**Park Street School**

**Parent School Support Committee**

Minutes - Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 5:30pm

In Attendance: Catherine Haines, Anthea Plummer, Sonya Ward, Rien Meesters, Janet Dean (DEC), Tessa Walsh, Nicole Johnson

1. **Call to Order – 5:38pm**
2. **Review and Approval of the Agenda**
   1. **C Haines moved, second by J Wies**
3. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**
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4. **Business Arising from Minutes (follow-up items)**
5. **Reports**
   1. School Improvement Plan
      1. R Meesters provided an update on the SIP.
   2. Home and School Committee
      1. S Ward provided an update on the HSC – highlights: staff appreciation; coffee fundraiser; whole school pizza party during “pandemonium” week.
   3. Principal’s (Rien Meesters)

R Meester provided an update:

* + 1. District has provided temporary return resources: i.e. float substitute teacher for 5 weeks. Purpose of additional resources is to get students up to speed after missing so much in-class time this academic year to date. R Meesters has also engaged in teaching as an extra to provide opportunities for small group assessments and interventions where appropriate. R Meesters has requested from the District and Department that these supports be continued past March Break. If such support is not provided, R Meesters will be looking into creating space in Park Street’s own budget. R Meesters advised that realistically speaking, many students are behind where they would have been had in-person instruction continued and this will likely be reflected on report cards.
    2. End of year celebrations will be planned and expected to go forward with the caveat that things could change between now and June.
    3. Pandamonium week planning is ongoing.
    4. Park Street is looking at a new tech platform: SeeSaw which may be a FreshGrade replacement.

1. **New Business**
   1. Janet Dean – questions for Janet
      1. J Dean introduced herself and her role as DEC representative for the segment that includes Park Street School.
      2. Question from PSSC: Does the DEC have any plans to consider developing more diverse curriculum development? i.e. versatile to be more resilient to potential future school closures. J Deal will take that question back to the DEC.
      3. Discussion on Curriculum development re content and delivery
      4. Discussion on plans for a new school to replace Nasis Memorial and McAdam Street
   2. Supports and Interventions – Provided Since Return
      1. See Principal’s report
   3. Concerns over Report Card and Expectations
      1. See Principal’s report
2. **Next Meeting – Setting of meeting dates**
3. **Adjournment - Motion to adjourn C Haines at 6:24pm**