

Minutes from Feb 26th 2020 School Council Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:30am by Amanda. Conner Robinson, Linda Isbister, Kim Bigelow, Tammy Rahn, and Amanda Deeter- Shorhen (Chair) were present. Linda Accepted the meeting minutes from our January School Council Meeting. The Agenda for the current meeting was accepted by Conner.

Amanda gave the Trustee report as Patty was unable to attend our meeting.

Tammy brought up school info and updates as follows:

1) Ideas for Volunteer Tea?

- Do it in the learning Commons
- Send out personal invitations to make it more inviting
- Check with Sabrina about who all volunteers to make sure we have everyone

included

2) Awards Criteria

- There is now 1 awards night per year now as we only have 1 report card
- Rewards criteria needs to be revamped and specified so at our next meeting we need to take about 20 minutes to discuss this and make specific requirements to be met for each award.

3) Budget

- We will know in May what our budget should be for the next school year
- We need some ideas on what courses parents want to have continue at school or what courses may work for our school. Do we do specialized sports classes? Does band continue as it is? Etc.

Kim Bigelow asked about the Grade 9 class trip and farewell. The farewell is a go as it is well attended and people still want it. The grade 9 class trip will be sent out through a survey to see if parents still want it and where they would like to go etc. Edmonton overnight or day trip to the mall? Eastern Canada?

New Business brought up

1) Linda was asking about the lighting due to her son's headaches. Tammy said she will look into this as lights were just brought up and perhaps we need new covers or something to cover the existing lights now.

2) Linda was asking what is happening in Mrs. Breakey's class? Why are all the kids behind? Is it too late to hand in assignments? She wrote a note to the teacher and has not heard back. There is a lot of confusion about the homework room for both parents and kids. Tammy said she will follow up with Mrs. Breakey and figure out what is happening and clarify the process and communication. Homework room is every day at lunch for grades 4-6.

3) Conner asked about Grade 6 PAT's. How does it work? Is it worth any part of their grade? Tammy said closer to the time of the PAT's the grade 6 kids do review and practice tests so they know what could be on the tests.

4) Kim asked about Homework for students. Can the grade 9 students get homework at least once a week to prepare them for High School? Filter in a few extra work sheets for marks perhaps on a Thursday and have them to be handed in on the following Monday. Kim let us know there is a Math prep course in grade 10 called Math 15 that the kids who are not at a 70% or higher in Math 9 can take and get their full credits so they can get their grades and confidence up to prepare for Math 10. This is something that our grade 9 parents should be aware of as their kids head up to high school.

Elections were not successful so we are still needing a Vice Chair and Secretary

Amanda Adjourned the meeting at 9:17am