



SEVEN PERSONS SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Agenda November 20, 2024

School Council Purpose “ To Enhance Student Learning”

Item	Topic	Discussion	Time (min)	Person
1.0	Call to Order:	Myrna, Stacey, Marci, Amy S, Kelsey, Graeme, Mrs. Deck, Mrs. Duchscherer, Catherine D, Tammy, Joanne, Catherine U @ 6:32 pm	1	Danielle
2.0	Review and Approval of October Minutes	Approved by Catherine D.	1	
3.0	Review of Agenda-	no additions	1	
4.0	Report Updates			
4.1	Chair/ Vice Chair	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Encouragements</p> <p>-Thank you to the Volleyball coached - Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Wisnowski, Mr. Ziegenhagel, Mr. Resch, Mrs. Gibney, Mrs. Vizza, Mr. Pluth</p> <p>-Thank you to Mrs. Dion for all her dedicated years with SPS, her artistic talent will be missed.</p> <p>-Welcome Marci Sweet as the newest staff member!</p> <p>-Thank you to the Junior Highs for the excellent Halloween Activity extravaganza</p>	2	Danielle
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> <p>Mrs. Duchscherer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 5, continuing with Gr. 4 pen pals. Mrs. Dion’s class also had pen pals from Chinook Village. 30 of the seniors are writing to the class. They are highlighting the new social curriculum and timelines are important. Learning about ancient civilization and how they influenced current times. They are creating a booklet through Canva to create a lifespan timeline booklet for their pen pals to present to them in June. <p>Mrs. Deck</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 6 Tic Tac Toe book project. There is not as much reading that happens at home or outside of school. They are trying to get the students to read and give them the option to read things they find interesting. Tic Tac Toe allows them to expand on what they have learned in the book and apply themselves in ways they choose. 	5-10	

		<p>There are more kinesthetic ways they can show their learning in drawing, writing. Tic Tac Toe is designed that they must do at least one writing and one artistic piece.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non academy options-Marci and Amy are running them. Currently the students are doing athletics and tech. Tech has been great, they are exploring google docs, slides, Canva. They are applying the things they learn in tech in other classes. They are exploring additional options as they will change around Christmas. They have ideas on foods projects they can do, buddy reading, and they chatted about adding some financial planning. • One teacher has requested Rubbermaid bins. Kids are doing many projects where they are recording themselves on their Chromebook. This is harder with a room full of students. When the kids put their Chromebook in a sideways Rubbermaid bin and talk into, it will drown out the sounds of the classroom, but their audio is clear. The bins are on sale. Can they request 20 bins. They are \$10.99. • Project Read- Gr1-3 read, the computer hears it and responds back. If they are in the tub it hears the kids better also, so it would also be used for Gr 1-3. 		
4.2	Principal/Vice Principal	<p>Administration update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good luck to Mrs. Dion in her new role and welcome to Mrs. Sweet. • Game of Life option-supports financial literacy with Junior High students. Hoping to morph it into a gr. 4-6 course as well • Students have been sorted into Clans. Junior highs did pretty good. They almost enjoyed it. Next year the kindergartens will be sorted into a clan. The existing kids stay in the clan until they are finished. The clan's purpose is to get kids from different ages into community groups. Spirit days are coming, so there may be points awarded for dressing up. There will be other games and points awarded. The students need to wear their buff for clan activities. If they don't their clan will lose points. The first activity they did the kids needed to create the image of their animal clan with their bodies. • Basketball teams-one girls and one boys team. There are 10 girls (3 in Gr. 6). • Dec 5-20 is the 12 days of Xmas. Some of the teachers are planning for it. Details will be on the weekly updates and in the newsletter. • Report cards go home on Friday, Parent Teacher Interviews are on Wednesday and Thursday. 	5	Catherine
4.3	Trustee	<p>Prairie Rose School Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They had 2 board committee meetings back-to-back; next public meeting is next Tuesday. • Catherine D, Catherine U, and Danielle are going to the council of council meetings. • There is a Hutterite school division that will be starting near Foremost. There is another Colony School within our division. • There was a presentation from Paul Carolan from Halo. He was talking to the Hutterite ministers, and he was expressing his gratitude to the Colony's for their contributions. He mentioned 	10	Graeme

		<p>that \$15M for a helicopter. They would like to replace one but need to work towards it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parent was upset by a book that was available at the school. Some teachers thought it was ok, the parent did not. It was a good conversation about if the book was in the division. It was very sexually explicit. It was confirmed it was not in the division. Alberta Education still allows the book, as it is an Indigenous studies book. • Stacey asks if the bus issues were sorted out. School division borrowed money and bought both new and old busses. All has been sorted out. There was an interest free loan for the buses. 		
5.0	Old Business			
	Dance	<p>De-brief - what worked well, anything to improve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not as well attended as the previous dance. There were many other things i.e., zones occurring at the same time. • Those in attendance had fun. 	5	Kelsey
	Bingo	<p>De-brief - what worked well, anything to improve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also a few less people. There was ~40 people. • It was challenging to get volunteers but the sheet was challenging to fill in. • Profited \$210 	5	Danielle
6.0	New Business			
6.1		<p>Parent Council cash box?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we have a float? It was at Myrna's, then went to Kelsey, and went to Danielle. It should go back to Myrna's b/c it is so close to the school. 		Danielle
6.2		<p>Teacher/Parent Interviews - Supper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danielle can put it out on What's Ap to ask for volunteers. • Someone brings a main meal, desert, gluten free. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Stacey can do gluten free. o Do 2 crockpot's Wednesday. 		Danielle
6.3		<p>Sleigh Ride/Hot Chocolate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashleigh will still do the hot chocolate • Hillary is helping Danielle plan the community Christmas. 		Danielle
6.4		<p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning Sheets made so far for Bingo, Holiday Market and Community Christmas -EC will send out half way through month before event to committee -Trying to make event planning and collaboration as easy as possible with hope that committees will grow and as people age out, the events will keep going. • Danielle would like to create committees for each of the events. Still need more volunteers for the bus drivers one and the teachers one. She made planning sheets to plan the different events. They used it for planning the concession for the A boys tournament. 		Danielle

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashleigh and Kelsey are the event coordinators. They will make a What's Ap group with the committee. They will send the planning sheet the month before. The goal is to make it easy as possible so people will stay on the committee. Ideally the events would happen at the same time every year. 		
6.5		<p>Holiday Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee is formed. Catherine picked the dates which was super beneficial and saved a step in planning. 		Danielle
6.6		<p>Community Christmas</p> <p>-How can we get Junior High involved?</p> <p>-Read Night Before Christmas, Run some activities</p> <p>-Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years ago they did it at the Hall but it has also been done at the school. • Teachers helped run the stations, however, how might we get junior highs involved. A few years ago they had a breakdance instructor come from Calgary. • Gr. 4-6 will most likely come. Could you pair a junior high with a younger buddy to go around the stations. • Could pair the junior highs with a teacher to run a station. • Junior High competitions? i.e., decorate an xmas tree, minute to win it games, cornhole. 		Danielle
6.7		<p>Movie Night</p> <p>-Concession leftovers for Bingo and Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January- Amy S is running it. There are leftover juice boxes, candy bags • Likely plan for Jan 24th. • Danielle has a planning sheet for the movie night. 		Amy
6.8		<p>Track and Field Survey - send to students? Did teachers get?</p> <p>https://forms.gle/gSPJVoutH0d9LhOB6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53 responses. • 83% said they would be ok with Track and Field on one day. • You could win points for your clan if you participate. • Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Volunteers to be more qualified for technical components. o It was good for the Junior High's to assist with the younger kids. o Desire for more practice for Junior High. • Ideally worth trying for a year to combine it for one day. Note that it typically went longer than the full school day when it was only one day. High jump slows everything down. Need to make sure Junior High's get through High Jump first. 		Danielle
6.9		Student Council - survey -Defer		Danielle
6.10		Council of School Councils - Tuesday Nov 26th - Danielle, Catherine Dennison and Catherine Usher		Danielle
	Upcoming			
	Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Market - Dec 12th • Community Christmas - Dec 19th 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willy Wonka play at EBHS, play at esplanade on Feb 6th. There isn't a ton of communication between the high school and other school. They are selling chocolate bars with scratches such that you can win your ticket. It is put out to all the schools in the division and the schools choose to show up. It is on to them to communicate it. There is an expectation for each one of the schools to have a parent rep. 		
7.0	Meeting Adjourned @ 7:30	Next Meeting- January 22, 2025 at 6:30pm	1	Danielle