

## Portage View P.S. Parent Council Meeting

### MINUTES

**Date:** Monday, November 4, 2019

**Time:** 5:15pm

**Present:** Principal Rob Prouty, Vice Principal Marci Morris, Jacquie Raycraft, Sandy Barker  
 Council members: Rachel Draper, Laura Martin, Katerina Henderson, Mike & Tracey Beaudry, Jennifer Armstrong, Jennifer Morris, Michelle Hedderly, Sarah Vibert, Jennifer Belbeck-Cragg

**Guest:** Debbie O'Neill

**Regrets:**

**Recorder:** Rachel Draper

No.	Item	Presenter/Action/Motion/Outcome
A 1)	Welcome and Introductions	Jenn
B 1)	Principals Report: Mr. Prouty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stats from EQAO provides insight about study/work habits at various levels. Shows students need to spend more time organizing thoughts, editing work.</li> <li>- Stress: 54% feel they know how to deal with stress. Sleep is most important factor in dealing with stress. Play is second biggest factor in managing stress.</li> <li>- 43% of students say they have felt out of place or unwelcomed at school (various reasons: way they look, clothes, background, skin colour, beliefs, etc.) What can we do? Bring differences to the forefront, make them aware of differences, celebrate differences.</li> <li>- Have teachers make better connections with ALL students. 62% of students say there is an adult in school they can turn to so that means 38% don't. Encourage suggestion boxes, class circles to discuss issues.</li> </ul>
C 1)	Teachers Report: Mrs. Raycraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some Staff participating in Movember</li> <li>- Gr 8 high school tours</li> <li>- Gr 5 &amp; 6 Springwater Park</li> <li>- Gr 7 &amp; 8 Tiffin Centre</li> <li>- Gr 7 Swim to Survive</li> <li>- Remembrance Day: K-6 at school assembly, Gr 7 &amp; 8 walking to Cenotaph</li> <li>- Woods &amp; Szczokin to Holiday Train</li> <li>- Intramural Dodgeball</li> <li>- Cross country</li> <li>- Girls Basketball</li> <li>- Jr. Girls Volleyball</li> <li>- Baking Club for Gr 8 after school</li> <li>- D&amp;D Club</li> <li>- GO Girls – Gr 6 &amp; 7 girls through Big Brothers &amp; Big Sisters, college age mentors approx. 12 girls participating, 7-week program meeting once per week</li> <li>- Leadership team ran Costume Dress Up Day</li> <li>- Huge Indigenous Map of Canada from National Geographic with Jenn Madden</li> <li>- Book Fair Nov.20-23</li> <li>- Chapters night confirmed Mar 26 – do we want to do a joint food night? Sarah to contact Kelsey's to see if they would be interested.</li> <li>- Announcements – visual component being added, will play in the classrooms as well as over the speaker, can link to website</li> <li>- Anti-Bullying Week "Change Starts with Us" Nov.18-22</li> <li>- PA Day Nov.22</li> </ul>

D	Fundraising Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fresh from the Farm delivery Nov.13 between 8am-11am (111 veg bundles and 55 apples)</li><li>- Mom's Pantry delivery Nov.20</li><li>- Mom's Pantry approx. \$4000 in sales</li><li>- Colts Night, forms going home this week, Assembly not till Dec.3. Try to move up or make deadline for orders Dec.6, still allows for tickets to go home before the holidays</li></ul>
E	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Next meeting December 2, 2019</li></ul>