



School Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 21, 2022
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

- 7:02

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & PRAYER AND TREATY 6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

- Present: Susan, Curt, Kyle, Michelle Symes, Lindsay Skelly, Craig Potter, Melissa Hladyshevsky, Renee Moriyama, Kim Bailey

To be read by all present:

“We are a party to Treaty 6 and as such we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, Blackfoot, Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux. We recognize the diversity of First Nations who have at one time lived across the territory, as well as the presence of the Metis Nation.”

3.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4.0 MINUTES REVIEWED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

[May AGM Minutes](#)

5.0 Formation of 2022-2023 School Council

*Please see item 8 of the [Operating Procedures](#) for executive positions descriptions

Positions for this year:

Chair: unknown at this time

Vice chair: Susan

Secretary: Tanya

Members at large: Renee, Brittany Ouellette

5.0 OLD BUSINESS

5.1 Crosswalk Update

- Susan contacted the city multiple times. This can be taken off agenda for next month

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Resignation of Council Chair - Kyle

- Kyle's wife will be a part of the council this year however Kyle will be focusing on MDY council. Susan is nominated for president however she would like to stay as vice chair. No further nominations at this time.

6.2 Review of Operating Procedures - Kyle

[Bylaws](#)

6.3 Broken Swings - Susan

- Several broken swings and damage done after the summer, partially due to use from students as well. Process of getting them fixed. We as a committee pay for the playground and take care of it.

6.4 Zoom meetings - Renee

- Have we always done zoom council meetings or will they ever go back to "in person" at the school. It was decided that we could do alternate meetings at the school. MDY is alternating. Childcare can be arranged as well for those evenings.

7.0 REPORTS

7.1 Liz's Report - Liz is not with us tonight

7.2 School Administration Report - From Curt

- School enrollment has jumped significantly since last year. 272 last year and 309 this year. But funding was based on last year's enrollment. We did receive an extra bonus of \$50,000. This went towards the teacher's assistants.
- School playground repairs \$7568 to date so far. Most of this is the rubber flooring needing to be replaced and repaired. Star catholic will pay for half of this amount. Friends of St. Andre will be requested to pay the other half. Swings need repair, and will cost \$500 for an outside company to replace. Curt found some for \$50 at Rona and we will repair ourselves. Cheyanne Tree farm donated some solar lights for our playground over the summer. They will be installed very soon. A thank you card from students will be done and sent for the donation.
- Teacher retreat last week. Each grade will have its own project over the course of the year. Focus for the year is WORKS
- Opening mass October 6th. Grade 4 class organizing.
- Policy as a division was introduced about setting boundaries for the school community to not contact teachers and vice versa, from 6pm to 6am.
- Orange shirt day is Sept 29 this year. Jolene Yellowbird and her mother did a great job last year and they will be returning again this year with more things. They have some singers and dancers lined up. There will be smudging, bannock, etc

Adjourned 7:34

Next meeting: Oct 19/22