

School Council
Victor Lauriston Public School
Tuesday, October 25, 2016
6:30 pm

Present: Erin, Scott, Lee, Lisa, Kristi, Dawn, Cara, Wynn,
Regrets: Sara

1. Welcome and Introductions - Erin welcomed everyone

2. Construction – a. busy summer construction b. new pavement, lining c. new roof, there are still a few ceiling tiles that need to be fixed up d. dumpster has been moved out of the playground e. next year the jr./int. side will be paved

3. School Org and Numbers (ARC) – a. 32 new students move in and 9 move out – difference of 23 and this resulted in a shuffle of about 22 students. Teachers wanted to keep the numbers down and came up with a plan to avoid another 23 students moving b. ARC (accommodation review committee) John N Given will be closing but we are not up for review and none of our boundaries are changing

4. School Nutrition Program (Grab and Go) – a. We were given 10800 for our nutrition program, will use this towards a grab a go program so all students get healthy food

5. Volunteer Policy – a. new policy on the board website b. Ministry wants us to screen volunteers who work directly with students, so they will need a background check that stays with us for 5 years c. For regular volunteers, not needed for field trips etc. Just for regular helpers

6. Zones of Regulation Room – a. lost CYW so we have to do things differently with this room b. working with the itinerant behaviour team

7. Character Traits & Assemblies (Gotcha's) – a. continuing with our monthly traits b. new student lead assemblies is working well c. Gotcha cards are evolving but continue to recognize random acts of kindness, etc.

8. Parent Interviews and Progress Reports – Thursday Nov 24 in the evening and Friday Nov 25 on the PA day in the morning

9. Fundraising – a. have used the minipeel cards and magazines in the past and sales have diminished over the past couple years. b. Box of Cards – salesman wants a box to go home, but many will not return, we can take a photo copy of the cards on the back of the box and send it home with an order form – 33 cards for \$33.00 and we profit just under or half

10. EQAO – Erin shared the results, our reading and writing scores were decent, whereas our math scores were low as were the overall board math scores , math will be the focus for the year for our School Improvement Plan
11. Open Agenda a. Halloween Fun Night 3- 8 Thur. Oct 27 b. Subway or Dana’s for a once a month special lunch, we will look into it.
12. Next Meeting - November 29th 6:30 pm