

School Council Meeting

Meeting Date – September 23, 2024, 6:30pm

Role	Names	Attendance
Principal	Julie Hanna	Present
Vice Principal	Kara Dean	Present
Vice Principal	Michele Campbell	Present
Teacher	Katherine Laushway	Present
Chair	Shannon Reidel	Present
Past Chair	Danielle McNeil Taylor	Absent
Treasurer	Terry Tam	Present
CPSA Rep	Jennifer DeSa	Present
Fundraising & Events	Kaitlyn Carmanico	Present
Parish Rep	Lisa Poland	Present
Parent Rep	Julia Slanina	Present
Parent Rep	Stephanie Judge	Present
Communications Coordinator	Arnold Baptista	Present
Food Program Coordinator	Kelly Hill	Present
Member at large	Andrew Arcello	Present
Member at large	Marine Shahbazyan	Present
Member at large	Shaun Gour	Present
Member at large	Deepika Ravikumas	Present
Member at large	Mina Asghar	Present
Member at large	Brandy Roy	Present
Member at large	Lindsay Mattesz	Present
Member at large	Allen Hakimiar	Present

MEETING NOTES

- Land Acknowledgement
- Prayer
- June minutes approved by Julia and Kelly

CHAIR'S REPORT

- Any members who wish to purchase a School Council shirt for \$17 may transfer the funds.
- Council banner budget of up to \$400 proposed by Shannon and vote approved by all present. To be used for Open House, Education Week, Carnival among other events, to highlight and advertise School Council.
- Gator Wear link to be open year round. Was approved prior to meeting during an online vote.
- Council storage room is getting ready to be fully functional. Cabinet and selves will be installed.
- Lost and Found organized by Kaitlyn. Unclaimed items are donated to a sister school or a school in need.
- Monthly newsletter to go out every month from council, highlighting council endeavors.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

- Screening for SK, JK, grade 1 and 2 as part of a provincially mandated literacy effort went well.
- 25th anniversary of the school will see many special events.
- Smooth opening to the start of the year.
- Currently sitting at 790 students.
- GUA is on a waiting list to be approved for an addition to be built. We will know in February or March if it is approved.

TEACHER'S REPORT

- Terry Fox fundraiser is bringing in many donations and we may see some staff members receive a pie in the face, as incentive to students to continue to raise funds. The Terry Fox Run and Funky Socks for Terry Fox will be held on Friday, September 27.
- Cross Country is our first sport of the year. The team will be announced this week.
- Soccer will be the next sport offered, for the first time in many years.
- Thank you once again to Council for gifting staff money to set up classrooms. Teachers received \$150, ECE's received \$100, and EA's received \$50.

TREASURER REPORT

- Accounts are in good order. Please see spreadsheets for further details.

CSPA REPORT

- To be given at next meeting

FUNDRAISING REPORT

- We have been registered for the Parade of Lights.
- Mabels Labels fundraising has brought in \$170.

- Carnival set for June 9th

FOOD PROGRAM REPORT

- Hot lunch food program now set up online to order for the full year, with a two-payment option. Prices remain the same as last year.
- Two free popcorn days for all students will be given during the year.
- Actively looking for a fridge large enough to hold milk crates. Motion to purchase put forth by Stephanie and seconded by Julia. To be voted in by new council.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

- To be given at next meeting

PARISH REPORT

- To be given at next meeting

PARENT REP REPORT

- To be given at next meeting

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- To be given at next meeting

DISSOLVING SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2023/2024

- Motion put forth by Jennifer and seconded by Julia. Council dissolved.
- Vote on earmarking \$1400 for a new fridge passed by all present.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2024/2025

The following members have been nominated and voted in for the new school year of 2024/2025:

Chair – Shannon Reidel

Vice Chair – Kelly Hill

Secretary – Andrew Arcello

Treasurer – Terry Tam

CSPA – Jennifer deSa

Fundraiser and Event Coordinator – Kaitlyn Carmanico

Food Program – vacant

Communications – Arnold Baptista

Parish – Lisa Poland

Parent – Julia Slanina and Stephanie Judge

Minutes taken by LP

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, October 9th, 6:00pm