



## School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: March 14, 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Present	Jordan Flower, Cheryl Steadman, Devon Sawby Kalee Fogarty, Matt Russell, Julie Gutowski, Kim Mayhew, Jodie Guenther
Regrets	Megan Banks
Call to Order	6:40pm – Jodie Guenther
Approval of Minutes	Approved from February 1st, 2024 1st – Kim Mayhew 2nd – Kalee Fogarty All in favour
Additions To Agenda	Kinder bags (new business), Scholarship, How can council help recruit for Casino, Field conditions, Kinder photo booth and suckers, table at conferences.
Approval of Agenda	1st – Kalee Fogarty 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Kim Mayhew All in favour
Chairs Report	Absent
Treasurers Report	See Spreadsheet
Admin Report	<p>Staffing update: We are happy to have Ms. Tamboly (4/5), Mr. Wong (8), Mr. Seguin (PE) join us to cover our maternity leaves this year.</p> <p>In February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hosted the Grade 2 and 3 concert - we had a packed house to our Pet Store themed show!</li> <li>• Our grade 8 leadership students organized themed days for Valentine's Day - our students really got into Twin/Triplet Day on Monday, Stuffy Day on Tuesday, and Pink/White/Red Day on Wednesday.</li> <li>• We had our kick off assembly for our Read-A-Thon - the leap frog competition was a hit! We had smaller Kindergarten assemblies in their classes too!</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As we recognized, pink shirt day at the school, classes coloured and decorated homeroom t-shirts. They could add supportive messages to staff and students.</li> </ul> <p>March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics - Jr B Basketball ending this Friday. Grade 6 basketball has started and will play their tournament on March 22. Badminton tryouts for Gr 7 and Gr 8 have begun.</li> <li>• PBIS assembly to ask our oldest leaders to help our younger leaders with expected behaviours. PBIS student committee to have student voice.</li> <li>• WH Croxford visited to speak with our Grade 8 students about what Grade 9 will look like.</li> <li>• Alice in Wonderland Musical was a hit. Our students and staff did an incredible job!</li> <li>• Gr 8 scholarship conversations started day and will continue into next week.</li> </ul> <p>Looking forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have lots of field trips coming up. Buses have been a challenge so we will work to get things confirmed and to parents with as much notice as possible.</li> <li>• Wind up Read-A-Thon assembly</li> <li>• Projections - 1044 for next year, planning is beginning for next year.</li> <li>• Field and mud problem</li> </ul>
Trustee's Report	Absent
New Business	<p>Kinder bags - \$12 per kid. Up to \$1000. Motion to spend up to \$1000 for Kinder bags – Kalee. Second: Kim. Matt says, if there is some left over, they are permitted to spend more to save more in the future. Vote: All in favour.</p>

	<p>Kinder photo booth: Does council want to have a photobooth at Kinder orientation. 4:30-6pm on May 22. Table till May meeting.</p> <p>Scholarship: Jodie is going to each grade 8 classes to inform them of the scholarship process.</p> <p>Casino: Some suggestions were: setting up a table at conferences to help promote volunteer recruitment.</p> <p>Field: see admin report</p> <p>Table at conferences: Volunteer recruitment during parent conferences. Matt, Andrew, Julie and Megan are organizing. 4:30-6:30</p>
<p>Tabled Items</p>	<p>Read-a-thon. 70 DQ cones coupons – draw for cones. 35 for draw. 35 for classroom prize for second place: ice cream cone (possible walking field trip – up to teacher). Gift cards being purchased this week.</p> <p>Grade 8 Scholarships, what will happen with scholarships in the future if Grade 9 stays at the school. Decided that we will wait until a decion is made before discussing further.</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>7:47pm</p>

Next Meeting: May 2nd, 2024 - 6:30pm