

Rockwood Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
November 19th, 2020

Virtual Attendance: Kara Buelow, Heather Boxall, Lisa Seegmiller, Allison McLaughlin, Jody Kitson-Roy, Melanie Zadow, Marcia Knockleby, Candace Rose-Smith, Carolyn Fox, Nick Tabbert, Tammy Pelley, Angie Daber-Roggie.

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we were not able to meet in person at the school. This meeting was held virtually through Google Meet at 6pm. Chairperson, Candace Rose-Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Principal/Vice-Principal Report:

- both Jody and Marcia mentioned that first term went well with all the new routines, and with reinforcing hand washing/sanitizing and mask wearing for grades 4 to 8 and staff
- the students are still in their cohorts when out for recess with designated areas changing every Monday
- Jody and Marcia wanted to give thanks to staff for all their extra hard work and parents for all their patience and cooperation
- additional staff included Tamara Broughton hired in the office, who moved on to another position in the Board, Melanie Zadow has been hired to work in the office on Fridays for five hours
- Progress Reports have gone home, virtual Parent/Teacher interviews went well with positive feedback from staff relayed to Jody and Marcia

Dates and Events:

- Candace explained Parent Involvement Committee, adding that the RCDSB director attends, along with representatives from other schools
- Candace did not have dates for next Parent Involvement Committee meetings at the time of this meeting
- The next two Rockwood School Council meetings were scheduled for **Wednesday, February 10th, 2021** and **Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 at 6 pm.**

Parent Voice:

Topic -Open invitation to share what's worked well for you and your children this school term...

- Candace shared comments she's had from parents, including students are happy to be back to school, there has been good communication between parent and teacher
- Lisa Seegmiller commented she has been very pleased to see that her kindergarten students have done very well with transition to the protocols in place at school for Covid safety measures
- Jody thanked Kara Buelow and Tracy Burnett for arranging Bingo in September and October (for classes through Google Meet), Fun Fridays and Dress Up Days before Christmas
- Kara is open to ideas if anyone has any to bring forward for a virtual Christmas Concert

Minutes

- minutes from the January 21st, 2020 meeting were approved with no errors or omissions
- minutes from the October 8th, 2020 were approved by Allison McLaughlin with no errors or omissions , all in favour **CARRIED**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Melanie Zadow,
Secretary