

Westmount School Council Meeting October 1, 2019

Date: Oct 1st 2019

Location: Mid High Learning Commons - Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order at 7:06pm and approval of Agenda.
2. Introduction of the School Council and School Administration – Elementary and Mid High
3. Gratitude
4. Approval of minutes from the Jun 2019 School Council meeting – Postponed.
5. Reports from the School Council
 - a. Treasurer Report - nil
 - b. Parent Engagement Report
 - Gifted Kids Presentation
 - Coffee Talks – dates will be announced shortly
 - Steven Fifer (January 31st) – PD Day – Teachers and Parents
 - c. Fundraising Report
 - Bottle Drive went very well. Next one is November 21st, 2019.
 - Stampeder Parking – October 11th, 19th and November 24th (Grey Cup Game) – to include in next newsletter
 - Direct Mail
 - Silent Auction – Online option. Need to consult with Parents
 - All groups need an annual calendar for fundraising – School Council, Band, Mid-high Society, Elementary Society
 - Applying for Grants – need to assess options
 - o Discussion: Mid-high Campus Kitchen. Kitchen Feasibility Study was completed. Need to review the changes in ventilation requirements and update the Study.
 - d. Chair Report
6. Principal's reports
 - a. Mr. Hal Curties - Absent
 - b. Mr. Graeme Finlay

- Paul Davis – successful event
- Terry Fox – less on donations, more on character/community
- Clubs are well underway: coding, chess (biggest), Lego-robotics, second language, Eco-club (org waste), debate, drama (benefits of clubs)
- SDS – Student/Self Directed Study time
- Career Counsellor is returning from short-term leave (Grade 12s need it as early admission to post-secondary in underway)
- Parking/traffic complaints – now need to go through 311. School has done what they can to remind parents/students
- Chemistry Lab renovations are on schedule to be completed by end of October

7. WCS Superintendent – Mr. Joe Frank - Absent

8. Community Association update – Mr. Peter Khu, Westmount’s Charter Board Director

- Round-about information campaign (video for parents)
- Parking permits and ParkPlus now using a digital system

9. Student Council (Amy)

- Mid-High School Dance was unorganized. Lessons learned
- October 31st Halloween – during the day celebrations
- Spirit Week
- Grade Rep Elections – two students represent each grade. Meet with student council and Admin
- High School Prep Rally (Athletic Promotion)

Action: Fundraising Communication for school council to be shared with student council (President)

10. Adjourned at 8:10pm

Next Meeting: School Council (1st Tuesday), Executives to School Council (3rd Tuesday)