

Steffie Woima School Council

MEETING MINUTES

Steffie Woima School Staff room

November 19, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Members must be present to vote. Proxies are not permitted.

*indicates items for which a written document/report will be attached/provided

Those in attendance: Trish Hammond, Angela Eadie-Gyori, Dawn Normoyle, Margaret Bjornson, Kayla Webb, Kate Martin, Megan Weiskopf, Janine Waldo, Abby Sarkozi, Kristen Germaine, Lydia Neergaard

Online: Andrea Merino

1.0 Open and Introduce Land Acknowledgement.

- Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Megan

2.0 Call to Order

Introduction of Guests and Executive Members

- No new faces

3.0 Review of Agenda (motion to accept)

Motion: To accept the agenda as is by Kate ,second by Kayla

Vote: All in favor

Resolve: Agenda accepted as is

4.0 Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (motion to accept)

Motion: To accept the Minutes as is by Kate, second by Abby

Vote: All in favor

Resolve: Minutes accepted as is

5.0 Reports

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 Financial Statements (motion to accept)

Motion: To accept the financial statements as is by Margaret, Kayla

Vote: All in Favor

Resolve: Financial Statements accepted as is

5.1.2 Current account balances:

Main Account balance \$234.85 – No activity

5.2 Committees

5.2.1 Fundraising Committee

- **Kate Martin with Brief Update**

- Slime, snacks and sips has been released. They are on the websites just need to be emailed out by the teachers to the students. There is one order already submitted. Payment is by etransfer.

5.2.2 Hot Lunch Program

- **School Adviser**
all going well

5.2.3 Breakfast Club

- **Trish Hammond**
 - All going well. We received the Nutrition money from PC of \$13,000. Started adding new nutrition items that are being handed out to all students. So far, we have done oranges and cheese strings. Both items have been well received by the students. I will be looking into more items to incorporate such as doing a school wide pancake breakfast, fresh fruit cups, booster juice, veggie cups, muffins etc. Any suggestions or ideas please let Trish know.
 - We also contacted PC to see if we can use some of this money towards a new fridge as the one we currently have is not large enough for our growing school population needs. With the addition of this nutrition program and additional food we need adequate storage for it all. However, we got a response from them today and the money can not be used for that as it is only for food.

5.2.4 Marathon Committee

- **Nothing until the New year, need support.**

6.0 Standing Business

5.1 Principal's Report: Mrs. Eadie Gyori & Mrs. Normoyle

- Student achievement – Reading results over the last 5 years - there has been a dip in the past but we have caught back up with 94% reading at or above grade level.
- There are many important benefits from kids reading and achieving their reading levels
- most grade levels are doing well with writing skills. Writing stamina is the piece that we are seeing some struggles in.
- Numeracy – this year we were at 80% last year 75%
- Social Emotional Wellness – growth and development are a critically important to our students. There is explicit teaching by Mrs. Hann. In Focus Program and the Yes Program.
- Misbehavior is a time that we are growing our brains
- Career connections – we have a critically important role at the elementary level. This is done through Passion Projects, researching a career and make a display, career fair for grade 6 – share their projects, guest speakers to come in
- PAT exams – English, Social, Science – improvements from last year. 80% and 85% at an acceptable standard.
- French writing – 78% met the acceptable standard
- School Plan – (basically all the stuff mentioned above) They used the Chinooks edge plan and then modified it to better suit our school.

7.0 New Business

7.1 One Book Whole School Update

- The book choice was the Grace of the Wild (the one like Anne of green gables). The book cost is \$2062.50 plus tax shipping is included. Megan will get the invoice for this now that she got the numbers in to them. We are looking at doing the book in January. Mrs. Normoyle will make up some questions for this. One suggestion is to do a writing piece with this book. Megan will touch base with Mrs. Sandburg about a writing contest.

- Megan will put in the order and let us know a shipping date once she knows.

8.0 Next Meeting of the Steffie Woima School council is:

January 21, 2025 @ 6:30

- Trish will be away for this meeting. (need someone to take notes)

9.0 Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by Megan at 7:36pm

**** Meeting minutes pending approval at next meeting****