

# School Council meeting minutes

## November 6, 2018



Call to order

motion to start by Freya F. at 7:20pm

Approve agenda

motion to approve by Shawn S.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Natalie H.

Motion to add a change to agenda to add traffic to agenda tonight by Natalie Huntley

2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn S.

Approve October minutes

motion by Natalie H.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn S.

Rules of order

Freya F. updated rules as pertaining to our school.

motion by Natalie H. to accept changes

2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn S.

Updates on bylaw

will use One Note

we can change bylaws with just cause as well as to amend them throughout the year.

Workshop November 21, 2018 7-8:30pm. Packages will need to be printed off prior to workshop start. Workshops for society using zoom app, first meeting will cover basics, fundraising partnership and purpose. Need to provide a date for 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop, consider it instead of next Parent Council meeting. Considering December 6<sup>th</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop as it would be online and could be accessed via link provided.

Principals report

Babysitters course will run as an after school club for 4 weeks. The link on Aurora training website is misleading Annalee will investigate.

Stay home alone course November 23<sup>rd</sup> for grades 4&5

Growth plan includes, school profiles, school info and goals for the year. The school has already reached one goal.

Accountability survey is sent to all grade 4 parents, had good results with only 9 parents responding.

Staff changes will occur this year as there are 3 teachers who are pregnant.

Remembrance Day assembly will be Thursday before the 4-day weekend.

Parent teacher Interviews are coming up November 27& 29

Parent questions regarding microwaves for lunch. Annalee Nutter explains it is not possible for several reasons. The space issue in the flex area, the fuses blow easily, electrical in the flex area is 15volt. We provide hot lunch as an alternate to microwaves.

Joint Networks meeting review by Natalie H.

OH&S have changed many regulations gone from 47 to 102.

Mr. Hurley is the OH&S school rep

AERR - grade 4 survey was covered

Next networks meeting will be January 14, 2019

FMPSD have 6000 students now and expect an increase of 550 each year. Class size averages ECDP 21.73, GR 3 21.2, Div 2 26.5. Cost for buses will increase.

Red Cross funding and support will be finished by 2021

Polar Bear club will be continuing and will be expanding into other schools.

ASCA parent partner award went to Jill Anderson.

Strategies to increase parent council

- have food

- post pics of food

- have over supper including food

- providing childcare

- social media is a good way to promote council

- promote FB at PTI's

Traffic issues

- added for 2 reasons

- concerns with Eagle Ridge Commons and increased traffic in area

- Annalee to ask Alan

  - Freya F to draft letter with concerns

  - Are expecting more traffic in afternoons

  - Re-did after school supervision

  - Concerns with parking lot looking at an engineer to evaluate parking lot

    - RMWB do audits not always accurate

    - Request cut out by crosswalks

    - there's a possible thought of 3<sup>rd</sup> lane

Meeting adjourned at 8:02

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair