

Time & Date: November 18th, 2020 6 PM

Location: Virtual

<https://meet.google.com/pnp-ouug-cjp>

Introduction and Attendance

Jackie Mines
Jeff Hills
Esther Omale
Julie Newall
Helen Greeff

1. Explanation of school council

- 1.1 Chair
- 1.2 Secretary
- 1.3 One other parent
- 1.4 High School Student
- 1.5 Teacher
- 1.6 Principal

Tabled till next meeting

2. Duties of School Council

- 2.1 Decide on other positions on the executive
- 2.2 Expectation for meetings – Quorum minimum of 5 parents
- 2.3 Can make bylaws to guide them
- 2.4 Chair must submit a yearly report and financial statement to the board by September 30th.
- 2.5 Retain minutes of each meeting for 7 years and make available to the board upon request.

Tabled till next meeting

3. Decision on whether to form a school council or P.A.C.

- 1. If no council someone to agree to be Chair for information forwarding

Tabled till next meeting

4 Items for discussion-both schools

- 4.1 Enrollment & virtual
- 4.2 Communication
- 4.3 Breakfast Program & Snack
- 4.4 COVID protocols
- 4.5 Budget
- 4.6 Health and wellness
- 4.7 Playground
- 4.8 SCIP Review
- 4.9 Feedback quarter system
- 4.10 Parent items brought up

4.1 Our enrollment is 234. Our SonRise enrollment has dropped considerably. Currently there are 41 students in traditional learning plus 4 that are virtual. There have been students going in and out of virtual learning. We have 27 students at the HS school virtual level and 22 students who are hybrid but many of them are just picking up one course. Virtual learning is hard work and the parents must be part of the process to help students and ensure that their children stay on track. I am now the principal of The Learning Connection GC and as such I am responsible for all virtual learners in GC.

4.2 We started a new newsletter, we have facebook and we use the messaging system. Teachers regularly communicate with parents via class tag, remind and emails. Parents can be included in the google classrooms as well and then they will receive that news feed as well.

4.3 Breakfast program continuing through grant and fundraising for the high school portion. Breakfast is strictly grab and go. We are not allowed to cook anything. Students are eating in their classroom. We are also placing snack items in each HS classroom and will have snacks available for SonRise too but most of those students come prepared. We worry about all our students having snacks to eat in these worrisome times.

4.4 Jeff went through the general protocols implemented in the re-entry plan. Explained the new online assessment and fielded questions? jess let parents know about the new electrostatic sanitizers for PE equipment.

4.5 Budgets changed this year with the 3 year weighted average coming into play. We are funding based on enrollment from last year and the predicted amount for the next year. When we lose a student this year it hurts us next year as well. Jackie mentioned she is very worried as next year we will lose 112,000 from our budget as it was a one time equalization payment so schools understood how much will be lost from our budget. This helps the principal prepare for the next school year. Jackie mentioned enrollment in Sonrise has really dropped and the challenges dividing class when enrollment is low.

4.6 Our school team meets once a week including FSLC, BEST, AP, LAT and academic counsellor and myself meet and talk about students and issues we are worried about. We worried about a sense of community last week and our building feeling clinical. We implemented some changes ; music videos as the students walked in, a welcome bulletin board, snacks in all classrooms and changed up morning announcements.

4.7 Division is looking into them opening up but with the new surge of cases it will likely not

	<p>occur soon. It would be sad to open for a week and then tell the children no again.</p> <p>4.8 Jackie reviewed the accountability pillars and the tentative goals with council and received feedback.</p> <p>4.9 Parents mentioned the classes were very long and they were doing more than one lesson a day. Hardest in math when you haven't really got the first concept and you are moving on. They mentioned PE all morning is hard too. Parents understand the reasoning behind the decision. Jackie indicated that we will be surveying students, parents and teachers at the end of the Year to look at pros and cons before making a decision whether to continue or not.</p> <p>4.10 A question regarding the other masks students were supposed to be getting. Jeff explained the two masks from division have been held up at customs for a while.</p>
<p>5. Items High School / SonRise</p>	
<p>5.1 Postsecondary fair 5.2 Take Your Kids to Work Day 5.3 Virtual Author 5.4 Christmas activities 5.5 Parent teacher interviews 5.6 Grad</p>	<p>5.1 Postsecondary institutions was virtual on Oct 6th</p> <p>5.2 November 4th Grade 9 students occurred virtually in the morning.</p> <p>5.3 Kathy Jessup sponsored by Cenvovus and YABS virtually visited all classes in Sonrise today.</p> <p>5.4 Sonrise doing gingerbread houses made with individually wrapped rice krispies, individual packages of candies. Icing will be store bought separated by breakfast program staff. Sonrise is having a green and red sweater day December 11th. High school is doing a class dress up contest daily for the week before Christmas.</p> <p>5.5 All interviews are virtual. SonRise interviews are next Wednesday and Thursday 6-8:30pm. Teachers will send out messages to sign up through the class tag. The high school happened last month and went well. The next set of high school interviews for the second quarter are December 10th.</p> <p>5.6 Graduation is set for May 28th at 2pm. We will be discussing this at next week's staff meeting and then we will start the process of preparing for it. A letter will go out to families</p>

	in a couple of weeks. Jackie explained what we did with this year's grad.

7. Future meeting topics- Adjournment