



School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5, 2023

Time: 6:30pm

Present	Jordan Flower, Cheryl Steadman, Megan Banks, Kalee Fogarty, Jodie Guenther, Matt Russell Todd Brand, Andrew Poole
Regrets	Kim Mayhew, Julie Gutowski, Lindsay Kelly, Devon Sawby
Call to Order	6:34pm - Megan Banks
Approval of Minutes	Approved from September 7th, 2023 1st – Kalee Fogarty 2nd – Andrew Poole All in favour
Additions To Agenda	School Education Plan (Add Sub Section)
Approval of Agenda	1st – Jodie Guenther 2nd -Matt Russell All in favour
Chairs Report	School Social went well, good attendance, spent \$65.63 on guessing games. Paul Davis Parent presentation was not a great turnout
Treasurers Report	Report as presented by Kalee Fogarty, Total Funds available \$14,244.57. Bacon fundraiser not included yet. Healthy Hunger: have not yet received a cheque yet. Still waiting on approx. \$500 from Save on?
Admin Report	Jordan Flower. Enrollment was projected at 986. 954 student enrollment as of Sept 30. Surplus a Learning Assistant. Contingency funding, carry over, reduce team budget. Least impact to kids. Portable update: 30 th is the day of completion/occupancy (hopefully sooner). Field: attempted water etc in the past. In communication with Brad the grounds person; talking about options. Asphalt pathways, install directional fencing, extend the asphalt pad into the field, explore artificial turf, add wear mats to area. Todd Brand: artificial turf is unlikely as it is so costly.

	<p>Restructuring enrollment; promote the survey and encourage parents to participate.</p> <p>Caretaking update: RVS had to eliminate positions over the summer (funding). NPS has one HBO who goes between NPS and Coopers. One day cleaner is in one building. Night time caretaking. Not as many as previous years. Recycling is in admin's hands. They do recycling pick up with students on Wed/Fri. 10 mins to clean each classroom. Bathrooms/eating areas are top priority. Students and staff are noticing. Admin and HBO have voiced their concerns to their management.</p> <p>Literacy and Numeracy assessments are complete as of end of September. Allows teachers to see where students are at and cluster kids.</p> <p>Truth and Reconciliation. Committee worked hard to do work on displays. Eagle, metis flower, narwhal (collaborative).</p> <p>Fire drills: we have done two. 6 are required for the year.</p> <p>Welcome back social: well attended. Parents seemed to be appreciative</p> <p>Paul Davis: idea was great. Some changes could possibly be made. Low participation from parents. How can we engage parents more.</p> <p>Volleyball: A teams are doing volleyball tournament. B teams are coming up.</p> <p>Alice and wonderland will be the musical this year. Posted dates for auditions coming up. Far more teachers involved this year than in the past. Follow up with drama committee regarding their fundraising wishes.</p> <p>School Education Plan: What are we working on as a school. Seeking feedback from parent voice. Gives direction on what we are going to do. Division 4 year plan and then school looks at</p> <p>a yearly plan. 3 main goals (RVS overarching goal). Priorities (big picture and what we are doing as a school). Admin message is a summary of what you will see in the document.</p> <p>Data: significant disconnect between what adults and students are saying.</p> <p>Look at how we are communicating out to parents.</p>
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Trustee's Report	Report presented by Todd Brand Attached
New Business	<p>School Wish list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$500 for Paul Davis Parent presentations - \$200 a Teacher for consumables - \$2000 Scholarship - \$500 Student Care Fund - Scooter Racks - Beches - Outside, Basketball hoops - Breakfast club has been cut down from \$10,000 to \$3,000 <p>Matt makes a motion to give \$200 a teacher for 43 Teachers for Teacher Consumables up to \$9000 Kindergarten teachers would be able to get more for their morning and pm classes. To be used at the discretion of the principal. Vote was Unanimous, Everyone was in Favor</p> <p>Matt makes a motion to give \$500 to the Student Care Fund to be used at the discretion of the principal. Vote was Unanimous, Everyone was in Favor</p>
Meeting Adjourned	8:41pm

Next Meeting: November 2, 2023 - 6:30pm