

Humber Park Elementary School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 22nd 2022

In Attendance: Marilyn Smith, Fiona Coulter, Nick MacDonald, Jeanine Goulet, Suzanne McKenzie, Kate MacLean, Teaira Cain,

Regrets: Hollie Pearce, Larissa Lee,

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM

- The group discussed challenges with staffing - Staffing challenges are impacting consistent programming
- **African Heritage Month-** We have a number of presentations schedules to celebrate African Heritage Month. Three Virtual Presentations 1. Hosted by international acclaimed rapper and motivational speaker [Duane D.O. Gibson](#) and joined by best-selling author/actor [Dirk McLean](#) and award winning author/filmmaker/educator [Wanda Taylor](#).
Shauntay Grant-3-6
Angela Simmons-MLA

Whole School- Playing Black National Anthem every day, Daily Trivia focused on ANS Heroes- Local names. Students read, prizes daily, Virtual Presentation, End of Month Assembly

Classroom teachers biographies, classroom activities

-Ms. MacKenzie provided an update on school initiatives:

P-2 Reading -Skipped January Data Collection due to Pandemic. Just reporting data now. Preliminary results show students have not advanced but most are maintaining steady Progress.

ANS Grant- Reading and Writing Ongoing now. Halfway. Hired a RR retired teacher. Servicing 8 students intensively.

School Climate- Social Emotional Health is a concern coming off of Pandemic
Launching Caring Schools January/February- Establishing Norms
Physical Violence- has reduced # of incidents is less

Positive Strategies

Makers Space Grant- Items arriving

Purchased Caring Schools Curriculum- Implementation is slow roll out

-The group reviewed the SAC finances:

- **Financial Update-** Balance- \$7619.22
 - Ipads- 1837.70
 - SEL Furniture, Wiggle Stools -4 Rubber Bands for Chairs
 - OSMOS
 - Osmo Coding
- \$7619.22 - 3095.42 = \$4523.80 Remaining

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES- SEL Programs (USD?)

We Thinkers P-2 \$300.00

Superflex 3-4 \$55.00

Social Thinking and You 5-7 59.00

3x Egg Chairs @IKEA = 3x \$100.00

Next Meeting: Monday, March 7th 2022