



School Council Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2021

4:30-5:30pm

Attendance: Carla Roberts, Gordon Stokes, Ivy Rideout, Jennifer Collins, Michelle Skanes-Culleton, Emily Neary/Student Council(sent update)

Regrets: Brad Sheppard , Marilyn Keats-Faulkner, Michelle Best, Lilly Lush, Lynnette Coish, Rachel Pittman, Tracey Spurrell

1.Welcome/ Call to order

- Call to order
- Gordon Stokes chaired the meeting.
- Jennifer Collins took the minutes for the meeting.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

- Motion to accept last meeting minutes by Ivy, seconded by Michelle.

3. Business Arising:

c.) School Information Sign (Outside):

- Will re-submit during beginning of the school year.
- Ongoing Ask: is for council members to obtain other quotes by approaching other sign companies to see what they have to offer.
Those who do reach out, advise the committee in attempts to avoid duplication of efforts towards same sign company. Alternatively (Michelle Best suggested), look at the list of companies and assign to individual to contact.
No commitment just a quote – if a few council members can assist.
- Rotary advised that the budget was utilized, however there will be another opportunity to resubmit
- Per last meeting:
 - At this point look at whats repairing what is out there as replacement would likely be too costly. Upwards of \$75K for digital upgrades.
 - Received donation from PCSP (approx \$1300), can go towards with what Rotary provides-if the accept and allocate funds.

4. Reports:

a.) Principals Report:

- **End of year:**
 - Staff, Students, teachers cluing up at this point, navigate through last couple weeks of school. At the end, moving to summer break.
 - Overall everyone has done a great job in getting through the year considering all the challenges/changes.
 - Collection of things, upcoming graduation etc.. has been focus.
 - Instructional things will be finished by the 18th June. Last week will mostly be activities.

- o How it will look: two days instruction, then there will be two half days (because there are two groups), normally would be one day. Students dismissed early on those days. Grad in the afternoon for both grade 12 groups.
- o Student council has some activities that they will be doing
- o Office will clue up to ensure grades are submitted.
- o Chromebooks – for those students returning, will remain with them. For anyone leaving they are expected to have those returned. They will be cleaned up and redistributed as needed.
- **Around the School:** Core of monies will go into the Wifi expansion & then infrastructure we need.
 - o Making changes to Computer lab (to house computer science, computer robotics, as well as any other tech course). With tech department as well as facilities, dismantling what is there and have a new lab with 32 computers (instead of 20), taking down a wall & making room for 3D printer with a robotics section so it can all be in one room, which will hopefully open more slots. Dependent on teacher allocation.
 - Not too big of a chance financially (a teacher making tables, approved by facilities).
 - o Adding a design & fab class next year – first time able to offer this in a few years.
 - o Experience in Music course will also be offered for first time in 10 years.
 - o Schedule for next year is underway, usually done by mid-July.
- **Hopes for September:** To see everyone in school, face to face. As much as technology is great, it will not replace face to face. We look forward to that interaction again.
 - o Worked well for some but not all. Thankfully everyone did best they could and got through it.
 - o Teacher allocation: discussed at board level, numbers from district, profiling for schools based on population for regular unit, specialty unit, IRT, guidance, learn & ESL, .. usually get those in April. Deadline is May 7th. Had allocation numbers since April & confirmed by May.
 - o Didn't lose teachers from allocation, had some reassignments that had come in from other schools. That can change between now and Sept.
 - o Our population a little less right now for next year but by Sept. could have new kids.
 - o Not expecting any big changes at this time. One full time 7 hours secretary/ one part time - 5 hours – Secretary and they are very busy.
 - o Overall it has been a great year, with challenges and successes. Certainly, hope we see some normalcy somewhat come Sept.

b.) Student Council Report:

- Busy will year end as well
- Clothing Orders are complete and cluing up things for Graduation.
- Gearing up for next year, elections.
- Will miss the members who are moving out of the school and want to thank them for all of the help throughout the year. Great job by all. Looking forward to adding new members and seeing what next year brings!

No New Business – at time.

See you next year!