



School Council Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2017

Meeting Attendees: Sherry Rissling, Joanne MacQuarrie, Ashleigh Murray, Graeme Dennis, Danielle Pluth, Angela Guest, Melissa Weachter, Jen Dyck, Julie Waye, Patty Halladay, Krista Notenbomer, Myrna Bushell, Shelley Stenhouse, Julie Smyth, Cindy Arnott, Angelique Doyle?

Item	Topic	Discussion	Person
1.0	Call to Order: 7:00pm		Ashleigh M
2.0	Approval of Oct Minutes	Angela approved minutes and Patty second.	
3.0	Review of Agenda	Angela approved agenda and Krista second.	
4.0	Report Updates		
4.1	Principal/ Vice Principal	<p>PRSD and SPS Educational Priorities – PowerPoint reviewed</p> <p>-Ministerial Order on Student Learning Outcomes – law for what students need to be meeting – engaged thinkers, ethical citizens and entrepreneurial spirit – reviewed same and discussed what stood out. 8 Competencies – critical thinking, creativity and innovation, personal growth and wellbeing, cultural and global citizenship, communication skills, problem solving, collaboration and managing information.</p> <p>-In the midst of redoing curriculum since Sept 2016, talks began in 2012. Possibly fewer objectives but more in depth. Round Table discussions happening around the province along with piloting of ideas.</p> <p>-Student Learning Achievement stats (PAT) reviewed for PRSD and Seven Persons. Current testing does not measure outcomes of engaged thinking, ethical citizens and entrepreneurial spirit – these objectives are more captured through Tell Them for Me and Accountability Pillars. Report Cards for 1-3 is broken down to show exactly where children are doing well or need to work on. This type of report card is being considered for gr. 4-6.</p> <p>-Question (by parent) about re-introducing Gr. 3 PATS – however the cost and what is obtained from it was determined to not be worth it. This is a provincial decision.</p> <p>-Accountability Pillar stats reviewed (survey completed by Gr. 4 to gr 9 students, all staff and gr 4 and 7 parents). Parent Involvement score at a Moderate is still surprising.</p> <p>-School Survey Data was reviewed regarding confidence of students and if they felt challenged (Completed by gr. 4-9). Graph reviewed of engaged, disconnected, disengaged, struggling, alienated.</p> <p>-Participated in Phase 1 questions of SPS</p>	Sherry R.
4.2	Chair/Vice Chair	Nothing to report	Angela
4.3	Trustee	See attached report	Graeme

4.4	Secretary	Nothing to report	Danielle P
5.0	Old Business	Cooking class – Mixers have been obtained and cookie sheets still needed, Krista noted she has extra at home.	Ashleigh
6.0	New Business	<p>Stars and Wishes –</p> <p>Stars –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help from the parents and kids helping out with clean up after the dance 2. Debbie (Custodians) help with dance set up 3. Volley ball season 4. Basketball – gr. 6 being able to participate <p>Wish -PJ day to be after Christmas once everyone has new PJs – ha! ha!</p> <p>Mrs. Arnott feedback from previous meeting: Mrs. Arnott notes that kids are being let in sooner. If it is not improving, further exploration can be done to see if individual stragglers could be addressed.</p> <p>SI day work reviewed: Mrs. Arnott noted that improvements in education are occurring to make education more valuable and applicable to real life i.e. entrepreneurship, presentations, musically presenting, improved brain research etc. moving away from rote memorization.</p>	Angelique Doyle
7.0	Discussion Topic	Screen Time discussion to be postponed until next meeting due to time constraints.	
8.0	Meeting Adjourned:	9:07pm	Ashleigh M

Meeting B: Finance/Fundraising Committee Meeting

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1.0	Call to Order:	9:07pm	Ashleigh
2.0	Finance Report Update	<p>Total as of Nov. 30, 2017- \$44 027.13 (\$30 000 still for playground funds)</p> <p>Casino Account: \$13 850.09</p> <p>Motion made by Angela to use \$100 for Krista to be able to buy checks, Patty second.</p>	Ashleigh
3.0	Old Spending General Account	<p>Danielle to be paid for dance expenses</p> <p>Patty made a motion to allow Gr. 3 teachers to use the allotted money from the previous meeting for rocks and a sound machine that they are wanting and Angela second.</p> <p>Danielle review Dance Summary report – well attended, good feedback, great DJ. Extra concession food left over that can be used to sell at movie night.</p>	Ashleigh

4.0	Casino Money	Swimming lessons for last year still to be paid.	Ashleigh
5.0	New Money	Hot Lunch - \$423.00	Ashleigh
6.0	New Spending	<p>Sound system update still being looked into, for the Christmas concert a system will be rented.</p> <p>Myrna to line up sleighs for sleigh rides and hot chocolates last day of school. Dec 22nd 10 am.</p> <p>Christmas market is Dec 13th – set-up to be the night before. Gym will have to be cleared out by afternoon (1pm) for basketball. Begin bringing in stuff Dec. 8th. Start first thing in the morning.</p> <p>Casino booked for June 2018</p> <p>Swimming lessons not booked yet, Angela still looking after same.</p>	Ashleigh
7.0	Meeting Adjourned: 9:26pm		

Future Meeting Dates: Jan 24th 6:30pm, March 7th 9am, April 18th 6:30pm, June 6th 6:30pm

