaker. 		
<i>Presentation: Outdoor Education in Halton (Tanya Woods; Presenter)</i> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Cq3fUo99HitSLYFWdoel4tIMH1HE8zQNhR7K0kHvTd8/edit?usp=sharing	Presentation on Outdoor Education The OEE Journey Focus on the Irma Coulson projects. Natures N.E.A.R Project LEAF Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What does this look like in the winter? ● Comments of encouragement for the programs that have run so far. ● What is the climate ready school? 		

	<p>(gardens, seating areas, rainwater collection, trees, landscaping etc...) https://www.evergreen.ca/our-projects/climate-ready-schools/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evergreen helps lead the staff PD • Discussion around project proposal, funding and accountability. • Question about an indigenous component to Outdoor Education. 		
<p><i>Superintendents Report</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update PRO Grants Applications similar to last year: through a google form. Final report will be a google form. Projects will have to be limited somewhat this year based on current conditions. Final report and receipts will have to be submitted in order to get the money. Plan to make it a simple process. School council chairs and Principals to work together. These details will be presents at this meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIC Liaison Reps meeting January 21 (PRO Grants & Equity Presentations) <p>Last year we developed PIC bylaws so that we are compliant to bylaw 330. By-laws being reviewed by legal. To be sent out shortly.</p>	<p>John</p>	
<p>Trustee Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi Year Plan Trustees Amos, Rocha and Gray. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-24 plan passed by the Board • Operational plan accompanies the Multi year plan. • Adaptability a key part of the plan • Commitment to dismantling racism is captured in the plan. • Comprehensive plan that was created with input from many stakeholders. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on how Covid has impacted different school factors. ● 97% of students earned all of their credits in Q1. This is up from the past. ● Funding announcements: Stabilization funding to bridge the gap related to decline in enrolment. (increase in homeschooling. decline in international students and migration to our region) ● High priority Covid funding. Help with support staff, custodial and technology. ● Fundraising focus this year is on charities and community organizations. ● Long Term accommodation plan. Great deal of our growth is in south Milton and north Oakville. ● Proposed further public schools in Oakville and Milton ● Employment equity standards presentation shared with the board as well. 		
Next Meeting and Adjournment	Next meeting January 14 @ 7pm (Virtual)		