

Beacon Hill School Council
November 10, 2015

In attendance: Selena Klapp, Waleed Najmeddine, Shauna Clarke, Christie Bryksa, Jenny Ridley, Nicole Dunn

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm by Shauna Clarke

Approval of agenda: Selena approves, Christie seconds

Approval of October minutes: Christie approves, Selena seconds

Networks Reports-Waleed Najmeddine:

- Lana Hill, Andrea Popejoy and Mr.Najmeddine attended the joint networks meeting
- Discussed in groups the districts accountability pillar results, looking for improvement and growth
- Goals for FNMI-completion rates in our region are above the average

Waleed Najmeddine, Principal's Report:

1. Student Enrollment:

- ECDP (17)
 - Kindergarten (12)
 - Grade 1 (22)
 - Grade 2 (16)
 - Grade 3 (23)
 - Grade 4 (28)
 - Grade 5 (16)
 - Grade 6 (9)
 - Grade 7 (21)
 - Grade 8 (18)
- Total of 182 students

2. FNMI

- Last FNMI meeting was on October 13, focused on the 7 sacred teachings (Humility, Wisdom, Courage, Truth, Respect, Love, and Honesty)
- Goal is to work together to develop instructional units for teachers of each of the 7 teachings
- Incorporation of teachings into monthly assemblies at Beacon Hill, November was Humility
- Next meeting on Nov 17th at the Nistawoyou Friendship Centre
- Letter sent out to FNMI parents about restarting the "My Tribe" activities with students

3. Staffing 2015-2016

- Grade 3 Marcia Latty will be staying until Ms. Phillips is able to return, on extended medical leave
- Mrs. Val Hicks on extended leave until end of December, Ms. Miller unable to continue past Nov 13

4. Parent input on School Growth Plan (Annual Education Results Report/Strategic Education Plan)

- Draft due to district office by November 16th
- Looking to meet with parents for discussion after Parents Plus meeting on Thursday Nov 12th at 7pm

5. Collaboration with Composite High School

- Ms. McDonald and Ms. Putnam participated in the south side partner schools meeting on Nov 6, groups were tasked with planning one impactful strategy or activity that can be implemented before January.
- Parent tours of FMCHS are available from Mr. Najmeddine and/or Mr. Bergen

6. Technology
 - “PowerSchool” student information system working fine for attendance and report cards
 - “Acorn” school fee management system for online payments
 - Chromebook laptops supplied by district very popular, easy to use, quick to start
 - “Imagine Learning” (ELL) and “Lexia” (struggling readers) apps are in use for students
 - “Smart” projectors are being installed in three classrooms

7. Library “Revisioning”
 - Plan to dedicate a PLF morning to discuss/develop a plan for restructuring the library
 - Input from students, parents, staff, district and FMPL
 - Visits are planned to other school libraries for ideas (Greely, Westwood)
 - CDI putting together a floorplan for ideas

8. Year End Farewell
 - Would like parent ideas for a year end trip, banquet, dance, asked to bring it to parents plus for further ideas/discussion

9. Budget
 - On budget for the year, but just barely

10. Power Skating
 - Emailed the coach and requested a meeting, which will happen soon, complications with the season start up
 - Keyano is still interested in collaborating with the school

11. Principal Absence
 - January 4-8 2016

12. Important Dates:
 - Wednesday November 11 – Remembrance Day (No school)
 - Thursday November 12 – Parents Plus meeting at 6pm
 - Friday November 13 – World Kindness day
 - Saturday November 14 – Christmas Market 10-3
 - Friday November 20 – Staff day in lieu of PTI’s (No school)
 - Wednesday November 25 – FMPSD Board meeting at 3pm
 - Friday November 27 – PL Friday (No classes)
 - Friday December 4 – PL Friday (No classes)
 - Wednesday December 16 – Christmas concert at 7pm
 - Friday December 18 – PL Friday (No classes)

Next meeting: **Tentative Tuesday January 12th @ 6pm**
Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm