



School Council Minutes

Date	Monday, June 18, 2012 7:06
In Attendance	Jaz Schmirler, Lisa Perry, Tara VanDellen, Colleen Edwards, Kathy Charchun, Kelly Hall, Don Mackin
General Business	
Start Time	7:06
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additions – none. • Approved by Tara V. Seconded by Colleen Edwards
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Errors/Omissions - none • Approved by Jaz. Seconded by Tara
Discussion Items	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff changes and position changes. Losing Miss Shuster & Mrs Becker. 4.5 TA's in grades 1 - 6. Reducing to one secretary. Reduced enrollment predicted for the upcoming year.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground equipment for north playground. Looking to see if playground can be replaced or fixed etc. Will report back after they find out what needs to be done. Kathy will report back in Sept and we will weigh options then.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling bee & science fair- Jaz wondered about introducing a spelling bee. Jaz will find out more info & present to staff in the fall. Science fair- possible for spring. Should be older grades, possible mainly to be done at home, with research possibly with suggestions from teachers. (thinking possibly gr. 5 & 6) (Share ideas with staff in the fall.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 year celebration presentation. Well done.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee report- Kelly filled us in on their meeting & policy changes. 6 students from Ms. Moser's class presented their anti-bullying booklet.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy VanAmerogan was not present for Town rep report.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal report: Data walk- identified things to look at over the next 3 year to focus on. One main focus is going to be on behaviour and creating responsible students & learners. Lots of swimming and field trips and things coming up. PAT's finished tomorrow.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about effective ways to deal with issues like swimming cancellations due to misbehavior etc. Maybe opening communication between parents to let them know what is happening. Kathy will look into ways that other staff & admin deal with these issues.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa talked about WE day. Free the Children. International event. Kids need to do a community & global project. 25 kids from each school can participate. Lisa will coordinate more in the fall. Dana will be the WMES rep to assist Lisa. Lisa will meet with Dana to figure things out before school lets out.
Adjournment	
Next Meeting	Kathy & Lisa will determine in Sept.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourned by Lisa . Time – 8:30pm.