



# SEVEN PERSONS SCHOOL

## School Council Meeting Agenda January 11, 2023

School Council Purpose “To Enhance Student Learning”

Item	Topic	Discussion	Time (min)	Person
1.0	<b>Call to Order</b>	Meg Wisnowski, Amy Deck, Danielle Pluth, Mark Resch, Graeme Dennis, Joanne MacQuarrie, Tammy Burgevitz, Karen Murray, Myrna Bushell, Marcy Sweet, Catherine Usher, Kelsey Haubrich, Krista Lawson, Tara Good	1830	Amy
2.0	<b>Review and Approval of November</b>	Marcy approved; Danielle seconded them.		
3.0	<b>Review of Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additions-Lost and found-Karen approved addition, Julie seconded</li> </ul>		
4.0	<b>Report Updates</b>			
4.1	Chair/ Vice Chair	<p>My lens, Agenda items additions, how to support non parent council items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Whats Ap chat is how agenda items have been added. Call for agenda items in the newsletter as well. Chair will decide if it is a Parent Council issue or if it needs to go somewhere else. Chair will help navigate where the issue goes.</li> </ul>	8	Amy
4.1	Teacher report	<p>Brief update on what is happening in your class or academy School update from teachers How can PC support you in your classroom? Are there any other requests for support?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Resch-Junior high feels more normal. COVID feels like it is going away. Gr. 7 is transitioning into heat and temperature. Gr. 8 is doing animal dissections. Gr. 9 is moving into physics-based unit. Options are finishing up travels with Rec ED and moving into Foods.</li> <li>No teachers have had any requests to Mrs. Usher for supports.</li> <li>Board table presentation-Mr. Resch was given accolades for being an excellent science teacher</li> </ul>	5-10	

4.2	Principal/Vice Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you to parents for Xmas market. Some don't get to see how excited for the Xmas market!</li> <li>● Xmas party was also great despite the cold. We will start a binder of events to pass on learning from previous years and to provide some direction for those planning in subsequent years.</li> <li>● Thank you for the support for all the fundraisers around Xmas.</li> <li>● School merch is for sale closing Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2400</li> <li>● Pottery Parent night is Jan 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>● Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Gr 9 goes to EBHS on tour, they will also tour the flight academy at Super T Aviation</li> <li>● School dance is also Jan 27<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>● SI day is Mon Jan 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>● Party program is coming back to Gr. 9.</li> <li>● Ski trip is booked for Wed Feb 1 for Gr 4-9</li> <li>● Moonlight run is March 18<sup>th</sup>? Mr. Resch will collect the forms to pass on to the organizer. There are 3, 5, and 10K options. It is just open to Junior High. It is \$1500 for a bus. Depending on numbers could we take parent vehicles? Entry fee is \$26 with t-shirt.</li> <li>● Shop update-Board meeting Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. Shop was well received. They have received preliminary approval. They will contribute to the cost of the building. The amount is still being finalized. Need to investigate what it will cost to make it 60x100. Ideally it would have a mezzanine. Building originally was 50x70 with structure cost of \$300K. To get services in it will be an additional \$100K. Likely need plumbing for eyewash station and hand washing station. Codes are exponential when kids are involved. Regan Weeks and Mrs. Usher will meet with Cypress County to consider a joint use agreement. Grant writing will start in the next few months. Lisa Scott will start grant writing. Grants will cover ~50% with a cost of \$400-450K. Would need a few years to secure this kind of money with grants. Requested the board to loan the school money to build the structure and pay back with grant money as it is available. It will be a multi-use structure.</li> <li>● We have been given options for hot lunch by the Antonio's Donair-child size lasagna. Lasagna is not as popular with the students. Donaire's don't go over super well. They were also willing to do chicken fingers and fry's and where they would air fry on site.</li> </ul>	10	Catherine/Joanne
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4.3	Trustee	<p>Prairie Rose School Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read through board highlights and let Graeme know if there are questions.</li> <li>• Annual report was approved</li> <li>• EBHS students will travel to Washington June 29–July 4<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Wellness accountability report–measuring employee wellness. 43% participation rate and 48% up until Xmas. They are pleased with the results. It is an app where teachers report on their wellness weekly. Some things were questionable. They will work through the issues depending on how people answer. In Southern Alberta there is some obesity.</li> <li>• Shop presentation–Board was very excited. Board is hoping Cypress County will put in the services at a reduced rate. Reagan will discuss with senior leadership to see what money can be presented. Timing is great because capital reserve needs to be spent. If we don't spend it the Gov claws it back. There are no capital projects on the list which is great timing for SPS. The hope is for \$750K. School board wants to put SPS back on the map with trades. Minister of Education is coming to a local school on Monday. Hoping the superintendent would be able to come.</li> <li>• Annual Education Results Report–BI/Burdette was the #1 capital project. They want to keep the school of Burdette and keep BI the way it is. So, they need to revisit the issue. The Redcliff school project is #1 priority. Premier is from Redcliff so could apply pressure to move forward with one of the local projects.</li> <li>• March 14 is the counselor's meeting, if we have a topic to discuss please bring it. There are 2 people invited from Parent Council</li> <li>• There is a link to a survey to pass on to PC that Graeme will send out.</li> </ul>	10	Graeme
5.0	<b>Old Business</b>			
5.1	Year Books	<p>Staff willing to partner with Julie Waye? - share link for picture uploads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie has created a link for people to add pictures. Need to add the link to the newsletter. Julie has made posters with the QR code to be hung around the school.</li> </ul>	5	Amy/Julie

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Caylee Duchscherer is willing to help Julie.</li> <li>● There are some pictures already in the folders.</li> <li>● Heather Hart will send the sport photos she has taken</li> <li>● Need to promote picture taking and loading.</li> </ul>		
5.2	Bylaw Com.	<p>Still working on amendments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No update</li> </ul>	1	Amy
5.3	Babysitting	<p>Will start at February Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wanted to do this for January however didn't work out this month. We will advertise in the newsletter, and we can try it for a few months.</li> <li>● Olivia Wisnowski will babysit in February.</li> </ul>	1	Amy
5.4	Hot Chocolate and cookies	<p>New plan for hot chocolate and cookies day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We do not have cookies, nor were they made or paid for.</li> <li>● Laurie wants to make the cookies; she already has the supplies.</li> <li>● We will do cookies Jan 27<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>● Hot chocolate was donated.</li> </ul>		
<b>6.0</b>	<b>New Business</b>			
	6.1	<p>Basketball Camp Grades 1-5 info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jan 24, 26, 31, Feb 2 from 3-4:30. There will be an info sheet and sign up coming home with kids. Cost is \$25/child registration needs to be in by Wed Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	5	Amy
	6.2	<p>Dance on Jan. 27th 6:30-8:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amy has created a google doc to sign up for concession. Need 8 volunteers, however, could do 4 volunteers with only 1 person running with 30 min shifts</li> <li>● Will need parents to help clean up after</li> <li>● DJ's bringing his lights, we agree we do not need to do decorations.</li> <li>● Junior High kids can set up tables and chairs at the end of the day</li> <li>● Kelsey has bought candy to make bags and has requested chip donation from Lays. Will also sell glow sticks, water, juice box.</li> <li>● All the mess will be contained in the gym b/c food will be purchased and consumed in the gym.</li> </ul>	5	
	6.3	<p>Auction in April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will get moved to the subsequent meeting as it deals with money</li> </ul>	15	
	6.4	<p>Volunteer Binders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Already touched on this</li> </ul>		
	6.5	<p>Lost and Found</p>		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are still tables of stuff</li> <li>• If there are ideas for how to better manage lost and found bring them forward.</li> </ul>		
	HOW CAN WE HELP	How can the Parent Council support and enhance student learning		
7.0	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	Next Meeting- February 8th at 6:30pm with babysitting available	7:35	Amy