

## Meeting 3: January 20th 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM Minutes

**Council Members Present:**

Chair: Jenia Faibusovitch

Co-chair: Zeynouba Ben Rejeb

Parent representatives: Joanna Hazelden, Christopher Bennell, Julia Prime, Nadia Santos, Caitlin Mulqueen, Jo Jefferson

**Council Member Regrets:** Kim Montgomery

**Principal:** Yasmin Buhariwalla

**Teacher representative:** Anthony Crifo

Additional: James Campbell, Lori Cullen, Lesley, Iliana Givelos (Brock Teacher)

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible/Follow-up Actions
<i>Welcome</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Call to order: 7:00 p.m.</li> <li>● Welcome</li> <li>● Land acknowledgement</li> </ul>	Chair and Co-Chair Jenia Faibusovitch and Zeynouba Ben Rejeb
<i>Principal's Report</i>	<p><b>General Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kindergarten Registration begins in Feb</li> <li>● Received fifty \$50 gift cards from <a href="#">Toronto Foundation for Student Success</a>- to be mailed to students already identified by staff</li> </ul> <p><b>COVID-related updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Extra curricular activities, singing in classrooms and photo day on pause</li> <li>● HEPA filters have been added to every class and students have been given masks and rapid tests (first stock of rapid tests, hoping we will receive more). Rapid tests are to be used when symptoms appear</li> <li>● Students who were absent when tests and masks were distributed will receive theirs upon their return</li> <li>● Still a supply of spit tests, but only for those who develop symptoms while at school - supply will not be replenished, moving to rapid tests only</li> <li>● If there is a COVID positive test reported to the school the class will be notified so parents can decide what to do. If an infected student has a sibling at the school, the sibling will also be sent home to isolate</li> <li>● In-school vaccination clinics are set up in consultation with TPH in high risk schools/areas</li> <li>● Lunch - discussion around safety measures including contributions by Mr Crifo &amp; Ms Givelos</li> <li>● Most absences in the first two days have been from families who are not yet comfortable returning to in-person. Today's attendance had 65/~290 students absent.</li> </ul> <p><b>School Improvement Plan &amp; Work with TDSB Equity Coaches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council's recommendations to the school from its December 2, 2022 meeting will be reviewed at the staff meeting on February 4th</li> <li>● Ms. Givelos has a Position of Responsibility in the school's</li> </ul>	Presented by Yasmin Buhariwalla  <b>ACTION:</b> <b>Yasmin Buhariwalla</b> to follow up on question about how to get a negative rapid test to return to school if rapids are used up

	<p>Equity Committee and provided an update on their committee's work to date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• staff met with equity coaches and developed a school improvement plan</li> <li>• Ms. Givelos presented the School Improvement Plan goal: <i>"engage in critical conversations with our students around privilege bias, discrimination, stereotypes, oppression. Create experiences to foster an inclusive environment where all students can feel represented"</i></li> <li>• Additional actions taken by teachers to date: meeting with teams in the different age divisions to plan based on needs, discuss topics that have come up; building a library to reflect diverse community; coaches have provided teachers with podcasts and reading, and ongoing check-ins. Hopeful to resume extracurricular activities when permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACTION:</b>  <b>Jenia Faibusovitch</b> to follow up with Ms. Buhariwalla to provide the council with a chance to see the full SIP.</p>
<p><i>Treasurer's Report</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New expense for email account associated with the website (\$104)- Passed</li> </ul>	<p>Presented by Christopher Bennell</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b>  <b>Christopher Bennell, Kim Montgomery &amp; Julia Prime</b>  Review costs of website &amp; associated email mailbox to determine if it should be maintained for next year or changed</p>
<p><i>Follow up on the December 2 parent &amp; council meeting recommendations to confront anti-Semitism and Racism at Brock</i></p>	<p><b>Recommendations to the school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations to the school were reviewed with those in attendance</li> <li>• Recommendations will be presented to staff and discussed in upcoming staff meeting February 4th</li> <li>• Recommendations #1-3 will report back after staff meeting</li> <li>• Recommendation #4 - Yasmin confirmed that moving forward all incidents will be reported to the full school promptly</li> <li>• recommendation #5 Cell phone usage: challenge because parents want them in communication because they're using transit, pandemic has eliminated lockers, so cell phones are coming into the classroom</li> <li>• recommendation #6 &amp; 7 - hope to return to this post pandemic</li> </ul> <p><b>School Council Commitments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We did not receive the PRO grant, best to submit early (first come first served)</li> <li>• Parent appreciation event was well received and we would like to do extra activities as allowed</li> <li>• We will start planning the parent advocacy &amp; social media workshops</li> <li>• Council is ready and able to support the school on the implementation of the recommendations to it</li> </ul>	<p>Presented by Jenia Faibusovitch</p> <p><b>ACTION</b>  Ms. Buhariwalla to report back on staff review of recommendations</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b>  <b>Social Justice Committee</b>  draft a follow-up communication to the school community to update on status of actions</p> <p>set up a meeting and start planning parent workshop that was not funded by PRO grant as well as social media workshops</p>