## **GENERAL STEWART SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 2021 7:00p.m. Virtual Teams

- 1. Welcome!
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Bylaws, Description of Roles and Roles of School Council (available upon request from the office)
- 4. Election of Officers
  - a. Chairperson Rachel Hague
  - b. Vice Chairperson Nadine Bosma
  - c. Treasurer remains open
  - d. Secretary Andrea Eng

Extra positions

Hot Lunch Coordinator – Andrea Eng

Division School Council Rep (1st Meeting Oct. 4 @6:30 on Teams)

- 5. Annual Report Nadine
- 6. Treasurer's Report Tara

School Council acct - \$2821.41

School acc - \$ 720.06

Total: \$3541.47

- 7. Adoption of May 26, 2021 Minutes Andrea adopted
- 8. Business Arising from May 26 Minutes

a. School Furniture - coming Fall, possibly Nov - 74 new desks, 12 new tables, 120 new chairs

b. Kindergarten Farewell – great weather, held outside, distancing and mask requirements were adhered to. Great way to end of the year

c. Grade 5 Year End Celebration – great weather, held outside, distancing and mask requirements were adhered to. Great way to end of the year

9. School Report - Chris

a. Start of School and Enrollment - 103 now, 11 in K, 20 in Grade 1, 20 in Grade 2, 26 in grade 3/4 and 26 in grade 4/5.

b. Staff Update - no changes from announced positions in the Spring

c. Meet the Staff Evening via Teams – All grades had between ¼ and a ½ of the families attend

d. Lifetouch Pictures - Today, September 14th - Re-Takes TBD. We hope they will do class photos at some point this year

e. Orange Shirt Day – September 28 (changed due to Sept. 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day)

f. Terry Fox Walk - September 29

g. Parent Teacher Interviews Grades 1-5 Oct.14 PM & Evening, Oct.15 AM

h. School shirts – Chris has ordered more, stay tuned! General Stewart will be providing one for each student 🙄 🙄

10. Correspondence – Nadine. The Learning Team provided their last printed edition, feel free to check it out online at <u>www.thelearningteam.ca</u>, or follow them on Facebook or Instagram.

11. New Business

a. Kids Market – Andrea & Jade will spearhead the event. Appreciate any help if anyone would like to contribute in various ways. No date set as will be dependent on regulations

b. Bell times - warning bell @ 8:05am, kids let into the school @ 8:10am

c. Hot lunches – we will aim to do once a month. Will start in October.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 @ 7pm

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Important Dates

- Sept. 28 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept.29 Terry Fox School Walk
- Sept. 30 No School National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct. 4 Division School Council Meeting

Oct. 7 – Thundering Thursday – 1:00PM

Oct. 11 – No School – Thanksgiving

Oct.12 & 13 – No School – Professional Learning Days

Oct. 14 – No School – Professional Learning Day AM, Parent Teacher Interviews PM & Evening (Grades 1-5)

Oct.15 – No School – Parent Teacher Interviews AM (Grades 1-5)