

**Springvale Elementary School Advisory Council**  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 6:00PM**  
**Springvale Elementary School Library**

Attendance: Stratos Lazaros (Chair/Parent), Suzanne Wehbe (Principal), Laurie Slaunwhite (Vice Principal), Jill Zhang (Teacher), Dawn Cullen (Community), Tracy McFeters (Teacher), Mona Aikens (Community), Alison Ferugson (PTA Vice President/Parent) Regrets: Tasia Lazaros (Community Member)

1. Call to order = 6:04pm
2. Review and approval of meeting minutes from June – Minutes Reviewed:  
(Stratos motioned, Alison seconded)
3. Standing Agenda Items:
  - a. Principal's Report
    - i. 349 students enrolled; highest on record (includes Pre primary)
    - ii. Reconfiguring classes and creating a new Grade 4 class; 2 split classes eliminated – 14 classes in total; New grade 4 class will use former French class room in the basement; Katie MacIsaac will teach new Grade 4 class and new teaching partner for Laurie Slaunwhite to be hired
    - iii. Grade 5 & 6 Stars program has started; lots of interests
    - iv. Curriculum Night will be School Open house on Thursday September 22. Due to covid many families have never been in the school
    - v. Glow on the O Youth Running Series event scheduled for Friday September 23 weather permitting; Springvale in 2<sup>nd</sup> place after last event
    - vi. Grab and Go Breakfast program will be starting
      1. Apples, granola bars
      2. All paid for through funding
    - vii. 2 PD days in September – new teaching standards; 6 standards broken into competencies and focused learning by grade level and speciality
    - viii. Continued Student success program: Continuing to build on prior year goals. More detail to provided in coming months

- ix. Suzanne has received school survey results from Spring survey; she will review and present to staff first and then present at future meeting
- x. Hiring for a new librarian; role currently vacant

#### 4. New Business

- Review of current members and new members
  - New Parent member required
    - Will included in next school newsletter
    - Discuss at PTA meeting
  - Potential for election if multiple candidates
- Configuration
  - Discussed under Principal's report – new class added in September; 14 classes, no split classes
- Inclusive learning
  - Policy approved in 2019
  - Focuses on equity in our systems as certain demographics under served
  - Ensuring all students see themselves around the school
- Building
  - Sign
    - School sign damaged in 2019 Hurricane; should we replace it?
    - PTA has gotten quotes – estimate of \$12k-15k.
  - Roof - No issues but monitoring closely through Hurricane Fiona
- 2022/2023 SAC Meeting dates
  - 6 Meetings required at a minimum
    - October 18, 2022
    - November 15, 2022
    - January 17, 2023
    - February 21, 20223
    - April 18, 2023
    - May 16, 2023
    - June 20, 2023

- 5. Adjournment – 6:45pm  
Stay safe and Be well.

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 18, 2022 at 6pm Springvale Library

