

## **School Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: November 2, 2023

Time: 6:30pm

Present	Jordan Flower, Cheryl Steadman, Megan Banks,
	Kalee Fogarty, Jodie Guenther, Matt Russell Todd
	Brand, Julie Gutowski, Devon Sawby
Regrets	Kim Mayhew, Andrew Poole, Lindsay Kelly
Call to Order	6:38pm - Megan Banks
Approval of Minutes	Approved from October 5th, 2023
''	1st – Kalee Fogarty
	2nd – Andrew Poole
	All in favour
Additions To Agenda	Stories and Hot Chocolate
Approval of Agenda	1st – Matt Russell
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jodie Guenther
	All in favour
Chairs Report	
	I attended a Joint Council Meeting with Devon and
	Jordan, there will be more surveys and information
	coming out regarding school zoning etc. They are still
	encouraging parents to write into the government.
	Received Mabels Labels Cheque for \$66
Treasurers Report	See Attached
Admin Report	October was a busy month with:
	Athletics - Jr. A Volleyball, Grade 6 volleyball and Jr. B
	Volleyball starting
	Grade 6 Immunizations - they went well even with 166 students
	Therapy Dogs - Diesel is back to visiting regularly but
	we had two extra dogs on our immunization day to
	support students.
	Literacy Assessments continue- Grade 2 and 4 Fountas and Pinnell
	School Education Plan is updated and close to being
	submitted, just need to add Nov 24 review
	Halloween - Leadership held a costume contest; great
	to see so many students dressed up

Trustee's Report	Report presented by Todd Brand Attached
New Business	Fundraising- Save on foods only paying \$500 a month divided by 3 schools so only a potential of \$500 every 3 months. Julie is going to talk to the manager again.
	Fundraising – cookbook is a no go. They will leave it open so we can potentially come back to it at a later date. If it doesn't happen, it doesn't cost money. Ideas for fundraising? Read-a-thon is coming. Currently \$9k and \$20k committed. Tech will be a large ask from the Casino (society). Nichol foundation decision was supposed to be made on Oct. 31 but Devon has not heard back yet, hopefully soon.
	Stories and Hot Chocolate (Cheryl is asking) for the support of the purchase of hot chocolate, cookies and cups. Kalee: motion to spend up to \$1000 for Stories and Hot Chocolate. Second: Julie. Matt will look into what GF can donate. Vote all in favour (Matt and Jodie).
	Family dance: is this something that we would like? Family movie in December. Julie: motion to spend up to \$1000 for up-front costs associated with Holiday event. Jodie: second. All in favour: all. Dec 1 or 15. Admin will check the dates. Doors will open at 5:30. 6-8.
	School wish list: not spending any. More right now.
Meeting Adjourned	7:56pm

Next Meeting: January 11, 2024 - 6:30pm