



PICKERING HIGH SCHOOL

"Enter to Learn. Go Forth to Serve"

SCC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 27th, 2020 – via ZOOM

LAST MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

ATTENDEES

Admin/Staff/Special Guests/Students	Principal: R. Tennant Vice Principals: J. Page, K. Kanavalli, H. Leung Teacher Rep: C. Davis Student Reps: Momina M.
SCC Parents	SCC Executives: E. Kyriakides (<i>Chair</i>), M. Hindle (<i>Vice Chair</i>), K. Fraser (<i>Secretary</i>) Parents: T. Kalhous, K. Callery, D. McCulloch, T. Pereira, H. Mbakwe, F. Ameen, R. Perry, L. Segall, M. Stawski
REGRETS	Vice Principals: H. Leung Parents: A. Forbes, L. Kawiratne, F. Khudayar, J. Fiamboli, S. Ramprashad, D. Mercado, K. Webster, K. Haslam, , A. Krebelj, S. Chanana, L. Villar-Cisneros, T. Bell, R. Rawlins, T. Hyman, A. Popescu

RECORDER: Karen Fraser (Secretary)

Start Meeting via ZOOM

Welcome to everyone - Randy

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 P.M. by E. Kyriakides (Chair)

- Land Acknowledgment read by EK – Chair

1. **APRIL 29, 2020 Minutes**

- Motion to approve minutes –Minutes approved by -DMc/TP

2. **STUDENT REPORT:** Momina M

- Momina hoody pick up this week
- School closure – google meet – questions from students
 - Yearbooks
 - Virtual link to yearbook

Grad/Prom

- Grad is just delayed
- List of questions from students via Google Meet (to be sent later)
- Eva – thanked Momina for all she has done
- Mary – thanked as well for leadership/house points/legacy at PHS
- RT – Good job Momina

3. **TEACHER'S REPORT:** C. Davis

- Staff message from guidance – RT will talk about it
- Phys ed dept – virtual athletic banquet
 - MVP's
 - Athletes of the year awards
 - Planning on presenting a new award
- Go ahead from Randy – keep under wraps for a bit



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- Happen on each day in June
- Plan in works right now-Twitter & Instagram
- PickeringPHE- @pickeringphe

Q- Music award?

- Not sure – will check with H. Pring
- Kavita – put on chat line

4. **CHAIR'S REPORT:** Eva Kyriakides

Parents as Partners symposium - May 28/20

- Virtual symposium – have to pre-register from boards website
 - Any questions? - No

Nomination for Volunteer of Distinction 2019-20

- Nominations for this - RT put forward Mary Hindle
 - Been heavily involved with the school
 - Every single event – long standing member of PIC and chair of PIC
- Motion to put forward name
 - RP put a motion forward - Amanda seconded
 - All in favour -Yes - Motion passed – Mary – Volunteer of Distinction
 - Mary – graduating as well (son in gr. 12)
 - Thank you so much
 - Pleasure for me – Eva K
- Karen Fraser last year on SCC (son in gr. 12) – thanked for contributions at 3 schools as SCC Executive
 - Terri Pereira – last year as well

Post Secondary Updates: Carlton/Queens – announced all courses online

5. **PRINCIPALS' REPORT:** Randy Tennant

Closure Update (COVID 19)

- Raised PRIDE Flag
 - Thanks to staff – Ms. Dearn put together a video – Ally of all students
 - Great message from staff
- Other videos coming out – student around gr. 12's
- Grad committee putting together a special package for students
- Credit endangerment notices went out today
 - Failing mark at midterm – got a letter
 - Try to ensure as many students are successful as possible
 - Quite a few emails from parents



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Concern – retrieving belongings

- Board committee has worked really well with Durham Health
- Gatekeepers of process
- For Pandemic
- Finalized all
- Parents will receive an email by Friday on how to navigate this
- Use Parent interview software – book specific 15m timeslot
- Self screen

Divide school into 8 zones based on area of lockers

1. Art hallway
 2. CWS
 3. Social Science
 4. English
 5. Science/Business Tech
 6. Tech
 7. Academic Resource
 8. Math/Int'l Language
- Security guards to ensure social distancing
 - Map of where to park and entrance to use
 - Given plastic bag and take home everything and bring is school property – instruments, books etc..
 - There will be help with bolt cutters if students forget combination
 - Bins for returned items – need to be clearly labeled (sit for 48 hrs)
 - Ensure safety of staff and all entering the building
 - RT- has been on the committee for last 2.5 weeks
 - A lot of work to plan and communicate
 - Gr. 12 schedule towards at the end of schedule as they have to return Chromebooks
 - Starts Jun. 3/20
 - Take 10 days to get all through the building
 - CD- print out of locker combinations?
 - RT – we do have those and sometimes not right
 - We are going to cut locks
 - DM – Chromebooks give back before course is finished?

RT -Wait until end of schedule – end of June – all Gr. 12s

- We go until June 26/20
- We need due Promotion meetings- teachers need time to put all together
- Teachers are out of the building by June 26/20
- Not retrieving student work – art/woodshop – they have to stay until Sept/20

EK – Last day of instruction ?



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RT – No – waiting for direction from the board.

RT - will have more information next week

EK – any more questions?

EK - When are IPRC's happening?

RT - IPRC's are coming

- Software to use – SERT's trained today
- Sending questionnaires to all families that a student has an IPRC
- Pre-COVID – some parents would attend meeting/some would decline as nothing had changed
- Ms. Harvey is preparing for all this

DM- Gr. 9's coming in – how will be communicated?

RT – school will not be the same in the Fall

- RT is on committee for re-opening schools
- It will not be the same
- Staggered school day?/different days for students?
- A lot of questions – no answers for yet – Phys Ed, Cooking, Music
- Expects a blended model of learning
- Lunchtime, spares, so many considerations
- Until a vaccine is available – it will be a new normal
- Working hard and making best efforts to get organized

EK – businesses have same issues – elevators

RT – face coverings will be new normal

Dress code Policy Changes for Sep 2020:

- Big change – Board has made some significant changes
- RT shared screen – New dress code
- Students can wear baseball caps and hoodies
- Cannot wear clothing that promotes offensive symbols/language
- NO mask/scarf (COVID mask will be excused)
- No swimwear – unless for co-curricular activities
- A lot more detail - ** attach from Randy
- A year long process

SCC Input:

TK- two daughters – hard time with it – wished for more clothing coverage

KC – footwear – safety?

RT – proper footwear for class they are in i.e. Tech – no open toed shoes

CD- rational on flip flops – concern fire drills/emergencies

EK- no issues – SEAC was consulted as well – sometimes it's a calming effect for some students

EK – Thank you to RT

EK -Any other questions?

RP – did mention last meeting – mentioned COOP/footwear

Course selection next ? If our child selected COOP next year – how will this work?

RT – not cancelling COOP at this time – there are challenges with it

- Primary concern safety of student/community



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- Plan is to offer COOP
- Key things we are looking at
- How will we facilitate this based on limitations next year?
- If they selected COOP leave as is for now

RP - will be there be a notice to find out ?

RT- do our best to get as much notice as possible. Direction from Ministry – extended order to June 9/20

RT – 4th year at PHS – very fortunate – very strong SCC – very committed very supportive – do great job for our school.

- So proud of the work our teachers have done
- MH- so grateful for all the teachers have done for our children

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

**** Meeting Dates for Upcoming School Year:**

- September 2020

*****ACTION:** Join our TWITTER FEED @PickeringHS

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM – motion to end meeting - by -DMc/RP