

School Council Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2022 7:00pm Staff Room

Those in attendance: Trish Hammond, Megan Weiskopf, Jenn Bahler, Christa Currier, Lindsay Clark, Angela Eadie-Gyori, and special Guests from FRN Amy and Kim

1. Call meeting to Order

Meeting called to order by Megan Weiskopf at 7:02pm

2. Learning Presentation— FRN Family Resource Network

- Kim Olsen and Amy - this is a network for 0-18yrs
- They are located in the Community center and offer services for our community, Eckville and Benalto
- This is their 4th year with this grant
- They teach, coach and help families and parents to develop confidence and knowledge in a variety of areas
- They also offer one on one support.

Programs they offer are:

- Family Enrichment
- They have home visitation programs for families with kids 0-6 to help with early intervention.
- Early Childhood Development
- Child and Youth Empowerment for ages 7-18yrs
- Programs are offered in person or virtually

3. Acceptance of Agenda

Motion: To accept the agenda as is by Trish Hammond second by Christa Currier

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Agenda Accepted

4. Introduction and Welcome of New Faces

No new faces

5. Acceptance of Minutes from February 28, 2023, School Council Meeting

Motion: To accept the minutes as is by Christa Currier second by Trish Hammond

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Minutes Accepted

6. Treasurers Financial Report – Lindsay Clark

- No changes

7. Updates

a. Hot Lunch—

They are transitioning (As Rhonda is no longer available due to getting a full-time job) and Kelsey has taken on the ordering of the meals for now until we get things figured out and a new coordinator found.

b. Fundraising—Christa Currier

- To be done after meeting

c. Breakfast Club- Trish Hammond

Nothing new to report, all going well still. Will be starting to do a few specialty items once a week again since we still have grant money before the end of the year. Will reach out to Sobeys and Party chef about items and prices

d. Marathon—Jenn

- We are doing squishy shoe keychains for prizes
- doing cotton shirts again as they are cheaper
- sponsorship letters have gone out to some
- Marathon registration will be after we get back from spring break

e. Silent auction

- items will be displayed at the parent teacher interviews starting tomorrow
- The Auction itself starts online tomorrow and runs for one week

8. Board Highlights—Trustee Jackie Swainson (not present at meeting)

- Megan looked online at the highlights
- The new school in Sylvan is slotted in the number one spot now.
- looking at changing bussing fees and making it free for anyone more than 1km from their school.

9. Administration Report—Mrs. Eadie-Gyori & Mrs. Normoyle

- No Mrs. Normoyle today
- looking at 470 kids plus pr- k for the next year so around 485 students
- started working on the budget today at a meeting
- winter carnival was on the 17th as well as St. Patrick's day, It all went well and kids had a lot of fun
- Author visit coming up
- Working to organize a meeting with Math 30-1 students to come and talk with our students especially the girls to do some mentoring about math.
- Angela would still love to have previous students come back in their cap and gowns to walk around in our school and show our kids. Megan said she will present it to the grad class at another meeting at HJ
- April 6 basketball tournament
- Easter break coming up 10th to 15th
- Inline is the week after the break

- read-a-thon will be happening in April as well. It will go out the 1st of April. The reading times will be for 15 minute Increments. Students will raise money for most amount of time read. All money raised goes towards the playground fund.

- Poppy book (whole school one book) will start April 3. Fox Run will come and read to introduce the book and help create the excitement around it. Questions about the book need to still be made up and submitted to Jenn by April 1st so she can get them/the calendar made up

10. Correspondence Received—none

11. Next Meeting:

April 18, 2023 at 7pm

12. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm