

**Stratford Road Elementary School Site-Based  
April 20, 2021**

**Attendance:** Alison Clark, Andrew Paskal, Michelle LaLima, Marissa Pammer, Jessica Wyttenbach, Lisa Razon, Christina Ottati

**The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am via Zoom**

**Re-Opening:**

Dr. Clark shared that The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has issued and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has adopted revised guidelines regarding social distancing.

Dr. O'Meara held a town hall summarizing some of these changes which is available on the POB website.

No changes will be made without hearing from all constituent groups (staff, parents and students). To that end surveys have been sent out to grade 7-12 students and parents. In addition, there will be a reconvening of the original District Re-Opening Committee. They will be approximately three meetings with the first held next week. This committee is comprised of all constituent groups.

At this time, the earliest any proposed changes would be implemented is June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**In Person Events:**

Dr. Clark shared that our in-person book fair has returned with safety protocols.

Band rehearsals (by class) have also begun in the auditorium with safety protocols.

K Orientation will be held in person. It will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> (Superintendent's Conference Day). Parents will be meeting (socially distanced) in auditorium. Students will be taking some type of tour and visiting K Classrooms. It will likely be split A-L and M-Z. All will be required to fill out POB Health Screener, follow Covid-19 protocols, and the rooms will be heavily cleaned afterwards.

Moving Up will be held in person. Details will be worked out. There will be a meeting with teachers next week.

K screening is still to be determined.

The PTA inquired about holding an End of Year event for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. It is proposed as a movie night on lawn with social distancing. Dr. Clark will investigate.

### **New Business:**

Andrew Paskal inquired about getting a bottle fountain (to replace water fountain) in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade hallways. Currently we only have one in the far end of the building and student cafeteria. Many more children bring reusable water bottles. Dr. Clark will investigate.

Andrew Paskal asked if we could please get remote controls for our window A/C units. These units were moved to the top with the new windows. Staff need to climb on chairs and/or stand on windowsill to turn on/off. Many staff were never given remotes when units were originally installed and/or received a 'hand me down unit' from elsewhere. Dr. Clark will investigate.

Our elementary guidance counselor, Stephanie Zeidner, has been working with our student leaders. Opportunities include 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassadors to No Place for Hate, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Leaders, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Student Leaders. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students have worked with staff members Stephanie Zeidner, Jenna Evarts, Matthew Colicino, and Kristen Durante to create a Welcome Video for new students and families to our school. This has been a long-term goal for our school.

Ms. Zeidner has also worked with student leaders on a monthly newsletter that is shared with students and families. Jessica Wyttenbach requested that Dr. Clark email these newsletters directly to families and Ms. Zeidner post them in her google classroom to ensure they are seen by all. Dr. Clark replied she has emailed some of the newsletters in past and will continue. She also stated that we would need classroom teachers help to ensure students enrolled in Ms. Zeidner's google classroom. Marisa Pammer offered PTA support by emailing these newsletters too.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am. We have one final meeting of the year.**

**Respectfully submitted- Andrew Paskal**