



KPS School Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday October 2, 2018 @ 6:30-8:00pm

Chair: Jacie
Vice Chair: Lara
Secretary: Sylvie
Community Engagement: Samantha

Council Members: Lara, Lori, Jacie, Carrie, Daniella, Stacy, Leigh, Cathy

Present: Cathy, Jenn, Laura, Jacie, Lara, Sylvie, Lori, Samantha, Aimee, Amy J, Stacy, Christine, Leigh, Tonya, Susan

Regrets: Daniella, Carrie,

Principal: Mme Tonya Vokey-Young
Teacher representatives: Mme Stapleton,

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1. Welcome – provided card stock to all in attendance to write their names as so many new members.
 2. Student Council presentation – Valerie presented their initiative for the school year. They will take ownership of the community superheroes. They will have holiday Hero's a food drive campaign to begin shortly. Preparing two spirit days black and orange day and PJ day roll out a door decorating initiate among all classes.
 3. Approval of minutes of September 18, 2018.
 4. Constitution – voting member – can vote and non-voting members.
 - a. Page 5.6 changes to show more member 12 + (additional person).
 - b. Voting – principal is not entitled to vote, teacher rep is not entitled to vote, community member and observer can vote
 - c. Page 8 (f) teacher representative (principal and teacher representative).
 - d. Approached all admin staff and none are available to participate in the council meeting
 - e. Observer can vote only on election of executive and members however, not on other issues within council
 - f. Member – 12 voting members: Stacy, Cathy, Christine, Leigh, Lori, Samantha, Tonya, Aimee, Jacie, Sylvie, Lara, Susan
 - g. Observer – Amy J, Laura
 - h. Constitution amendments voted on & approved



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5. Election – require chair, co-chair or vice chair all other position are by choice. We have always had 4 member within the executive.
 - a. Vote was made that we need a secretary.
 - b. As a group do we need a community engagement or another role, discussion of treasurer (communicate with Brenda on how much we make and were the money is being spent and presents to council), a role communication with parents / social media, flyer being sent home – community engagement (complete surveys, checked in with different groups)
 - c. As a group do we want to maintain the community engagement – add a treasurer position – therefore having 5 executive position? It was decided we consolidate a position co-chair / treasurer
 - d. Nomination form received for the following – Samantha Lara, Aimee and Jacie - someone nominated Samantha for community engagement.
 - e. Community engagement – accept nomination for Community Engagement (as no other nominee) – Samantha
 - f. Secretary – Sylvie nominated in
 - g. Co- chair - nominated by Lara – accept nomination (also will communicate with Brenda re: financials)
 - h. Co-Chair – put forward is Jacie – accepted nomination.
6. Orange Shirt day – FNI First Nation Inuit – bring more awareness to this initiative, all teachers are at different stages in learning. It was all up to the teachers to teach their students, some students and some staff wore Orange shirt day. Hopefully will be more awareness (land acknowledgement in the announcement. You tube video if you type in orange shirt day has a good explanation
7. Lori and Tonya - will explore orange shirt day – pink shirt and spirit wear
8. Fundraiser committee chair
 - a. Halloween Dance – co-chair Cathy and Samantha – October 26, 2018 – Christine,
 - b. Bazar – December 1 – co-chair Lori and Leigh
 - c. Dance a-thon - March 7 or April 5, 2018 – co-chair Sylvie and Laura, Susan, Christine
 - d. QSP – check deadline – movie pass incentive – Aimee, Sylvie Jacie , Lori Susan – offers from teachers – offer park for 1st and lunch recess – list of 10 experience - for every subscription get a ballot -
 - e. Tanya and Lori – spirit wear –
 - f. Family dance – February 22, 2018
9. Year-end event - June 7 - co-chair to be decided at a later date
10. Bowling night – as a community event – will look into this Lara
11. Student council – skating night or tubing night – co-chair Susan Tonya – get info and get back to council



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12. Nutrition program has lost a lot of funding – 90 % of funding from Ministry of Youth \$ 7000 to \$7500 this year we are only getting \$4500 – received \$3000 grant from president –deficit of \$2400 - \$1000 from green apple – we might make it till Christmas.

13. Tonya's Corner

- a. (ESCS) Every Student Counts Survey – barrier K to 12 student k to 6 link sent home in November and parents to complete at home. 7-8 complete survey at school during school time.
- b. Platform Edsby – implemented through the board – attendance via Edsby – purple piece of paper with updated email, and this will be the platform for teacher night conference. – give the purple sheet back to school and once admin staff will input email and then get an email to set up an account. Platform to communicate with parents/teacher
- c. Picture day October 5
- d. d. Equity symposiumMahmood, Hamilton
- e. Spoke to contractor remove tether ball poles and add soil/sod/ t-bar fence \$5933 – Basketball – still waiting for pricing.

14. Adjournment.

*Next meeting dates are: November 13, 2018 at 6:30pm

December 4, January 29, February 26, April 2, May 7, June 4