

**School Council Meeting**  
**November 17, 2020 7:00pm**  
**Minutes**

Those in Attendance: Trish Hammond, Jenn Bahler, Angela Eadie-Gyori, Dawn Normoyle, Janine Waldo, Christa Currier, Lindsay Clark, Maridee Magas, Margaret Bjornson, Jamie Fisher

**1. Call meeting to order**

- Meeting called to order by Jenn at 7:08pm

**2. Acceptance of Agenda**

Motion: to accept the agenda as is by Jenn Bahler

Vote: All in favor, carried

Resolve: Agenda accepted

**3. Introduction and Welcome of New Faces**

- Phillip Hambly- has a kid in kindergarten

-Jackie Hann - Did Presentation:

\*Her role has changed over the years and is doing more work in all the classrooms.

\*She provides support and builds relationships in every classroom.

\*She has been doing studying with Dr. Neufeld.

\*Doing more work on self advocacy, managing sensations in their body, giving them the language to use.

\*Does a lot of fun work with young students and provide them with the supports they need.

\*Does a lot of sensory work with kids and sensory diets with kids.

\*Provides quiet breaks for kids when needed, deep pressure with the roller and give teachers the tools they need.

\*Teaching pieces for the kids to succeed and help to identify when they are having stress.

\*They have a white board to help them to express themselves.

\*They want to start doing some groups to help with their social skills as well.

\*They are fairly well equipped in the room but she does has a wish list of items if funds/donations become available.

- questions to Jackie- She provides information in an inclusive environment in the classrooms. This allows all children to open up and share their own experiences and be included. She wont turn down a child if they are needing to come into the room. She will assess them and make a plan for them if they need any continued support. She will then discuss with Angela and Dawn if further support needed and put a plan together with them

**4. Acceptance of Minutes from October 27, 2020 School Council Meeting**

Motion: to accept the minutes as is by Trish, second by Christa

Vote: All in favor, carried

Resolve: Agenda accepted

5. **Treasurers Financial Report—Lindsay Clark**
  - No news to report
6. **Up Dates**
  - a) **Hot Lunch—Jenn**
    - All is going well, things all individually packaged, no problems so far. Next hot lunch is the Main street eatery. Buks restaurant is another place that we can approach for an option. They just started doing this at other schools so we will wait and see how it is going with them first.
  - b) **Fundraising—Christa Currier**
    - will do at the end
  - c) **Breakfast Club—Trish Hammond**
    - All going well. Have not used nearly the amount of supplies we normally would have gone through when handing out at the kitchen.
    - Teachers still liking the bins, only had a few so far each week come back to have items topped up.(none have come back completely empty)
    - only concern is that all the cereal that is bagged up already and not being used as quickly may go stale. Would like to see all the prebagged cereal gone before the school break for sure. Can make fresh bags up for the new year.
    - Jolene let Trish know today through email that we received a cheque for \$810 from the Presidents choice school Nutrition Grant. When we purchase gift cards through them we will also get an extra 10% so will get a total of \$891 in gift cards to use towards the program.
7. **One Book Whole School—need a book...**
  - Need to look at the list that Jenn sent out and try to narrow down the book we need.
  - suggestion is Charlottes Web - but grade 3 teachers use this one
  - Needs suggestions in ASAP. Would like to get them ordered before Christmas so we can get them in January
8. **Teacher Presentation—Jackie Hann\*\*will present at start of meeting**
  - See notes earlier about her presentation
9. **Board Highlights—Trustee Joanne Knispel-Matejka**
  - Joanne unable to attend the meeting. No board highlights
10. **Administration Report--Mrs. Eadie-Gyori & Mrs. Dawn Normoyle**
  - Grade 6 PATs have been cancelled for next year
  - the Grant that Jenn and Jolene applied for we got for \$800
  - As administration they have been very aware of staff stress levels and have encouraged staff to find joy in day even if in small amount, humor into staff meetings, doing more recognition to the staff.
  - They are doing a mindfulness presentation in December
  - Watching kids stress and anxiety levels within the school and dealing with accordingly
  - Google classrooms are up and running in each of the classrooms
  - Did a costume parade and recorded it to show the kids in the classrooms
  - very few interruptions and distractions in the classroom,
  - did assessments on reading levels and have really liked the level kids are at

- No bells in the school has been really nice and calm
- They really looked into all the areas of making sure kids are staying safe.
- Morning coming in with the staggered entry has been really nice, especially in the front bus loop area. Seems safer
- Did a Remembrance Day celebration online by Ms,Anderson
- Dec 3 report cards will go home
- No Christmas concerts this year as there is no singing allowed
- For the Christmas story time they will still do them where teachers or possibly do a virtual reading from a parent or guests. Volunteers are not allowed to come in and do this due to covid this year.

**11. Correspondence Received**

- No new correspondence

**12. Next Meeting January ??? No meeting in December**

- Next meeting January 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7pm

**13. Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm by Jenn Bahler