# Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board Clarington Regional School Council Minutes October 16, 2019

#### In Attendance

Bowmanville HS - Kelly Paron, Charles Bowmanville PS - Laura Howlett, & Melanie Brooks, Clarington Central SS - Marika Beaumont, Clarington Central Int. - Kim Hancock, Clarke H.S - Shernette Muccuth Henry, Dr. G.J. MacGillivary P.S. - Amanda Fisher, & Tiffany Barnes, Dr. Ross Tilley P.S. - James Grieve, Duke of Cambridge P.S- Scott Stafford, Enniskillen P.S. - Holly Noakes, Hampton P.S. - Bob Legomski, John M. James P.S. Crystal Labelle, M.J. Hobbs Senior P.S. - Holly Noaks, Newcastle P.S - Stefanie Lingard, Waverley P.S. - Teira Brown, Danielle Magvas, & Sara Woods, Waverley Principal - Greg Sumi, Trustee - Sarah Bobka, Superintendent - Peter Mangold

Regrets: Trustee - Cathy Abraham, Superintendent - Gloria Tompkins

#### Welcome

Minutes for April 24, 2019 were presented and accepted.

First meeting new year - Motion to begin meeting - James Grieve Accepted by Scott Stafford

Adoption of the Agenda – accepted.

**Educational Topic:** ➤ none

**Elections:** Chairperson – Daniel Magvas, Vice-Chairperson – Teira Brown, Secretaries – James Grieve & Shernette Muccuth Henry

Parent involvement Committee: 2 year - Teira Brown, 1 year - James Grieve

**Suggested Educational Topics for 2019 – 2020:** School Council Finance/Fundraising, School Accommodations, Mental Health, ECO schools, Parent involvement/volunteer recruitment.

## Trustee Reports - Sarah Bobka

- i. Sarah Bobka sends regrets on behalf of Cathy Abraham.
- ii. Talked about the negotiations that have been happening and putting people at ease for right now as this is a normal process.

- iii. The board developing a new strategic plan that is required to be done every 4 years
- iv. Mentioned the Parent Conference happening 19 Oct 19 at Port Hope High School with guest speaker Dr. Michael Ungar

## **Superintendent Report – Peter Mangold**

- i. Enrolment pressures in the Newcastle area is prompting a review of the area. Consultation will begin in the new year.
- ii. Talked about the young man in Hamilton that passed due to an incident outside of school setting.
- iii. Talked about secondary class size increases.
- iv. When considering additions and new builds, it is the actual enrolment of students not projected enrolment that is considered.

# What is going on in your schools?

- i. Talked about the many restrictions and how hard it is to do fundraising events for the school to help raise money.
- ii. Enniskillen asked about how to keep their technology up to date and how they can do this other than just fundraising through the school.
- iii. Question was asked about becoming an ECO schools. It was stated that it is very hard to accomplish this.
- iv. Question was brought up do all schools just use Cash On-Line and do they still take cash? Also mentioned was schools use Healthy Hunger. Some parents do not know how to use Cash On-Line so that is why they pay by cash.
- v. Bowmanville H.S. does "Fridays for Future" on their lunch hour Fridays. They have many passionate students and teachers that will walk up and down the sidewalk along Liberty in front of Bowmanville H.S. promoting climate change.

## **Dates and Locations for Upcoming Meetings:**

- i. 13 November 2019, John M. James PS
- ii. 15 January 2020, Dr. G.J. MacGillivary P.S.
- iii. 19 February 2020, Bowmanville H.S.
- iv. 22 April 2020, Dr. Ross Tilley PS

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting – 8:20 p.m. – Approved by all