



Admiral's Academy Navigators School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday October 16, 2023

Attendees:

Names	Representing	Present	Regrets
John Barrington	Admiral's Academy	X	
Shane Fitzgerald	Admiral's Academy	X	
Chris Miller	Admiral's Academy	X	
Valerie Ryan	Admiral's Academy	X	
Heather Ivey	Admiral's Academy	X	
Kristopher Viens (Chair)	Parent Rep	X	
Christa Carleton	Parent Rep	X	

Meeting Minutes:

Agreement of previous minutes: (John)

- Accepted (September 2024)

New Business:

1. School Update (John)

- Walk for breakfast was a success - students were bused to Ned Nugents field for a walk returning to school for a waffle breakfast.
- New accessible picnic tables have been installed in the garden area with plans to install another 2-3. Students are enjoying the outdoor space to work, play and socialize with friends.
- Thanks to donations from Weirs Construction and Sammy's Climb Higher Foundation, the front round-about garden with our school flag was cleared and hydroseeded to improve curb appeal.
- Upcoming PL Days
 - Nov 1 - School Development Plan (dedicated to developing fluency among students)
 - Nov 29 - School District PL

2. Education Accord NL Survey (John)

- Parents and students are encouraged to take a few minutes to fill out the 2024-2025 [survey](#). Christa to post a link on the parents of Admirals Academy page to encourage participation.

3. New Parent School Council Members (John)

- A call for three new parent council members took place in October. Five parents put their names forward and a school-wide parent vote was taken. We are pleased to welcome **Melissa Cutler, Nicolle Fitzpatrick and Michelle Thorne** to our council. Thank you to everyone who showed interest.

4. School Varsity Sports (Kris)

- Admirals Academy varsity sports are underway. Grade 4 basketball is going well.
- NLBA shared an email announcing that small registration fees for school tournaments will be required in the 2024-2025 year. Parents will be responsible for covering these costs.
- Admirals Academy is looking into supporting volunteer coaches with required courses to run sports activities.
- A NEW webpage has been added under the About Admirals Academy webpage listing available [varsity sports offerings](#). This page will be updated as new opportunities become available. Christa will share and promote via the parents FB page.

Other Items for Discussion:

Roundtable: (all)

- Ms. Ivey - The EcoTeam will be student led with continued support from teachers. Grade 5 students are committed to getting involved and becoming the teachers for younger grades.
- A new water cube will be set-up near the greenhouse.

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 20 @ 3:45pm

Next meeting will be hybrid and include the three new parent reps.