

## Sunnyside School Council

September 4, 2019

Attendees: Connie Adserballe, Amy Hass, Krysta MacBeth, Jen Hendrick, Joanna Zazula, Mel Jones, Ali Schneider, Abby Nelson, Erin Malamas, Sharon Rutledge

Call to order: 2:30 pm

1. Introduction: All those who attended today's meeting introduced themselves as we have 2 new parents joining us.
  
2. Additions and approval of agenda:
  - Approved by Ali, seconded by Mel,
  
3. Approval of Minutes of June 5, 2019 meeting:
  - Approved by Amy, seconded by Connie
  
4. Principal's Report:  
Over Summer Break:
  - Deb Roth did a fabulous job maintaining the school
  - Summer students kept up with lawn maintenance and will be ongoing
  - Received Community Improvement Grant for a better irrigation system
  - Palliser repaired the fence
  - Great first day back- Meet the teacher had a better turn out in the morning than in years previous when it was held in the evening.
  - Enrollment at about 99 students, down from last year.
  - Wellness Friday will continue:
    - The goal is to have a positive experience at the end of the week, and do something that makes the children feel good! Yoga, craft, fly tying, baking, hair dressing for older students.

5. School Board Report: Sharon Rudledge

**SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL COUNCIL TRUSTEE RUTLEDGE REPORT**

**SEPT. 04, 2019**

**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

At the Board's Organizational Meeting held on August 26, 2019 the following were appointed:

**Robert Strauss-----Chairman of the Board**

**Deb Laturnus-----Vice-Chairman of the Board**

**Lorelei Bexte-----Alternate Vice-Chairman of the Board**

**Mike Nightingale** has been designated **Deputy Superintendent** for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Mark Stolte** was introduced as the new Palliser **Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator**.

**Rod Swartzenberger (Facilities Services Supervisor)** reported on the work done at Palliser Schools through the summer. Concrete work, heating, lighting and plumbing repairs, refinishing of floors, painting, irrigation lines, kitchens and lunch room remodelled, storage sheds built, playground clean up, as well as new updated tech projects installed such as interactive boards and TVs. He was very pleased with the work done throughout Palliser with the help of the communities showing their pride in their schools.

**Dexter Durfey, Secretary Treasurer**, reported a deficit as of Aug 31, 2019 of just over \$200,000.

He also informed the Board that Palliser subdivided land and was sold for over \$700,000. With these funds, phase 1 of the Mechanical Upgrade of the Palliser Education Centre will begin shortly.

The Board will be honoured by meeting and discussing school matters with **Honourable Adriana LeGrange Minister of Education** on Sept. 17 at the Board office.

**Next Board Meeting scheduled for Sept. 17, 2019 at the Board Office**

6. Old Business:

- Health Champions Goal (2019-2020)
- Mrs. Adserballe and Mrs. Klassen invited to Muskoka Ontario for a retreat focusing on teacher/principal wellness
- We will be asking for parent input for health champion goals at the next parent council meeting

7. New Business:

- Election of new parent council  
Chair- Amy Hass  
Vice Chair- Ali Schneider  
Treasurer- Mel Jones  
Secretary- Krysta MacBeth