

Clarke Parent Council Meeting Minutes
for Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 7:00pm

In attendance:

Silvia Grdovic
Robin Blesse
Trevor Stone
Arnold Mostert
Sarah Rowe
Maya Wade
Claire Stone

Meeting commenced at 7:10pm

1. Unfinished business from 2020/21 year
 - Outdoor garden refreshing
2. 2020/2021 Council dissolved
3. Elections for 2021/22 Council
 - Chair: Robin Blesse
 - Vice Chair: Trevor Stone
 - Secretary: Maya Wade
 - Regional Rep: Robin Bless, Silvia Grdovic and Sarah Rowe
 - Student Council Rep: Claire Stone
 - Teacher Rep: N/A
 - Non-teaching Staff Rep: N/A
4. Review from Ms. Grdovic:
 - Ms. Grdovic is Principal for Clarke HS and virtual Principal for KPRDSB
 - School population: 126 in-person students, 12-14 virtual students, 12 teachers
 - New full-time CYW
 - Student reports will be coming out on Edsby today
 - October 7 is Graduation for last year's grade 12 students
 - Grades 10 and 11 will participate in literacy tests this year. Expected to take place in Fall and Spring with the grade 11s taking theirs in the Fall
 - Community hours may be reduced again this year from 40 to 20 hours for graduating students
 - Ms. Hickey is here for Quads 1+2 and Mr. Mills will be here for Quads 3+4. Both will participate in Student Council
5. Student Council update from Claire Stone:
 - Council has had 3 meetings so far
 - Working on the following events:
 - Orange shirt day
 - Terry Fox run
 - Spirit week leading up to Halloween
 - Float for Christmas parade
 - Prime Minister: Claire Stone
 - Vice Prime Minister: Amber Hurst
 - Treasurer: Josh Mostert

Secretary: Abigail ?

6. New business:

- Outdoor garden project
 - Current gardens to be cleaned up in Fall and replanted (possibly with school colours) in Spring
 - Arnold to talk to Gift of Art to see if a sculpture in the centre could be possible
 - Arnold will create a list of desired plants for Spring and Robin will talk to Rekkers for possible plants at a discounted price
 - Plants will be removed by student and parent volunteers on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 1pm (alternate date: Saturday, October 16 if weather is not favourable)
 - Claire will create signs and sign up sheets for students to participate
 - Students will receive community hours for participating
 - Volunteers are to bring their own gloves, shovels and tools (wheelbarrows)
 - Trevor Stone offered to take care of waste

7. No questions from parents. Suggestions that if parents have questions they are welcome and encouraged to attend a meeting to ask them.

8. Last Thursday of each month was decided as meeting date going forward. Future meeting dates are:

- October 28, 2021 7pm
- November 25, 2021 7pm
- January 27, 2022 7pm
- February 24, 2022 7pm
- April 28, 2022 7pm
- May 26, 2022 7pm

9. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm