École Publique Rideau Public School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

December 6, 2023

6:30 pm Welcome and Introductions

6:35 pm Co-Chairs’ Remarks

6:35 pm Adoption of agenda

6:40 pm Comments from Principal, Vice-Principal, and Teacher Representative

6:50 pm Updates:

 Fresh from the Farm – How did it go?

Dieleman – how did it go?

Discussions:

Breakfast Club

Motion

Adjourn

**Meeting minutes**

**Attendance: Jim Jodoin, Sarah Phinney, Patricia Park, Rebecca Lister, Tessa Morrison, Alison Rigden, Mr. Derbshire, Valerie Arsenault, Taylor Napier, Patrici Lefebvre and Vincent Perez**

 **Regrets: Brock Woodland, Meigan Jensen, Evan Kennedy, Christine Kennedy**

**Welcome and introductions**

**Co-chair remarks**- None

Approval of minutes-

 **Principals report**-Valerie Arsenault Everyone is tired. There were 60 students absent this week. The board is putting pressure on administration to raise the math marks. We are the fourth lowest school in social economic schools, what are we doing different. Our teachers collaborate a lot, talking and planning together. New teachers have assistance from others. Patricia added that there is a lot of parent support at this school. Lots of discussion added that there is a lot of heart and support of our teachers to students outside of the school.

Removal of last portable is too late now so they will remove hallway and then in spring when the portable will be removed they will fix the area.

Choices after 7: Challenge Program Calvin or Loborough; Atlas Calvin Park There is a parent information night on December 14th. Val will send an email with the details.

French Concert next week

Skating December 18th Grade 2 and up time varies for classes.

**Teachers report** – None Teacher was absent.

Motion for sharpening skates brought forth by Tessa and seconded by Rebecca. Sarah will call some places and look into see if we can get this done by Dec 18th. Val to determine how many pairs of skates.

Dielemans $215.77 Some preference not to do this fundraiser again as some were disappointed with the items.

Discussion:

Breakfast Club – Read Christians Motion to offer breakfast one morning every week to begin with 2-3 classess approximately 9:10 during first class discussion; snack bins would continue. Implementation start in Jan would provide each class with 2 to 3 breakfasts for the remainder of the year. Average would be 50 to 60 students per time. Provide nutritional support and learning and social. Monday is the day that the volunteers are doing the snack bins.

Discussion has still lead to multiple questions regarding how this would be executed. An email will be sent out asking for people to vote on the motion and if they want to help and also participate in the sub group.

Roles: Deferred to next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45

Next meeting: January 11, 2024