

# School Council General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Attendees** – Colette Pedde, John Patri, Emily MacQueen, Jenn M, Kelli P, Kari F, Becky D, Melanie G, Angela B, Lauren B, Kristin M, Vivi R, Liz S, Garrity B, April P, Allison N, Anne J.

## Call to order @ 6:33pm

Quorum is established.

- Introductions of Council Members

**Chair** – Jenn M

**Vice Chair** – Kelli P

**Secretary** – Liz S

**Volunteer Coordinator** – Becky D

Meeting taking place in person at Copperfield School, and virtually.

Review of June 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 Meeting Minutes - Motion to approve by Jenn, second by Garrity.

## Principal Report

- Staff values word art – some words include connection, kindness, respect, community, relationships...

- Enrolment

600 Total

61 Kinder, 104 Grade 1, 108 Grade 2, 94 Grade 3, 100 Grade 4, 113 Grade 5

- with higher enrolment, we have hired a couple new temporary support staff

- 3 lunch periods (grades 1 & 3 together, grades 2 & 4 together, grade 5s alone), 8 supervisors

- school hours the same; 8:05-8:15 entrance to 3:05pm Monday to Thursday. 11:45am dismissal Fridays.

- morning announcements with 2 grade 5s every day

- communication from teachers and admin on Fridays instead of teacher blogs.

- school fees will include \$305 lunch fee and \$40 supply fee. They will be posted online on mycbe account.

- laptop, chromebooks and ipads are available for all students, school is very well maintained with technology. Never overbooked for technology, teachers always have what they need

- truth and reconciliation week, staff and students all spent time learning and reading together

- orange shirt day assembly hosted by grade 4s today.

- Terry Fox Run, we raised approx \$1900 from Toonies for Terry

- AB Ed – literacy and math assessments for grade 1-3, utilized by teachers, schools and the CBE

- well-being surveys for grade 4-5

- we have completed a fire drill and a lockdown practice already this year. The lockdown was not great, took 45 minutes when it should only take 20.
- resilience and task completion are the main school goals this year
- conferences – tomorrow 4-8, Friday 8-12. Food trucks and family picnic Thursday night, book fair is Thursday night and Friday during conferences.
- some asks: birthday treats, music equipment, talking about a residency/speaker, sensory resources, technology (laptop cart), tale-bots
- sensory room is complete, thank you
- CBE has provided Tumblebooks for all students free of charge, teachers will send home login information soon
- thank you for the gift cards for teachers

### **Conferences**

- 5 food trucks coming tomorrow at 3:00 to be set up for 4:00 in the bussing zone in front of the school
- pizza for teachers dinner to be picked up by Lauren
- will get mini donuts for teachers as well

### **Volunteer Update**

- not many forms have been filled out, definitely need more
- talked about getting some literature letting volunteers know what is expected of them when on site as well as field trips. (no photos, no providing food to students etc...)

### **School Asks**

- School has asked Council for the following:
- \$6000 Elev8 lacrosse residency – approved by Jenn and Becky
- \$10,000 residency – approved by Jenn and Liz
- \$500 gc for birthday treats – approved Jenn and April
- \$8500 field trip bussing – approved by Garrity and Jenn
- \$14,000 music – approved by Jenn and Lauren
- \$10,000 technology – approved by Jenn and Angela
- \$10,300 for learning subscriptions – approved by Jenn and Becky
- \$2200 for sensory – approved by Jenn and Vivi

Total \$61,500

**Next Meeting of Copperfield School Council** – Next Copperfield School Council meeting will be the AGM. Very important meeting held in person at the school on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm

**Adjournment at 7:47pm**