

September 19, 2023 Parent Council Meeting Duncan J. Scholar

1. Call to Order

Present:

Nancy Holman, Kendra Runions, Katrina Rhoden Steele, Raylene Hladun, Kendra Church, Lisa Magee, Patricia Norman, Donna Bartlett, Alana Draper, Laurie Forsyth, Michelene Bates, Lorie Knox, Kari Sloan, Emily Smith, Kristen Aubrey, Stacey Rivoire, Bethany Battista, Ryan Moore-Gough, Molly Moore, Kyana Hitchins, Meghan Parish

2. Introduction to Council

Nancy Holman (Principal) had shared a power point summarizing role of school council. The idea of going back to Microsoft Teams for council communications has been presented. This will be revisited at a later date. All attendees have provided email addresses for current correspondence.

3. Elections

Closed ballot elections were run for those who self nominated or were nominated by previous members for select positions. The results are as follows;

Chair-Donna Bartlett

Co-Chair- Meghan Parish

Secretary- Kendra Runions

Community Representative- Lisa Magee

Treasurer- Ryan Moore-Gough

4. Time Change

Next meeting to be Tuesday October 10th, then continuing with the first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. This was then over turned via E-mail to Wednesday October 11th at 6 pm, followed by the first Wednesday of every month

5. Principal's and Teachers Reports

380 students are currently enrolled in 18 home rooms.

Still looking to fill two job positions of Learning Commons Informationist and one hour Monitor.

Newly created PUP2 room Special Education room now in the Learning Commons.

A Sensory Stage Path has also been built with the input of the Occupational Therapist. A Sensory calming space is available in the office of the Learning Commons.

Feedback on the schedule change has been majority positive. Breakfast program is now up and running until 9:40 am.

There is still one bus continuously late. We are hoping to see improvement on that when construction has been completed.

The blending into core classes for senior French Immersion students is over all working well given the extended learning block that comes with the new schedule. Rivoire reports the focus in the first few weeks is getting the students integrated smoothly and knowing each other.

6. Upcoming Topics & Next Meeting Date

The following events are upcoming and will be discussed in October;

Fall Family Fun Night

Meet the Teacher

Dieleman Fundraiser

Holiday "Dinner"

Holiday Shop

See you all Wednesday October 11th