

**School Council Annual General Meeting
September 20, 2022, 6:30pm Library
Meeting Minutes**

Those in Attendance: Trish Hammond, Jenn Bahler, Christa Currier, Janine Waldo, Angela Eadie Gyori, Dawn Normoyle, Gerri Macrae, Lindsay Clark, Hilary McDermott, Margaret Bjornson, Kate, Megan

1. Call meeting to order-

- Meeting Called to order by Jenn Bahler at 6:35pm

2. Acceptance of Agenda

Motion: To accept the agenda as is by Jenn Bahler

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Agenda Accepted

3. Introduction and Welcome of New Faces

Kate 3 Kids

Megan 2 kids

4. Treasurers Year Financial Report

See additional information – Opening balance Sept 2021 - \$132.72

- Total revenue: \$6000.10

- Total Expense: \$5676.83

- Closing balance Aug. 31 2022 - \$455.99

- There is still a cheque that needs to come out for some more items so our closing balance will be around \$20

Motion: To Accept the Financial report by Lindsay Clark, second by Christa Currier

Vote: all in favor

Resolve: Financial report accepted

5. School Council a year in review 2021-2022—Jenn Bahler

- Had a few presenters last year that came in to talk to the school council. We had a LGBTQ2S presentation, Jackie Hann, The flip side youth center.

- Had Clay for kids come in for the school

- Covid had a lot of restrictions on us in regards to some of the activities that we normally do such as dances, movie night, whole book. This coming year we should be able to do more.

- School council purchased pizza for the whole school at the end of the year.

6. Start Up

a. Hot Lunch—Jenn

- Rhonda Christie will be taking over this program from Jenn this year
We sponsored 23 students last year for each hot lunch.

b. Fundraising—Christa*will be done at end during Fundraising

c. Breakfast Club—Trish

-Spent \$6257.72 last year on breakfast items. This included the regular bin items as well as the specialty items (yogurt tubes, oranges, cheese, muffins, fruit cups) that were handed out once a week.

7. Board Highlights— Mrs. Jackie Swainson

- not in attendance. They are posted online

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

- Great start to the new year. Been nice to not have Covid restrictions to start the year.
- Swimming is going to be starting up again
- 30 new kids have joined us this year. 19 kids left so we are sitting at about 475 students
- YES program is a go again and there are 2 support workers this year that will be coming in to give the students some great skills
- we have a few large classes (26-27 students) in some of the classes. Our school is on the watch list for extra support for these larger classes.
- Kindergarten goal is to be around the 20 mark (plus or minus 1)
- Bus loop switch has gone very well. Parents are now doing drop off/pick up in the back and the buses are now in the front. We do not have the kid crossing guards at this time. We are using adult supervisors at the crossings.
- no more staggered entrance times and exits but we are still able to do the staggered recesses and lunch.
- Collaborative days are switching a little and changing name to professional learning days. There was a lot of meetings and work done on the new curriculum
- Continuing with reading being a focus for our kids as well as doing math assessments as well.
- We had to lose another piece of our playground equipment that was torn down last week. We also have an issue with a swing so they need to have it looked at and fixed soon.
- Tipi teachings - Clare Butterfly came in and did some teachings. The school has purchased a tipi that he has come and did a teaching on. He will be back to do the other younger classrooms at another date.
- The C-can is now emptied and ready to be taken away.
- The Terry fox run was a success this year

- UPCOMING:
 - The Truth and reconciliation day is coming up. We have a new National anthem that we have been using that has English, French and Cree all in it, as well as throat singing.
 - Assembly at 10:30am on Sept 29th. They will be talking about Orange shirt day.
 - Oct 3/4 – Case conferences with families
 - Community helpers’ program from the town and FCSS coming 27-29th to teach different things such as mental health, safety
 - Sept 26/27 picture day
 - Oct – Halloween parade and dance for the older kids is looking like a go at this point.

9. Correspondence Received—none

10. Elections of 2022-2023 School Council Executive

- We will dissolve the last years school council and begin the elections for the new council.

a. Vice-Chair will run elections

- Janine Waldo is Vice Chair and will run the elections

Chair-

Motion: To have Jenn Bahler and Megan Weiskopf do a Co-Chair role of Chair nominated by Gerri Macrae

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Jenn and Megan will Co-Chair the Chair

Vice Chair-

Motion: To have Margaret Bjornson as Vice Chair nominated by Gerri Macrae

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Margaret will become the new Vice Chair

Treasurer-

Motion: To have Lindsay Clark remain as treasurer nominated by Christa Currier

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Lindsay will remain on as the treasurer

Secretary –

Motion: To have Trish Hammond remain as Secretary, nominated by Christa Currier

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Trish will remain on as the secretary

11. Sign Paper for the Signing authority for the bank accounts—plan.

- nothing needs to be signed at this point

12. Year Dates for School Council & Next Meeting

- Meetings will be on held on the Third Tuesday of every month

Upcoming dates are Oct 18, Nov 15, Jan 17, Feb 28, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16

13. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Jenn Bahler at 8:11pm