



School Council Minutes

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| Date | Tuesday, November 20, 2012 |
| In Attendance | Jeanne White, Kathy Charchun, Don Mackin, Nicole VanLangen, Darla Slovak, Jas Schmirler, Tara VanDellen, Karen Linderman, |

General Business

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| Start Time | 6:30 pm |
| Approval of Agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additions – none • Approved by Nicole Seconded by Darla |
| Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Errors/Omissions - none • Approved by Jas Schmirler Seconded by Darla |

Discussion Items

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LRSD School calendar for next 2 yrs, Kathy explained how calendars are made up. • The following discussion was held: Karen asked if we have more PD days than other divisions (varies between divisions), Don said Mondays are better because full work day, not quitting by 1:15, Karen suggested to make staff planning days at beginning & end of year rather than throughout year. Parents not happy with this years 2 days off together after Halloween then Monday November 12 as a school day, should be planned better, Tara suggested Sept, Oct, Nov PD days in 13/14 too many PD days • The following recommendations will be submitted to the committee on behalf of school council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Change PD days to Friday not Mondays ○ . Specific days to change are: can we change Nov 25 as DD(13/14) be moved to 1st of November. Removed November 1 PD day all together. This will change it to 5 PD days in 13/14. ○ The 2014/2015 schedule ok. |
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| | <p>Kathy explained 2012/13 instructional budget, breakfast program not covered by AB health anymore, is running on donations from community and service groups. How has staffing affected this school? It has affected as staffing but making do. Make a reminder to parents that they can come in to volunteer and list some of the things that can be volunteered, so they are aware they can come in.</p> <p>Jeanne brought up discussion on mental health from last month, has a letter drafted to Alberta Health Services Board chair, also send to Alberta Health Minister as well. Suggested that it be read after and signed by all board members. Send out and follow up in January if no reply.</p> <p>Discussing Dave Gilmour’s discussion on Autism and Jas’s suggestion of Natalie Toone coming in to discuss how to deal with Autism. Natalie has said she would come to speak to parents and teachers. Need to discuss a date etc. Staff build into staff planning day, students assembly, and parents whenever.</p> |
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Discussion on Bill Belsey the cyber bully guy. Cool to Care for younger children. Be the Change for middle school kids. Bullying.org for educators and another for parents. Cyber bullying. Kathy is waiting to hear from Bill on price and availability, suggested we ask him what is the best way to present and to who. Nicole asked if we had thought about the movie "bullying" and showing it as a community. Kathy asked if Nicole could send e-mail info to her on showing it. Kathy said she will try to get it all together by December meeting.

One School-One book discussion by Jeanne: have had a meeting and chose book, have a one time fee of \$400 to join and get the package. Jeanne has sent letters to prospective sponsors. Looking to have Michelle (experienced with program) to come and speak to staff about program in February. No spelling bee for this year, but will try a project fair in April have a subcommittee with Alison Tolley and Vivienne O'Neill. Will not be included in school curriculum, will be a separate function from school. Trustee report presented by Kathy

We Day update by Kathy: Are letting the kids take the helm for We Day and come up with projects, is going really well. School Board gives \$100

Crib club discussed by Karen, to help kids enjoy math. Monday and Thursday at lunch hour and Tuesday after school. Opened to grade 6, then opened to grade 5s with great enthusiasm. Don suggested a website to teach beginners to play crib. Kathy investigating the possibility of changing AV period into math activities?

Next year-maybe involve seniors in helping with cribbage to help teach kids Look at spending PD time aligning curriculum for math.

Ideas from teachers for math activities that parents can do with their kids at home for K-3. Jas asked if could be sent in e-mail and include with newsletter? Kathy will include with report cards this week.

Adjournment

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| Next Meeting | December 18 th , 6:30 pm |
| Adjournment | • Adjourned by Jeanne Time -8:30 pm |