

BROCK SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING # 4

January 28th, 2020

7:30pm - 9:05pm

Land Acknowledgement: "We acknowledge we are hosted on the colonized lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe (A-nish-i-naa-bæ) Nations, the Hadnesawne (Had-ne-sawnee) Confederacy and the Wendat (Wen-dat). We also recognise the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and our collective responsibility to heal the damage inflicted by the colonial project."

In Attendance: Lindsey Ross, Jo Jefferson, Alexander Liszka, Ann Kobayashi, Joann, Omaid Ali, Fernanda Yanchapaxi, Jessica Shepherd, Anabela Piersol
Principal: Yasmin Buhariwalla
Teaching Staff Rep: Anthony Crifo
Executive: Co-Chairs: Will Baker, Lori Cullen
Treasurer: Jesse McMullen-Crummey
Secretary: Alatheia Milne-Hines

Minutes

Item:	Information	Action
I. Land Acknowledgement	Will reads Land Acknowledgement	
II. Council Update	1. Classroom Parent Reps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) School Council has established a forum for parents/guardians in each grade to connect with one another b) School Council has established a program to have class reps contact teachers to see how School Council can support them, through purchase of supplies or virtual learning programs c) Principal has requested that we not contact teachers for at least a few weeks as they are overworked due to the need to focus on virtual school (COVID) 	
	2. Virtual School Yard Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) School Council to create weekly 30 minute facilitated call (phone or video) for parents to meet up and discuss various topics Jenia b) Principal requests that topics not include the school / staff / individual students, etc. 	Jenia to send details / meeting dates to parents via Council
	3. Ana Bailao to visit Brock & Dovercourt School Council on February 25, 2021, to	Will / Lori to send out street

	<p>discuss street safety</p> <p>a) SC to send survey to parents to identify key street safety issues to send to Ana Bailao in advance of the meeting</p>	safety survey to parents
	<p>4. PIAC Update (summary of info provided to Will from PIAC rep) following discussion with PIAC rep</p> <p>a) Mental Health - TDSB recognizes the need to consolidate mental health resources on its website.</p> <p>b) TDSB to provide some guidance on outdoor learning to schools in the future</p>	
	<p>5. Council connectivity – Zoom and Messenger</p> <p>a) School Councils have been provided with access to School Messenger and Zoom</p> <p>b) Messenger protocols are inefficient and time consuming. Yasmin and Will have agreed to continue with existing process (Council sends messages to Yasmin; Yasmin sends the message to parents via Messenger)</p> <p>c) It appears School Council Zoom meetings are only accessible by those with a TDSB Zoom account. For the time being Council will continue to use a private zoom account for meetings.</p>	
III. Meeting Minutes	a) November Meeting Minutes approved and uploaded to Brock School website	
IV. Treasurer’s Report	1. Small debit (approx. \$200) to cover web-hosting / domain for School Council Website	
V. Principal’s Report	1. Thanks to teachers and staff	
	<p>2. Construction update</p> <p>a) Water bottle station installed on second fl.</p> <p>b) Windows almost done</p>	
	3. JK registration month – information has been sent to parents, but link opens in February. They can call the school and the school verifies the paperwork.	

	<p>4. Report cards: a) Report cards will be sent out on Feb.8 b) Parents can request an interview / teachers will reach out to see if interviews are desired</p>	
	<p>5. Dog problem in the school yard a) Can a message be sent to the parent community about this?</p>	<p>- Council to invite kids to make “no dog poop” - Council to offer to provide art supplies for signs</p>
VI. Committee Report Back	<p>Committee Report Back i Social Justice Committee (Jo) ii Governance Committee a. Website protocols iii TBD (15 mins)</p>	
	<p>1. Governance Committee a) Committee to review bylaws and handbook to see if there are amendments necessary b) New bylaws will need to include some website protocols to align with TDSB policies</p>	
	<p>2. Social Justice / Mental Health Committee a) Social worker provided a mental health resource list to Committee b) Carly Boice unavailable for virtual workshop and parent/guardian Q&A c) Social Justice Committee would like to introduce a motion to keep police out of the school to deliver educational programming because police have a long-standing history of committing violence against BIPOC</p>	<p>- Committee to share mental health resource list with school community - Council to bring forward motion in March to commit to allocating funds to other community groups or grassroots organizations to deliver anti-bullying programming</p>
VII. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned	