

# **SWES School Council Meeting**

*February 28, 2023 7:00pm/Staffroom/Meeting Minutes*

Those in Attendance:

Angela Eadie Gyorie, Mardee Magas, Megan Weiskopf, Jenn Bahler, Margaret Bjornson, Kate Thomlinson, Kayla Webb, Christa Currier.

## 1. Call meeting to Order

Meeting called to order by Megan Weiskopf at 7:04pm.

## 2. Acceptance of Agenda

- Motion: To accept the agenda with the change of date for the next meeting by Christa Currier, second by Kate Thomlinson.

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Agenda Accepted

## 3. Introduction and Welcome of New Faces

- No new faces

## 4. Acceptance of Minutes from January 17, 2023 School Council Meeting

- Motion: To accept the minutes as is by Kate Thomlinson, second by Christa Currier

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Minutes Accepted

## 5. Treasurer's Financial Report/Lindsay Clark (away)

- \$19.38 total. Nothing new to report.

## 6. Up Dates

### a. Hot Lunch/Jenn

- Taking care of hot lunch orders will be moving to the office staff as Rhonda Christie is unable to continue and unable to find a replacement. Office staff are thinking they can take and place orders and work with volunteers to deliver hot lunches to the students.

### b. Fundraising/Christa Currier following this meeting.

### c. Breakfast Club/Trish Hammond absent, no updates.

### d. Marathon/Jenn

- SWES Marathon is booked for June 9, 2023. Sponsorship letters will be going out soon for it. Cotton shirts are what will be ordered and cute little squishy shoes for the participation item to be handed out at the end of the race (included with purchase of shirt/registration).

## 7. Learning Presentation:

YES Presentation by Krista Carlson/held at the beginning of the meeting.

- ❖ Their role is to build relationships with the children in the community serving children grades 1-12.
- ❖ They offer Youth Enrichment Support Training and workshops, mentoring and leadership support.
- ❖ Helps kids to understand their emotions and feelings.
- ❖ They do not do intervention but work with targeted groups to help build skills.
- ❖ Build skills and relationships through play.
- ❖ Teach kids about empathy and respect, emotion management, problem solving.
- ❖ Provide a safe place where youth feel empowered and valued.
- ❖ More information can be found at [www.sylvanlake.ca/youth](http://www.sylvanlake.ca/youth)

## 8. One Book Whole School/POPPY by Avi-Jenn

- Books are here and just working on questions for students to fill out for the contest.
- Fox Run students will be coming again to do the reading kickoff.
- Just working on dates. Would like to have the book done before the Spring break week.

## 9. Board Highlights—Trustee Jackie Swainson

- Jackie was absent.
- Megan looked online and participated in the Parents' Matter Meeting.

### Couple key points:

- Discussed about cold/inclement weather issues. A slight change to this, classes will be canceled when the weather reaches -45 degrees this will include the windchill as well.
- 1.4 million has been allocated to hiring specialized support SET (Social Emotional Team) they will be able to do mental health assessments, assists in transitions from hospitals and back to school.

## 10. Administration Report—Mrs. Eadie-Gyori & Mrs. Normoyle

- Dawn was absent.
- Pink shirt day and assembly went well. Spreading kindness when and wherever one can.
- Teachers' convention that took place on February 23 & 24/23 went well, learning and exploring new ideas to put forward into classrooms. Focused on reading/writing/math on PD days as well as the new curriculum for grades 4-6.
- March 15-23/23 will be the school book fair, with proceeds going towards the library.
- In line skating has been moved to the end of April to allow gym class to go outside when the gym is booked.
- March 9, 2023 kids will be participating in the French Carnival. Fox Run students will be here helping lead the activities for the day.
- Parent/Teacher interviews will be on March 22 & 23/2023.

## 11. Correspondence Received/none

12. March 21, 2023, 7 pm

## 13. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned by Megan at 8:39pm