**Fallingbrook Public School**

**School Community Council Meeting**

**Date: October 6 2020**

Present: Kim, Charmaine, Amy, Jason, Courtney, Komal, Christine, Sahr, Laura, Kathryn, Claudia, Rachel, Krista, Amber

Regrets: Jillian

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|  | **Agenda Item** | **Minutes** |
| 1.0 | Welcome & Introductions | * Kim welcomed all members and everyone took turns introducing themselves. |
| 2.0 | Review of Minutes | * N/A |
| 3.0 | Agenda Approval | * N/A |
| 3.1 | SCC Meeting Norms | * Kim will send out norms to choose from before the next meeting. * All members are to pick their top 3 to send back to Kim. * Kim will compile the norms and present them at the November meeting |
| **4.0** | **Business Arising** |  |
| 4.1 | Treasurer Report | * Funds available to SCC for 20/21 year is $7867.95 * This amount is comprised from special lunches, Regift Store and Vegetable fundraiser |
| 4.2 | School Report | * Began meeting with elections * Amy Thomas returning as Chair * Komal Tauqeer returning as Secretary * Kathryn Wreckers as Treasurer * All members attending with the addition to Jillian are voting members * Kim outlined the how the meetings will run for new members   + As meeting opens, we have the land acknowledgment   + Agenda is reviewed and either amended or approved   + It was communicated that if you would like to be added to the agenda always feel free to reach out   + Meetings move along with school news usually presented by Kim and Charmaine, treasurer report, fundraising and then new business * Clubs can run but will look different this year. They will have to be smaller and are being run at 2 different times so both cohorts can participate * Currently Be the Change is being held outside so both cohorts can attend * Mrs. Meunier will be starting up the Eco-Club but will ask for 2 reps from each class   + Beginning small with promoting boomerang lunches where students are to take garbage home and use reusable containers * There are no sports at this point * Students are saying announcements   + Masks and physical distancing is in effect   + Helps build leadership skills   + Nice to have students hear their peers on the announcements and giving students’ voice * Mrs. Currie’s class is creating fun obstacle courses for the rest of the school to participate in * Meet the Teacher this year will be virtually held on Oct 22 * A virtual school will be created with doors you click on that allow you to enter into your child’s classroom.   + Within the classroom there will be links to click on that will allow you to tour the classroom via video and provide parents with curriculum activities they can participate in with their child * Council was informed that no additional custodial staff was hired however sanitizing and spray cleaning is being done regularly * Kim informed council that during her class visits all kids are doing great at wearing masks and sanitizing in the classroom   + If they cannot stay a hockey stick away outside they are choosing to wear their masks * Jason asked about Halloween and what that could look like this year.   + Still unclear about what they would look like   + Having costumes would promote celebration and could become a physical distancing issue   + There could not be a “Monster Mash” in the gym this year   + However, it was brought up that maybe a Halloween parade outside would reengage families on virtual learning and build community   + Kim will have a conversation with staff about the Halloween parade * Having parents wait at the fence while children come into the yard was the best decision to physically distance * Although missing people popping in to say hi, appreciate the appointment only rule, reduces a lot of traffic in the office * See a lot of pride with siblings helping each other out since parents are not able to as much right now * Now that more students are going home at lunch, they are allowed to enter the school after lunch by the front doors   + They sign out with the teachers when they leave and are back for afternoon attendance   + May have to rethink this but currently this process is working * A member brought up a concern that his daughter needs her medical information for her EPI pen updated however, his doctor is not in the office and available to it   + Although it is legally needed, and will need to be given to the office, Kim will put the safety of the child first so she would take the chance with the EPI pen on hand in case of an emergency * There will be an SCC email account made for future use and minutes to be posted on the website. After Kim approves, send to Courtney (Teacher representative) * A council member woul like to thank teachers and the community for such an easy transition of back to school for their children |
| 4.3 | Fundraising Events | * This Friday will be the Terry Fox Run. * It is the 40th Anniversary, so the school goal is $400, with each class raising $40, and students running for 40 minutes * Students will run in their cohorts, at specific times and in specific zones * All donations are to be made using Cash Online * Kim stressed that student success is the main priority at this time, fundraising to support in materialistic ways would be appreciated but not the most important thing right now and could be revisited at a future meeting |
| 4.4 | Committee Report |  |
| **5.0** | **New Business** |  |
| 5.1 | Wish List | * Are not being done this year. However, some money that was allocated from last year’s budget for teachers to spend in their classrooms and wasn’t spent is being given to teachers this year to help with their start-up costs * Teachers are not sending out a suggested supply lists or wanted donations for their classrooms this year largely due to the fact the classrooms have bare minimum in them due to safety protocols and most cupboards are being stored for items that cannot be otherwise used * Kim requested the council use budget to pay for RAZ kid subscription to help with student reading. Approx. $1500-1600 * Kim requested council pay for jr/int subscription for magazine that covers social studies, science and current events. Can be accessed electronically, Approx $400-500 * Council passed $2500 to help pay for these 2 literacy resources * Kim bought a portable Welcome banner with the left-over money that SCC gave for the leadership club |
| **Next Meeting Date:**  **Tuesday Nov. 10 @ 7:00pm and**  **Tuesday Dec. 15 @ 7:00pm** | | |