



AHS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Present: Liz Holtby, George Voumvakis, Lori Freitas, Rosalba DiCaro, Cindy Du, Ameesh Vamvakaris, Joseph Simmons

1. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME: ROUNDTABLE OF INTRODUCTIONS

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

4. REVIEW AHS JOURNEY TO ON-LINE LEARNING

For two weeks after March break, faculty took that time to get ready for on-line learning. This became a colossal amount of work to orchestrate. Pick-up and drop off arrangements had to be made to get technology to the students. Instructional teaching was asynchronous and not synchronous learning. School in September is anticipated to be a hybrid approach. A survey went out to get ideas on how the process is going.

Assignments and remaining work must be in by June 22nd for grading. Marks are being compiled after June 22nd. Marks are not allowed to decrease from their mark level prior to April 6th. Graduation is TBD but the hope is that it will take place in the Fall, preferably an in-person event. Week of June 15 has been slotted for students to come and pick up their personal items and drop off equipment.

5. QUESTIONS / CONCERNS RELATED TO THE YRDSB LEARNING & CARING PLAN

There was an opportunity for the school council members to ask questions and Mr. Voumvakis and Mr. Simmons were present to provide input.

Q & A – what is the school format going to be come September? Asynchronous learning has many issues to resolve so TBA if that is going to be the format.

Q & A – Teach Assist isn't being used by all teachers because marks can't go down and on an admin level it's impossible to control. Teach assist will be used consistently in the Fall 2020.

Q & A – Summer school is 100% online.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

Future School Council Meetings:

TBA – Thursdays – SC meetings throughout the year

7. ADJOURNMENT