

**Fallingbrook Public School  
School Community Council Meeting  
Date: December 15, 2020**

Present: Kim J, Kim B, Amy T, Jason B , Christine R, Courtney Gordon, Yufu J,  
Kathryn W, Claudia, Sahr

Regrets: Jillian, Krista

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
1.0	Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Google Meet at 7pm</li> <li>● Welcome and introductions</li> </ul>
2.0	Review of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$5000 remaining after outreach</li> <li>● Donations/Cards collected to Settlement House. Closed when Kim went to drop off but will this month</li> <li>● Lockdown Drill performed</li> <li>● Teachers continue to engage in anti-racism activities with their students</li> <li>● School Climate survey</li> <li>● Successful Candy-Gram</li> <li>● Teacher luncheon- boxed meals for teachers</li> <li>● Lunch time supervisors were shown appreciation before the holiday</li> </ul>
3.0	Agenda Approval	
3.1	SCC Meeting Norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will listen respectfully and consider matters from another's perspective.</li> <li>● We will maintain a positive tone as members of the SCC at the meetings and in the community.</li> <li>● We will focus on solution-based thinking.</li> <li>● We will be responsible for examining all points of view before a consensus is accepted.</li> <li>● We will respect each other's voices and watch personal air time.</li> </ul>
4.0	<b>Business Arising</b>	

4.1	Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5000 remaining, \$250 gift card given for Fallingbrook family in need</li> </ul>
4.2	School Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes have sent crafts/cards to Hillsdale Manor</li> <li>• Donations/gift cards being collected for Settlement House</li> <li>• Lockdown Drill with PC Bruce – performed well</li> <li>• Anti-black racism actively being taught among staff and students via activities</li> <li>• School climate survey to be conducted</li> <li>• Inclusivity being the focus as always – Christmas + Hanukah being celebrated together</li> <li>• Candygram was successful</li> <li>• Lunch supervisors appreciated – given token gifts (poinsettias/Lindor)</li> <li>• Staff lunch (boxed food for staff members) during last week of school</li> <li>• FlipGIVE ongoing, link will be added to school’s twitter</li> </ul>
4.3	Fundraising Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FlipGive - ongoing</li> <li>• Revisit again after lockdown and when families have more stability</li> </ul>
4.4	Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Learning – Families have given positive feedback about the experience considering they chose to be in the school rather than online. It was suggested that parents could reinforce appropriate use of the chat during google meets. Teachers could disable it but it is a good avenue for student questions and feedback.</li> <li>• The timeline for parents to withdrawal from in class learning to online is being pushed back (originally Jan 7) and the new date will be communicated with parents by the school</li> <li>• Math Curriculum/Report Cards – Additional 2 strands were added (Financial Literacy and Social Emotional) to Math, but the report card will only have one mark (average of all the strands). The comment will address student achievement of the stands to parents. The Ministry is not pushing a roll out of Social Emotional skills in math, it will be determined by the board and address in the June report card or possibly pushed until next year.</li> <li>• Teachers will still be working on report cards on the PA day Friday Jan. 15, but reports will not be emailed to parents until Feb 17<sup>th</sup> (originally due Feb 10<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Black racism is a focus and staff professional development will take place on Feb 1 at their staff meeting. Camille Ally who is the Board’s Equity Officer will be in attendance. A guest speaker (Aubrey) will be invited to speak to staff at a later date to further the discussion of Equity</li> <li>• In a letter from the school with the support of the school board, parents will be reminded about addressing Student Code of Conduct with respect to technology. Due to the lockdown and the inability to socialize outside of the home, many students are turning to social media causing many conflicts among students</li> <li>• The school climate survey was going to be addressed when students returned to school in the new year. Discussions around the language of this survey were going to take place within the classes so students filled it out with a better understanding. Teachers will dedicate some of their online learning this month to addressing this so the survey can be completed.</li> </ul>
5.0	New Business	•
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<b>Next Meeting Date: Feb 9, 2021</b> <b>Google Meet</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>		