



School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, October 3, 2022

Meeting Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Hybrid OWL online and on site in school library

Welcome and Attendance

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Present: Robert Ayres (Chair), Jenny Ingrey (Secretary), Julia Lantos (Teacher), Sylvie Blais (Principal), Amber Giffen (Co-Treasurer); Hakan Karatas (Vice-Chair); Colleen Kelsey (Parent Representative); Ingrid Hollander (Vice Principal)

Old business / updates:

- No conflicts of interest
- Approval of agenda
- Minutes approved
- Council Elections for 2022/2023 School Council
 - One nomination for Chair: Rob Ayres--acclaimed
 - One nomination for Vice-Chair: Hakan Karatas--acclaimed
 - One nomination for Secretary: Jenny Ingrey--acclaimed
 - Parent Representative/Member: Colleen Kelsey--accepted
 - Co-Treasurers: Hakan Karatas and Amber Giffen for OSNP; All school money goes through Stacey Earls; waiting for one member to attend to determine;
- Determination of future meetings: accepted from Appendix email; time to remain from 6 pm to 7 pm
- Next year: for Family-Teacher Night: reserve food trucks and have a desk for School Council recruitment; need to plan for June

Reports:

Principal's Report:

- Truth and Reconciliation learning together; Grades 4 – 8 assembly with students presenting
- Terry Fox run/dance: working on student engagement and voice
- Outdoor learning is a continued focus
- Appreciating that we are different
- Mental health focus; board level



- Essential conditions for learning: solid relationships with each other before we can learn; board-wide focus
- Co-curriculars:
 - M. Paturel soccer;
 - Cross Country well underway: most kids can participate;
 - volleyball for Gr 7-8: tryouts for tomorrow; schedule for games never made public but could be posted on website calendar to encourage new students;
 - bus and lunch leadership for older kids
- important dates always in school newsletter
 - Caribou Math contest
 - reports Nov 4
 - dental screening: informed consent; must declare an opt-out on Parent Portal
 - kindergarten registration date missed means lottery is missed out; lottery is to be equitable; home school guarantees a spot but they have to register at their home school for kindergarten (by checking a box on the registration form for French Immersion) and assigned a number which are sent to the school for that geographic region; a randomizer figures out the number; the process happens early: January first available and done in February
 - any child can come in Grade 1; or can attend later if own home board is at least 50% French
 - once registered in SK, natural flow into Grade 1

Treasurer's Report

- snack program in each classroom
- breakfast program just two days a week due to low volunteer (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:55 to 8:15); plans to continue throughout week if volunteering can fulfill; at peak 75-80 students coming in
- OSNP Ontario run Breakfast Program; minimal funding 5cents but PC does more
- \$10,000 from PC; new dollies and new fridge needed;
- Produce express does comply with some requirements around packaging concerns re: COVID, which has now changed rules for less packaging (needing to be more environmentally conscious/less waste); new bins purchased but leftover money;
- Condensed number of accounts; Fresh from the Farm merged into School Council
- See Treasurer's Report for numbers
 - Western Fair: \$208

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New Business

- Julia Lantos: hot lunches for the school year? Wants to know from council: Grade 8's ready to do it; as Home and School is unofficially disbanded; what is the expectation for volunteering? Changed over the years where School Council did pizza days and dances and provided funds for hot lunches; Booster Juice and Pita Pit are ideas and have worked well; Grades 8 get the rest of it for grad; cannot do Lunch Box because the profit margins are too low
 - Booster Juice on Tuesday; Dominoes on Thursdays; Wednesdays maybe Pita Pit?
 - Grade 8's will go ahead with hot lunches
 - Council fundraising goals: school sign is a multi-year project; Grade 8's should be able to do the hot lunches listed above; just want to make sure they aren't taking over from school council



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- Next meeting we will discuss school sign and crosswalk
- Motion to Adjourn: Amber; Seconded: Hakan; Adjourned at 7:03 pm
- Next meeting: November 7