

PNCS November 4, 2024 School Council Minutes

Meeting started 4:10 pm

Attendance: Lisa Lawrence, Donelle Young, Jessica Seatter, Diana Hunt, Daryl Chattargoan, Sherry Allen, Caylene Royea, Brett Cooper, Keeara King, Angela Boelman, Leah Breckenridge, Michelle Olson

Agenda accepted Motion by Donelle and second by Diana

Minutes via last mtg accepted, all in favour

Trustee Report: Sherry Allen- see attached

- Bus fly by's a big issue, being presented at a provincial level, keep talking about it to everyone
- Keep communication clear for who is supposed to be on bus/at school etc.
- Pembina hills website you can see board meetings and their minutes
- Staff requirements to follow cell phone policies for themselves as well as students, set the example by not using their phones
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Admin report Daryl Chattargoan

- Halloween theme
- Pep rally glow in dark wands etc
- Awards night success!
- Terry Fox Run with assembly, student read about Terry Fox
- Fawcett soccer tournament success, thanks Nick McCann!
- Orange Shirt Day
- Cross country run
- No Stone Left Alone
- Pie-a-teacher Foodbank Fundraiser \$3,456

Staffing update

Tyler MacDonald Gr 2- Joan latimer filled in up until Tyler came in

Our school has received more students which has allowed us to increase teacher aides- Amber Buniak, Sofia Sheridan have increase in shifts

School calendar feedback- Council was asked if they would prefer to start after September long weekend and shorten the November break. Calendar will be discussed further with staff then School Council.

Old Business

Proposal letter for busing- to PN from WL, the goal of this would be to make our school more accessible to people who would like to have their kids at our school but don't attend due to work schedules in town and other various reasons. Ministry only provides funding that's approve by board- transport to and from school- alternate can be charged for. Consideration of the bus from WL to PN would include- numbers, wages, staffing
If PN wanted to go from WL to PN if there was a program that was unique- if there was a program offered here that was unique- ag program etc. Topic tabled for next meeting.

New Business

- Activities for parents Nov/Dec help for Christmas Dinner Dec 17

School Council operating procedures- 2 copies found, no dates on them. Revision of policies can happen at a special mtg or our next meeting with 5 day notice. Lisa has offered to review and make suggestion of changes and present at next meeting. Brett Cooper will look into some of the info that Lisa is inquiring about.

Sign-up volunteer online link for parent volunteers – how does that look, specifics, do parents have their complete PHSD Volunteer Registration (PHSD Registration Form, RCMP Criminal Record Check, Children's Services Intervention Record Check). Try for Skate-A-Thon. We will have a trial of the online sign up and follow up after a few events. Donelle and Michelle offered to look into this.

Fundraising report- pizzas were a huge success, will need volunteers to sort. Big thanks to Jan for all the reminders, emails, and hard work towards this.

Fundraising Association Meeting to follow tonight

Meeting adjourned 5:20 pm

Next Meeting January 13, 2025 at 4:00 pm