



SEVEN PERSONS SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Agenda September 20, 2023

School Council Purpose “ To Enhance Student Learning”

Item	Topic	Discussion	Time (min)	Person
1.0	Call to Order @ 1833	Meg Wisnowski, Graeme Dennis, Marci Sweet, Amy Deck, Catherine Usher, Myrna Bushell, Joanne McQuarrie, Julie Waye, Karen Murray, Tammy Burgevitz, Tara Good, Kaylee Duchscherer, Amanda Kappler, Kelsey, Danielle Pluth, Laura Eckland, Krista Lawson	1	Amy
2.0	Review and Approval of May Minutes	Myrna approves, Marci seconds	1	
3.0	Review of Agenda	Kelsey approves, Tara seconds	1	
4.0	Report Updates			
4.1	Chair/ Vice Chair	<p>Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round table provide name, how many kids you have, and your favorite thing about parent council. Amy’s goal for parent council-more presence on Facebook and be intentional about what we are putting on our SPS Council. We want families at the school to see what parent council is involved in. 		Amy
4.1	Teacher report	<p>Brief update on what is happening in your class or academy</p> <p>School update from teachers</p> <p>How can PC support you in your classroom? Are there any other requests for support?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Duchscherer-Great start to the school year. Staff had opportunity to do some planning at the beginning of the year and it helped with staff morale. As division 1 teachers, they are doing UFLY (University of Florida) Program. They are doing a Greg Teng math program for Gr. 1-5. Asks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Christmann is doing board games with the Gr. 4-6’s and is looking for board games. Can it go in the newsletter for donations and/or can Parent Council purchase a few games. 	5-10	Mrs. Duchscherer, & Mrs. Beck

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Yoga mats. Gr.2 is doing Yoga and some other classes will as well. Action item-Mrs. Duchscherer will find out costs. It will also go in the parent council section of the newsletter. 		
<p>4.2</p>	<p>Principal/Vice Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RE: UFLY-the AB Gov gave money to divisions for learning loss. They targeted Division 1 students. There were three assessments that the gov wanted every Gr 1-3 student to take. UFLY was implemented across the division. Prairie Rose had one of the highest growth rates in the province. ● 9 new families joining us (not counting JK families). Most are in the division. This is 12 students in total. ● 4 new staff members: Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Vizza, Mr. Pruden, Mrs. Davies. Mrs. Kleinknecht is the FSLW ● 10 JK students, 18 K students (12 are full time). ● Fine Arts enrollment exploded at 37 students. Hockey Academy is 28 students. ● Outdoor education students spent the last 3 days camping ● Terry Fox run was today with a great turnout-Pledges are due Oct 19 ● Volleyball-A girls, A boys, B girls, B boys. Also, a Gr 6 boys team and Gr 5/6 girls team. Volleyball pep rally is on Friday Sept 29 from 2-2:45. Orange shirt day is also Sept 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Girls Vball bake sale is Sept 29 ● Talent show is Friday Oct 13. Parents can participate in the talent show. It will also be a farewell for Mrs. Noga. ● New logos in the gym look fabulous ● SMORE-will be the new template for the newsletter. It tracks how many people are looking at it. ● AHS Mental Health Capacity Building. Cody Jensen is the new coordinator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Physical Literacy through movement o Character Development o Positive relationships o Financial literacy o Sexual health classes o Gr. 7 will focus on self image o Gr. 8 focuses on learning to accept themselves o Gr. 9 focuses on encouraging their friends and communities to lead a healthy lifestyle ● Maker space-focuses on STEM exploration and hands on learning. 	<p>15</p>	<p>Catherine/ Joanne</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-6 are working on a writing project using the Writing Revolution Program 		
4.3	Trustee	<p>Prairie Rose School Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to the teachers for the work and dedication with UFLY • Neubauer farms and Prairie Rose Public School hosted the Lieutenant Gov of AB meeting. The LT GOV congratulates the Agriculture Discovery Center and the academy's. Focus of the evening was on the agricultural industry and importance of educating youth about food sustainability. • PRPS Board Organizational Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lois Bedwell-Board Chair o Patty Rooks, Vice-Chair o Shawna VanderSpruit-Rep for AB School Boards Association o ASBA Alternative-Nancy Haraga o Cathy Hogg-Rep for PSBA o Pam Cursons-Teachers Employer Bargaining Association o Patty Rooks-Rep on Rural Caucus of AB • Academy enrollments-SAHA 169 students. Flight academy has 36 students. Fire and Rescue academy 16 students and baseball academy 19 students. • Question related to how many students were lost due to the Academy's. This is unknown. • PRPS Board of Trustees ratified the memorandum of agreement for ATA local bargaining with the ATA Sept 1-Aug 31. 	10	Graeme
5.0	Old Business			
5.1	Yearbook	<p>Need photos of junior high activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are lots of sports photos. • Catherine will ask the teachers to load their photos to the share drive. <p>Plan for this year's yearbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will put out an ask in the Newsletter. • Is it still a possibility to have students involved in the yearbook creation? • Amy will ask what Senator Gershaw does for their yearbook. 	2	Amy
5.2	Bylaw Committee	Who would like to be on?	2	Amy

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura, Kelsey, and Anita were on the committee. 		
5.3	Meeting Dates for year	<p>3rd Wed @ 6:30 with a couple exceptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20 (cancelled), Jan 17, Feb 28, Mar 20, Apr 17, and May 15 	2	Amy
6.0	New Business			
6.1	Chilli cook off	<p>Prep, trophies,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marci and Amy have prep coordinated • Jr High boys can help with table set up. • Trophies will be the same as last year. • There are 11 teams up from 8 last year. 	2	Amy
6.2	Memorial Space	<p>1- Gordon 2-Ryder 3- space for others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a plaque made in June for Gordon and we want to have something in his honor. Marci has some quotes on a bench and install. • Is there a space in the school that is a memorial space for people like Gordon, Ryder, Tanya, many others where we could honor them all together. Can we do a tree in a space and when there is someone important to the school that has passed, their name/initials of the individual become a leaf on the tree. Could go on the white wall in the student gathering area. It would be seen by people coming and going through the doors of the school. • Do we also put a bench in Tania's honor? This was the intent after the playground was built. • Could the tree be metal with leaves engraved with their names. Perhaps the tree is meant to be a tree to honor people who have made a significant contribution to the school and/or the community and not solely for those who have passed. • The kindergarten class would like to add a sandbox to the outdoor classroom and name it after Ryder. They want the sandbox where the lid flips open to make benches. Could the art academy write his name on it in graphic letters. The outdoor classroom account has some funds, however, it won't cover the whole sandbox. A quote is pending once they find the sandbox they want 	15	Amy
6.3	Social Studies curr. K-6	<p>https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey closes Oct 16 • They are in phase 1 of 5 phases for revising the curriculum. • The survey is focused on what you want to see in a social studies curriculum. It was thought that phase 2 curriculum is publicly accessible. 	2	Amy

	HOW CAN WE HELP	How can the Parent Council support and enhance student learning		
7.0	Meeting Adjourned	Next Meeting- October 18th at 6:30pm Meeting adjourned at 1933	1	Amy