

School council, September 25, 2018

Attending: Natalie Murphy, Mike Ogsten, Shannyn McIntyre, Christine Sonevski, Susie Morris, Sarah Lake, Jodi MacAndrew, Marlee Corcoran, Sadia Jeelani

1. Welcome and sharing of names
2. Land acknowledgment
3. Vision for the year: belonging and mattering
4. Norms – all agreed to them with no tweaking
 - a. If something comes up in the community, please ask them to come and talk with us
5. Role of the School Council
 - a. Knowing the names of the people in our community who can support/help
 - b. Commitment level can be daunting
6. Principal's report
 - a. FROG
 - b. Two stars and a wish: there are many good things going on already!
 - i. We would like to get students involved with the report back to school council meetings
 - c. Start-up: the smoothest in memory
 - d. Re-organization: we were too high in our English track, so we were given one extra homeroom
 - i. Able to hire a new teacher for a grade 4 homeroom
 - ii. Added a 6/7 split
 - iii. About 70 students moved, total
 - iv. Lots of work around ensuring that the moves were done mindfully
 - e. Weekly email: we are trying to keep it short; is that working for people?
 - i. There have been some issues around Rogers customers, receiving their email hours later
 - f. Kindergarten Enclosure: we were approved for the chalkboards, and they were ordered back in May; we are waiting for them to arrive and be installed
7. Voting members
 - a. Lynn does not want to be considered to be a voting member
 - b. Would like to be considered for voting rights on the council: Sadia, Marlee, Jodi, Sarah, Susie, Christine (teacher rep), Shannyn, Mike, Natalie
 - c. Chair: Natalie was acting chair last year
 - i. Sarah willing to co-chair with Natalie; voted and passed
 - ii. Mike willing to be treasurer; voted and passed
 - iii. Secretary: no volunteers
8. School council meetings: next one October 29, 2018 at 7:00
 - a. Discussion around fewer meetings that may go longer, but with committee meetings as well to maximize the things that can be done
9. Treasurer's report
 - a. Lynn presented the final report

- i. Not sure what Laurie submitted to the Board, as Lynn has not handed over
 - b. The money for the Kindergarten improvements is listed as still to come out; the school paid for the chalkboards, and the \$5000 listed will go toward the second and third stages
 - c. Money that we will ask for will be in alignment with the school plan
 - i. Natalie asked that there be more information from staff
10. Motion to adjourn: Natalie and seconded by Shanyn

Next meeting: October 29, 2018, 7:00