

Clarke Parent Council Meeting Minutes
for Thursday, November 25, 2021 at 7:00pm

In attendance:

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

Regrets:

Chris Scott

Absent:

Sarah Rowe
Teacher rep

Call to order at 7:03pm

Arnold approved minutes from last meeting. Trevor seconded.

1. Quad two update

- progress reports will be on Edsby Dec 1
- Nov 18 literacy test for grade 11, 100% present
- grade 10 literacy will take place in the Spring
- Nov 26 PA day

2. Ms. Pegutter visiting grade 8 classes

- grade 9 enrolment up by approximately 6 students for 2021/2022
- suggestions to increase enrolment: Pines students interact with Clarke HS and participate in programs like a Spring music concert and/or outdoor events

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

- Review of email sent by Claire

4. Chair Report:

- Leadership survey needs to be completed and submitted to board in the event that Ms. Grdovic or the Vice Principal leaves.
- Robin to send parent council the survey to be filled out

5. Regional Report:

- grade 9 math destreamed this year with the plan of possibly destreaming grade 9 English, Science, Geography and French, the mandatory subjects, in future years
- Finance manager and Trustee presentation
- Deadline for grants Dec 6
- New Superintendent
- next meeting is Jan 19, 2022

6. Outdoor garden project

- Start cleanup of side gardens in Spring
- Possible plant discount from Rekkers through Robin. Need to order 2 weeks ahead

- Students to vote on design

7. Questions from parents:

- on snow days, when buses are cancelled, are students expected to work online. Any work for students will be posted by teachers on Edby

8. Next virtual meeting will be January 27, 2022 at 7pm

9. Motion to adjourn meeting by Trevor
Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm