

Gandatsetiagon SCC Meeting

Date: December 2, 2020, 7:00 pm

Attendees:

John Hamilton (Principal), Frank Samuels (Vice Principal), Megan Wright (Chair), Tara Harrison (Vice Chair), Jennifer Yule, Miriana Mangos, June Lee, Courtney Sigal, Danielle Sheppard, Andrea Vaughan, Darryl Holyday, Pearl Chung, Vicki Stephenson, John-Paul Tzountzouris, Courtney Carty, Leia Kornacki, Maddalena Desira, Annie J, Donovan Dill, Emily Stern, Juan Ledesma, Maham Mannan, Nicole Kirby, Sukhyun David Jung, Josh Mac

Introduction and Principal's report:

- SCC roles, responsibilities, and procedures during covid were discussed
- To date, fundraising for horizon house and the Durham humane society is \$1200
- Mr. Hamilton suggested that we start looking into longer term options as COVID may go on longer than we expect.
- Lunch orders are going well. Looking into having a pizza day before the end of the year as well. Each slice of pizza will come in its own box, this will make the cost per slice more expensive.

Fundraising:

- Ideas were discussed keeping in mind health departments rules and recommendations
- Some examples are mad scientist/scientist in the school (virtual), \$100 to each classroom/teacher, Wifi outside – this is being looked into already by Mr. Samuels, booster juice, flip give, epicure meal kits
- Is Spirit Wear an option or can it be? – Mr. Samuels mentioned that Gandy was already looking into a few options. Options will be provided to the SCC once the research is complete. Can 'Gandy Gators' masks be included in the products for sale with Spirit Wear?

Voting Rights:

- Voting rights for the SCC members were discussed
- Attendees were asked to put into the chat or to email the SCC if they were interested. As of now, the voting members are as follows:
 - Megan Wright, Tara Harrison, Jennifer Yule, Miriana Mangos, June Lee, Courtney Sigal, Danielle Sheppard, Andrea Vaughan, Darryl Holyday, Vicki Stephenson, John-Paul Tzountzouris, Courtney Carty, Leia Kornacki, Maddalena Desira, Donovan Dill

Your SCC roles:

- Megan Wright will continue to be Chairperson of the SCC
- Tara Harrison will continue to be Vice-Chairperson of the SCC

- Miriana Mangoes, Andrea Vaughan, Courtney Sigal will be minute takers
- Vicki Stephenson will be treasurer

Other items:

- Can we provide funding for outdoor activities? - Soccer balls, basketballs, etc... have been brought back. Mr. Hamilton said for sure that this is something that can be looked into.
- Can we create a bag/wagon that can be assigned to each classroom (that can be cleaned after each use) that they can have to bring outside when they go out to keep them busy
 - Was suggested that we ask Canadian Tire Jump Start for the equipment bag.
- No picture day this year.
- Can there be organized outdoor games that kids can sign up for?
 - Mr. Hamilton said that this is possible, but flagged the optics of crossing cohorts. There are some kids who are having conflict in the yard and those kids have been given the opportunity to stay inside and the school is trying to find something else to keep them busy.
- Online clubs for the students since there cannot be in-person activities
- Could we bring field trips to virtual and create a partnership with the vendor etc. ie Toronto Zoo, Ripley Aquarium, Science Centre
- Are there any opportunities for first responders to do a virtual meet and greet/presentation for kids? Paramedics, police, firefighters. (Maybe this has already been done?)
- SCC handbook: www.ddsb.ca/en/family-and-community-support/resources/documents/scc-handbook.pdf

Next Steps:

- Vote on what to start funding
- Fundraising options

Next Meeting will be in January 2021

Thank you everyone and happy holidays!