

School Council Meeting

October 10, 2017

1. Welcome and Introductions of Council and attendees.
 - a. JP. Grebenc, Judy Whetstone, Connie Hamelin, Helene Hewitt, Skip Gordon, Crystie Wright, Terri-Ann Trohubiak, Allison Usher.
 - b. Meeting called to order by JP Grebenc at 9:35
2. Minutes from last meeting – vote put off till next meeting due to no quorum (late arrivals).
3. Chair Report
 - a. JP Grebenc went to meeting COSC
 - i. Overview of meeting shared.
 1. there are 34 new teachers in our district.
 2. 21 years and older are not able to attend high school in division
 3. School fee information
4. Board Report
 - a. Skip Gordon shared that the Board voted to approve purchasing and installing mechanical cooling into all modular units.
 - b. Skip Gordon addressed the new school name change
5. Administration Report
 - a. Judy Whetstone discussed many points
 - i. cultural fee charge eliminated,
 - ii. grade 1 school fees differ from other grades,
 - iii. blue pouch optional,
 - iv. agenda optional,
 - v. noon hour supervision,
 - vi. Professional development day for teachers,
 - vii. PAT results delayed. They have not been released by the government
 - viii. accountability pillars,
 - ix. 7 habits assemblies,
 - x. Math Night review,
 - xi. Parent Night review
 - xii. Cyber Safety review
 - xiii. Lastly a date change for meeting School Council meeting from Apr 17, 2018 to Apr 10, 2018. This change was accepted.
6. Fundraising Report
 - a. Mable's Labels
 - b. Bottle drive during Parent teacher interviews
 - c. Galaxy land
 - d. Pub Night

7. Other Business

- a. School Name change discussion. Our options are to notify others school councils about an unwanted name change due to policy or create a delegation to speak on our behalf at next Board meeting. Both avenues are being looked at.
 - b. Student Presentation by Ava and Quinton titled A Six Week Review.
 - c. School fee discussion. A question posed to the group What are you willing to give up? Discussion ensued.
8. Next Meeting Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 6:30 in the library.
9. Adjournment Motion to adjourn made by Terri-Ann Trohubiak