



Agenda

Stoneybrook Parent School Council Agenda

Monday, February 1

7:00 p.m – 8:30 p.m Virtual Meeting

Parents, Teachers, Students & the Community
Working Together



Stoneybrook Parent School Council
Executive
2020-2021

Principal
Melinda Curran

Chair*
Michelle Bacon

Chair-Elect*
Vacant

Past Chair*
Vacant

Treasurer*
Rebecca Hummel

Secretary*
Alex Ward

Parent Representatives*
Amanda Banas; Simone Bonello; Felicia Hampson; Michael Lobodzinski; Viola Montgomery; Lindsay Neale; Rachel Peaker; Allyson Watson

Communication*
Xin Zhou (Joe)

Teacher Representative*
Lorraine Lewis

Student Representatives*
TBD

Hot Lunch Coordinator
Allyson Watson

***Voting Positions**

	Item
1.	<p>Welcome and approval of December 2020 SPSC meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were reviewed; Allyson motioned to approve, Amanda seconded; all in favour.
2.	<p>Business Arising from the Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathway leading from the back of the school – update from Allyson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allyson looked back at email communication from 2014/2015 when this issue was an active topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was an agreement with the SPSC when the path was installed said there would be no maintenance provided by the Board; There had been a <i>temporary</i> agreement with the city that when the path connecting Meridene Cr. With Hastings Dr. was plowed, then the path leading to the school would be plowed as well. This city has not done this for many years. The Board has said that they're not responsible for the maintenance of the pathway. Students and families may use the sidewalks on Hastings Dr. or the road of Meridene Cr. (there are no sidewalks on this road) Michelle: with this information, does this topic need to be further discussed? Julie: this issue has come up every year for the last 10 years, and no solution has been identified. Melinda: when the pathway was cleared, it turned into an ice rink because it wasn't salted; signage at both ends of the path has been replaced and will continue to be posted. Michelle: suggestion to speak to this annually in the November school newsletter to advise/remind families the path will not be plowed.
3.	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today was the first day of in-person learning following the Winter Holiday. Feedback from families has been very positive about the staff leading virtual learning and pivoting into this so quickly when the news was first received. Term 1 report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 12. Family Day is Feb 15 – no school. Handwashing and social distancing measures are being maintained; the staff are now enforcing mask-wearing outside where students cannot socially distance; students can get mask-free time outside if they distance from others. Jackie will be working on the "Safe and Inclusive School Plan" this

	<p>year as in previous years; Melinda shared the Safe and Inclusive School Plan video from TVDSB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This plan is a product of the consolidation of the “Bullying Intervention and Prevention Plan” and the “Safe School Action Plan”. ○ Student voices led the discussion of these policies. ○ The document looks at a multi-layered approach to collecting data. ○ There is only <i>one</i> key priority that the school will focus on at a time so that actions can be put in place to achieve it. ○ TVDSB is looking for staff and community representation for this plan; they’re hoping to pull a team together on the next PA Day (Friday, March 5). ● Lorraine has been organizing reading activities in the library. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Forest of Reading has been rolling along very well. ○ Red Maple and Silver Birch reading clubs have come together and the students are excited to participate. ○ This Wednesday is Global Read Aloud Day: “I Promise” by Lebron James; classes can choose their own books too. ○ “I Read Canadian” – February 17; Lorraine tries to get a Canadian-written book into every students’ hands on that day. ○ Lorraine creates book displays in the Library because the students are not allowed to freely to choose their books from the library shelves; they choose from her displays instead, which has worked out well for everyone.
4.	<p>Student Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student representation is paused until further notice.
5.	<p>Financial Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monthly Update – Current account balance is: \$18,508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A large majority of the current balance has been previously allocated to several items including: a flagpoll, the canopy, FDK supplies, the graduating class 2020 <i>and</i> 2021 donations, outdoor learning spaces, and the FDK outdoor area reading circle. ○ Outstanding available balance \$800. ● Melinda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The flagpole is still a question, although it has been previously approved (\$3000); she is looking at other more economical options. ○ Science equipment for all divisions is on hold as staff settle back into in-person learning and due to current protocols. ● We will reconnect in March about fundraising activities. ● Rebecca asked about Oliver’s Labels or Mabel’s Labels as an online fundraiser: Melinda confirmed the school is enrolled with Mabel Label’s as a fundraiser (we receive 20% proceeds). ACTION: Michelle will promote this in next month’s newsletter. ● School/staff requests for donations from SPSC – on hold for now.
6.	<p>Communications Report</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe has been completing routine monthly updates to the website.
7.	<p>School Council Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook Launch – Rachel: She is happy to move this group forward but is happy to keep it on hold for now as well. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Viola: we need to be careful with social media – there are both social and ethical issues to be aware of and concerned about. ○ Melinda: the approach to this Facebook group may be different in next year; the things that you may want on a Facebook page aren't easily accessible this year because parents can't easily come into the school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We would want the Facebook group to highlight the fun events going on at the school, and that's not happening right now. ○ Michelle: the guidelines created and discussions thus far have been very valuable but the consensus within Council seems to be that we should put the launch on hold until things within the school return to normal. • Online Fundraising – see in Financial Report.
8.	<p>Carry Forward Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50th Anniversary Celebration • Fundraising activities
9.	<p>Important Dates to Remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, February 12: Term 1 report cards to be sent home • Monday, February 15: Family Day
10.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 1, 2021