

Name of Committee: Parent Involvement Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 22 September, 2020

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee convened on 22 September, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:48 p.m. via Zoom platform with PIAC Co-Chairs D. Williams and Zena Shereck.

Attendance Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), John Bakous (W8 Alt), Janice Barnett(W11 Alt), Shanti Chand(W19 Alt), Neil Faba (W15 Alt); DCecile Farnum (W9 Alt), Jenny Gannon (W14 Alt), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep),); Zuojun Han(W 20 Alt), Jess Hungate(W5 Rep); Kathleen Hyatt (W7 Alt), Nadia Judunath(W22 Alt), Wilmar Kortleeever(W11 Rep), Felicia Lau (W3 Rep), Kate Leuschen Millar (W16 Rep), Christopher Levien (W20 Rep), Abdullah Mamun(W19 Rep),Nicole Marshall (W22 Rep); Seema Mitchell (W18 Rep), Towhid Noman(CLG), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Vivek Rao (W2 Alt), Mark Ramcharan(W18 Alt), Alice Romo (W7 Rep), Patricia Seedial (W4 Alt) Nazerah Shaikh (W14 Rep), Zena Shereck (PIAC Co-Chair), Andrew Waters (W9 Rep), D. Williams (Co-Chair), Glenna Wellington (W17 Alt), Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep)

Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin, Associate Director Karen Falconer, Latha John Committee Assistant), Michelle Munroe (Central Coordinator, PCEO), Executive Superintendent Uton Robinson

Regrets Syed Sumar Alam (Ward 13 Alt)Jaimala (W5 Alt),Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep) ean Gray (W6 Alt), Shafoli Kapur (W2 Rep),Pargat Mudher (W17 Faduma Qaline(W1 Alt) Haniya Sheikh (W12 Rep), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep), Rebekah Quach(W16 Alt),

Part A: Recommendations

None

Part B: For Information Only

Staff provided information on the following:

Parents as Partners conference

The first virtual conference is scheduled for Saturday October the 24th and Sunday October the 25th.

Parent Reaching Out Grant

TDSB has received \$131,000 for the year 2020-2021. Staff will consult with PIAC on allocation.

School council election tools

The interim protocols were sent to schools on how school council should be operating and timelines for school elections.

Virtual school council status-

The Ministry of Education had provided clarification on the relationship between virtual school parent caregivers and the home school. Families who have opted for virtual school learning would continue to engage and be involved at their home school council community. The virtual school was a temporary remote learning option during the pandemic period.

PIAC committee update

PIAC's Strategic Plan

The committee reviewed their strategic plan for the year 2020-2021

PIAC November conference

PIAC's virtual conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22, 2020.

Membership WG

PIAC, the absence rules contained in By-Law 4.9 shall be interpreted to not apply to any failures to attend meetings between March and August 2020, so that the attendance requirements, and possible related vacating or removal from positions provisions, will only be applied to meetings beginning with the PIAC meeting of September 22, 2020.

Nomination WG

A nomination working group was struck to hold PIAC Co-Chair election at the November PIAC meeting.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Report Submitted by: Associate Director, Karen Falconer and
Michelle Munroe Central Coordinator PCEO