

Uxbridge Public School
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting – April 20, 2021

Chairperson: Sarah Pratt

Treasurer: Hayley Flear

Secretary: Kelly Dalby

Volunteer Coordinator: Rayna Davies

Attendees: Sarah Pratt, Kelly Dalby, Heather Stover, Bonnie Daly, Sara Bibb, Rachael Harrison, Hayley Flear, Nathalie Crewes, Laura Boire (CUPE Rep), Debbie Sansford (Principal), Sarah Parry (Vice-Principal)

Meeting Minutes

1. Sarah Pratt called the meeting to order at 7:11pm
2. Land Acknowledgement – read by Debbie Sansford
3. Admin Report

SUCCESS

- Purchased 2 new tools for use to determine learning gaps, they arrived this week. Looking forward to being able to implement them

WELL BEING

- Check-ins this week, let your child's teacher know if you(r) child is struggling. Every family is in a different place. Some want more work, some want less, some prefer flex, some prefer live. Teachers are offering based on the ministry guidelines, but will be flexible if you reach out to them with your concerns

EQUITY

- SVC has organized presentations with the Get Real Movement - One is on the 22nd around Anti Black Racism and the other is going to be in later May. They will go ahead regardless of in-person/virtual
- Staff were taught about the Anti-Black Racism Toolkit for Family in the staff meeting tonight we have shared

ENGAGEMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair Starts Soon - May 3rd • Scientist in the School - working on how we can get the bags to the students so we can go ahead with the planned lessons. 	
INNOVATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC, New Lighting, Accessibility Work - lots of constructions happening 	
QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY	
<p>We were perhaps looking at having a speaker that might look at specific subjects relating to support. Are we having any virtual online presentations perhaps that parents and kids could join online that might address anxiety, mental health tips, staying strong and motivated etc etc</p>	<p>SCC Free Webinar – Self Compassion, Self Care for Students and Parents in Times of COVID - The Port Perry High School SCC is pleased to offer a free webinar, “Self-Compassion, Self-Care for Students & Caregivers during times of COVID” this coming Thursday April 22 from 7 – 8 pm.</p> <p>Register in advance and get more information by visiting their SCC website https://pphsscc.wordpress.com/ and clicking on the orange registration button, all are welcome.</p>

4. Agenda items: - Presented by Sarah Pratt / general discussion
- a) Discussed if any fundraising is required to replenish items the kids use for active play at recess
 - a. Not required at this time as student council surveyed students, and submitted a request to the school for purchase (this has been approved and ordered)
 - b. Discussed ideas for next year:
 - i. Games on the black top,
 - ii. Pizza Night: partner with a local company and sponsor a ‘pizza UPS night’; \$ goes back to the school
 - b) No treasurer report updates

Next Meeting scheduled for May 11, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 7.40 pm - Sarah Pratt