

Clarke Parent Council Meeting Minutes
for Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:00pm

In attendance:

Silvia Grdovic
Robin Blesse
Tracy Stone
Arnold Mostert
Maya Wade
Claire Stone

Regrets:

Lisa Heeney
Laura Morgan

Call to order at 7:03pm

1. Principal Report

- Quad two ends on Jan 28, 2022
- report cards on Edsby Feb 4, 2022
- grade 8 parent night occurred in Dec.
- Grade 8s are submitting their course selections which will determine staffing for next school year
- outgoing staff: Mr. Janssen, Ms. Cortnwaite, Mr. Blimkie, Ms. Hickey,
- incoming staff: Ms. Boyce, Mr. Oliver (Ms. Russell, Ms. Collins)
- Monday, January 31 PA day
- Quad 3 starts Tuesday, February 1. Ends April 20
- Family Day is Monday, February 21, no school
- Grade 10 to write Literacy test in Spring, date to be determined. Grade 11 results not released yet.

2. Student Council report from Claire Stone, Student Council PM:

- Review of email sent by Claire
- Hark at Clarke went over well. May try something similar for Feb and Valentine's Day.

3. Chair Report:

- Leadership survey feedback - no changes

4. Regional Report:

- nothing to report

5. Outdoor garden project

- Arnold to put together a list of plants for Rekkers through Robin.
- Trevor approached Durham College for a piece to be made, waiting for price

6. Fundraising proposal by Laura Morgan:

- partnering with local restaurant
- currently there is approximately \$500 for garden project
- put this idea on hold until Spring
- Robin to contact her

7. Questions/Comments from parents:

- answers to questions about Clarke, for new grade 9 students from questions on Facebook, have been very encouraging and favourable.

8. Next virtual meeting will be February 24, 2022 at 7pm

9. Motion to adjourn meeting by Robin

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm