Canyon School Council
Meeting Minutes

DATE: September 19, 2022

1. **Call to order- Introductions and Welcome – Participants:** Jessica Ames, Aleks Borucki, Lyla Stephens, Kayley White, Ashylla Smith, Steph Smith, Tess Craig, Deb Gardiner

2. Review/ Additions to the agenda - none

3. Reports

3.1. School Council Executive: Annual Report for previous school year (motion to accept Deb, second Kayley – all in favour).

3.2. Review/Amendments to Canyon School Council operating Procedure: Three areas requiring amendment to reflect requirements of 2019 School Councils Regulation 1) Section 1 (e). Definition of School Community to include students and their parents; 2) Section 5, addition of parents enrolled in early childhood services at the school 3) Section 7 add Definition of quorum to mean 4 members of the school community. (Motion to approve Deb; Second Steph; All in favour).

3.3. Principal's Report: Review of School's Annual Plan

- Mission/vision/goals 2022/23 – not covered include in next meeting.

3.4. Trustee Report (not available).

3.5. Teacher's perspective report: Aleks' experience as a new teacher at the school has been positive, he remarked on how the student body is noticeably respectful outdoors at recess and in the halls for example. Nice that there is a good ratio of female/male staff members. The school facility is in good shape kept clean and good sized classrooms. He also felt there are good supports in place for teachers. Lyla added that generally the school does give off " a good vibe" and feels like the school is on a solid footing.

4. Past Business

4.1. Meet the Teacher BBQ – successes and learnings: The BBQ (Sept 8) was well attended and a really nice night! Next time we could have another Grill to avoid long line for food. Some live music would be a good add as well. 2 stars and a wish results really positive high ranked stars were Teachers and Staff and PE gym time was important to students; Parents were happy with school communication to parents and a wish was more time spent outdoors. See Principal's Report above for more results.

5. New business

5.1. Goals and plans for 2022/23

- Playground Committee – we struggled to get this off the ground last year as it was later in the year. There's a need to get some structure on what the requirements are and then seek the resources and participants to make it happen….Deb to look into what plans were put in place pre-pandemic and how/what might be resurrected.
- School Yearbook – Deb has met with Lifetouch and gained some initial info on what the requirements are to create a school year book for this school year. Deb will confirm costs associated with this and report back.

6. Next Meeting Date – October 24 @ 5:30 – this will be AGM and new Executive elected.

7. Adjourned