



# School Council General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 20th 2024 @ 6:30PM

**Attendees:** Jenn, Kelli, Lauren, Kristen, Colette, Allison

**Call to order @ 6:42PM**

\*\*Quorum is established. More parents than teachers.

**Introductions of Council Members:**

**President** - Jenn

**Vice President** - Kelli

**Secretary** - Lauren

**Volunteer Coordinator** - Becky (absent)

Meeting taking place in person at Copperfield School

Review of minutes from September 25th. Motion to approve minutes by Jenn and Lauren

## Principle Report:

- Kara Gashinski in Grade 1, replacing Claire Bradshaw
- Amanda Campbell in Grade 2, replacing Christine Nishimura
- Practicum teachers
- Geeta Apte who is returning from a leave, this week
  
- Indigenous Day - November 8th
  - New land acknowledgement
  - Elder Casey Eagle Speaker share the meaning of the Blackfoot work likakimat, which reflects resilience, perseverance, and the commitment to “try hard”
  - Teachings inspire us to work together as a collective to support the success and well-being of the Indigenous students we serve
  - **watched video**
  
- Parent/Teacher Conference
  - Opens November 20th
  
- PLC Work
  - Well-being sprint with a resilience theme
  - Currently on week 3 - reviewing week 1 and 2 lesson and formative assessment from the student work
  - Using the formative assessment to set up in week 3
  - Intentionally practicing the chosen strategy/technique in the classroom
  - Making adjustments in light of what is happening
  - Check in with colleagues to sustain momentum



- Funding Request from Jeff Parsons
  - Pickleball
  - \$1600
- Funding Request for Field Trips
  - Wanting to take the costs off parents and ask council for money to pay for second field trip
- Thank You to Council

**Winter Celebration:**

- Two night performance to accommodate school capacity
- December 11 and 12
- Grades will be split into two performances on each night
  - Part A - 6-630 Grade 1-3
  - Part B - 715-745 Grade 4-5
- Creating art for the concerts
  - Different headbands - asking for volunteers to help get cut outs done
  - Backgrounds to be made by class groups
  - Giant snowflakes - painting in shades of blue, white, purple and glitter

**Volunteer Update:**

- Fun lunches and fun snacks volunteers are doing well
- Sign up genius is working well
- Wanting to get more in social media, but needing to look into logistics on it
- Separate pages for council and school
  - Going ahead with council instagram page
- Council is going to ask Fundraising:
  - \$1600 for pickleball - second from Kristen
  - \$5000 bussing - second from Kelli
  - \$1200 teach appreciation - second from Vivi

**Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM**

**Next Meeting of Copperfield School Council** – will be held in person at the school on January 22 2025 at 6:30PM