

September 26 School Council Minutes

Approved minutes from last time - motion by Susie, seconded by Shanyyn

Attendance sheet went around with names and email addresses

12 parent members

Marlee Corcoran

Shaila Ishaq

Caroline Johnson

Natalie Murphy

Shanyyn McIntyre

Mike Ogston

Connie Diep

Santosh Pande

Michael Campbell

Sher Ahmad

Lynn Cruickshank

Sadia Jeelani (regrets for this meeting)

2 admin

Jason Eygenraam

Laurie Finn

Teaching Staff Reps

None for this meeting

Guests

Sarah Lake

Susie Morris

Treasurer's report - Lynn

Final statement from last year

Ending balance was \$10,135, but still \$1000 outstanding for Fun Fair; commitments for \$2,000 for Music, \$1000 each for tech and phys.ed., and \$4500 for JungleSport

Typically, the money raised in a year is spent that year, though we had earmarked some as outlined above

Discussed that JungleSport is still up in the air; we will have to make a decision about it

Pizza is starting next week, which will start making money for this year

Several people said that they were available to help out with pizza lunches; Erin Raymond photocopied parent volunteer forms for the Pizza Committee

Nominations/Elections for executive members

Overview of school council and its role

Partnership between the community and the administration/school

Reviewed norms

Looked at roles on the executive: Chair/Co-chairs, Secretary, Treasurer

Lynn volunteered to be a **treasurer**; would like to have a second person to shadow her - Sher volunteered

Sadia is not here

Natalie offered to help chair meetings, though not to act as a chair

Secretary: Shaila, Santosh and Marlee are willing

Chair position is not filled

Treasurer: Lynn Cruickshank

Secretary: Shalia, Shantosh and Marlee will share the role

Principal's report

Shared EQAO results

No re-organization needed; collapsed the 6/7s into a 6 and a 7

Safety week: we had our compliance training yesterday, and began our math training as well

Fundraising: we need to send in the information about pizza to ensure that it is compliant

There were some concerns about how the information about pizza deadline was different in the email as opposed to what came out automatically from SchoolCash Online

Natalie stated that some Kindergarten parents missed the pizza order due to this discrepancy

JungleSports: staff are interested in one week of this. We need to see which dates are available

Sarah will follow up on the dates with JungleSports, though Natalie said that there may be no dates available any more for this year

Shanyn: the grade four FI students missed it at Summitview; it would be nice for them to have it

Reviewed the homework policy: there is a new working document

There are reduced expectations for homework: K=10 minutes, Gr.1-3=20 min., Gr.4-6=30 min., Gr.7-8=40

School council reviews the leadership profile (that of the P and VP), which provides information to the Board that enables input regarding when administrators are moved and the profile of leaders who come

School council also has input into the Code of Behaviour, school profile, which outlines the characteristics of the school

Please have any thoughts regarding these into Laurie by the end of October

Fundraising: Pizza

Breaking it down into three separate 'terms', to reduce the amount of work it takes

Krista is done this year, and has asked for someone to shadow her this year

We need more volunteers on Wednesdays; right now, we only have 1 1/2 moms to help. There was the thought of asking for grade 8s to help, but really another adult or two would help, 11:45-12:15

Last year, we said that if we didn't get volunteers, we would have to stop having pizza, and people stepped up

Sarah asked that a similar email could go out again to ask for help this year: we need 3 people per Wednesday

Susie took the volunteer list and said that she would go over it with Dawn

Santosh offered to work on the fundraising committee with a focus on the Fun Fair; Susie will introduce her to things

Traffic: Sher volunteered to help

Pro grant: Mike Salvagna took it on last year, but he is not on council this year; we are waiting for approval from the Ministry

Grad committee should be included in our list: Lynn is the head of the committee

Wish List

Asked that we have the wish list items to the School Council by the October meeting

Meet the Teacher/Curriculum/BBQ/Book Fair

Reviewed the order of the evening

Yearbooks: is there an update? Yes, they are coming out soon; stay tuned

Do we have a list of members of school council? Yes - 12 members - see above attendance list;
Laurie will send it out to the people who submitted nomination forms