



School Council Minutes

Date: Monday, October 7th 2024

Time Start: 6pm

End Time: 7:02pm

Attendees: C. Sandor, S. Taylor, T. Nelson, B. Grosso

The Meeting was opened by S. Taylor followed by welcome and acknowledgement by principal.

There were only two parent representatives for parents, it was concluded that C. Sandor would remain as School Chair. S. Taylor will be a voting member and support in any capacity. T. Nelson will complete minutes for the first meeting. School council members were also provided with a file that included the bylaws to be reviewed for next meeting.

Principal Notes:

Enrollment currently at 320, we had gone through a reorganization and had collapsed a Kindergarten classroom and made some other grade adjustments.

Summer building work still not complete but washrooms for staff and kindergarten had been started of the summer.

School improvement plan for staff development will be focused on Universal Design for learning (UDL), Math and Language. There is currently 1 reading specialist, 1 Math specialist and 1.4 ESL staff members supporting the school. We also have a school public health nurse and social worker supporting the school.

Food Days are starting. Pizza began in October. There is also the snack program, with each class provided with a selection of snack items through the Food4Kids initiative.

Fundraising efforts this year will be going towards, funding trips, library and technology updates.

Teacher Notes:

Staff looking for volunteers for trips, please ensure that vulnerable sector paperwork and volunteer paperwork is completed and handed to the office.

Staff are working on universal lunchtime expectations – to be shared at next meeting.

Shared the WAIT strategy being used in the school for solving problems
They have had release for diagnostic testing for language (Acadience)
The Book fair will be at the upcoming open house.

Budget

There was no further information to be shared as there was no fundraising completed at the end of the year – current balance stands at \$168.93

The meeting was closed by Steve Taylor (voting member).