

School Council – September 12, 2024

Attendance- Greg Sumi, Stephanie Schuur, Sara Brisbin, Kim Blair, Leslie Vogt, Miranda Connors, Noelyn Mononen (staff), Julie Perry, Sara Venema, Lindsay Frizell, Lisa Hayman, Lisa Johnstone (community member), Megan, Katie, Laura, Heather, Maeghan Rower

1. Introductions	Done	
2. Adoption of Agenda	Passed	
3. Approval of Minutes	N/a	
4. Election of Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer – Kim Blair & Laura Walters • Secretary – Stephanie Schuur • Co-Chair – Miranda Connors • Co Chair – Catherine Wilson-Martel • Regional Meetings Rep – Megan Leonard, Catherine Wilson-Martel and Leslie Vogt 	
5. Principals Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as last year – 275 students • Last year 20 new students started, this year 5 new students started, not a lot of change. • Ali Armstrong still on maternity leave, Kathleen Johansen remains teaching Grade 1 . (Until start of February) • Mrs. Fox left last year • Mrs. Reinprecht (planning teacher) • 12 home rooms • 2 Kindergarten classes • Mrs Kerr is back • 1 additional support staff member – 4 total, 1 vacant position. • Renovations completed before school started (3 new divided classrooms). Some finishing still needs to be completed. • Tree line pruning has been completed. North side still needs done. • Sept 16th, fence should be installed. (Chain link fence) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics starting up – Mrs Mononen starting soccer. • Terry fox coming up • PA day Sept 27th • Open house Sept 26th 	
6. Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes are a great size/groups. (All classes are at or under board recommendation) • Grade 7/8 started rotary- new this year. Going well • Jimmy Chapman here – going really well. • New Jessie’s are in – picked up this week. (still needing paid for) 	
7. Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept 26th – 5:30-7pm • Book fair, clothing sales • Volunteers needed • ? Pizza sales – possibly do it as a fundraiser for Grade 8 	<p>Sara V – talk to Trudy – get some sample sizes/prices for clothing Greg -check with Mrs. Ferguson to see if she is interested in doing food for that night. Volunteers – Kim, Miranda, Maeghan possibly.</p>
8. Treasurers Report	<p>\$28 000 in playground fund \$9 000 in hot lunch – voted to move into main account \$600 profit on school clothing \$465 at the yard sale \$39 000 TOTAL</p>	
9. Hot Lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to go out next week (Octobers) • Same offering as last year with new diary offerings (gluten/dairy) • Kim doing hot lunch ordering- happy to have someone volunteer to help/shadow 	
10. Breakfast Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda is shadowing Kim – ready to take over. • Volunteers are helping to serve/make trays – enough for every day • Starting September 30th • Food for all appt next week (visits every 2 weeks) • Online order will come week after next • \$2400 grant only this year, did not get PC grant. (\$10 thousand last year) (hoping for \$6000) • Can apply for Walmart grant • Enough money to get going, will look at raising money/securing funds for future 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at new process for snack bins (bowls/snack bin delivery/snack table?) 	
11. Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas market • Booked for November 30th • Street held • Grafton Inn is booked • 74 Vendors • Volunteers needed • Grade 8 will fundraise – selling items at the café in the Inn. • Christmas fundraiser • Community Hockey game • Valentines Dance-Anthon 	
12. Other business	Meeting adjourned - 8:23 pm	
13. Next meeting	October 9 th at 6:30pm	