
Arthur Public School – School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Arthur Public School - Library

Chair: Danielle Lennox

Co-Chair: Margaret Ribey - *Regrets*

Treasurer: Cherlyn Altena

Secretary: Candice Morrison

Principal: Marni Barrow

School Members Present: Anneke McCabe, Lori Nauta

Council Members Present: Jami Batte, Carly Clark, Stacy Cowan, Casi Gray, Taylor Rice, Vikki Sterling, Crystal VanGerven, Theresa Wasmund

Regrets: Sam Henderson, Margaret Ribey

Minutes	Action Items/Person
<p>1. Welcome and Regrets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Marni welcomed council back to the school and introduced Anneke McCabe, our new Vice Principal.No reorganization for APS this year, and the first couple weeks have been running smoothly. Intermurals have begun for the students.Anneke showed a presentation about school expectations and routines for the students. This was used in their First Day assembly.	Marni & Anneke
<p>2. Playground Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior and intermediate playground is set to be installed spring 2024. A video was shown; a ninja style playground/obstacle course vs a traditional playground. Council agreed this is great for the older aged students. Installation will take 7-10 days.Gaga ball pit installed in June 2023 is getting lots of use during recess, the student demand is high. Great fit for our school community. Rule reminders and moderators for the games are needed by recess supervisors.	Crystal
<p>3. Fundraisers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vikki asked about fundraisers and revenue streams for the playground and various efforts put on by the school and council. Crystal explained some playground funds are not “official” yet, however when the playground is in, and money has been confirmed, credit to where the money came from will be publicly announced.For other school events, often donations are not secured until the event itself. In these cases, Parent Council fundraises for an event (such as hot dog day), but then hot dogs are donated, the communication to the public can look confusing. Some events	Crystal, Vikki, Cherlyn, Candice

are a joint effort (e.g. wieners donated by a local business, buns, condiments, drinks purchased by Parent Council) which isn't communicated clearly. Collectively council agreed more transparency to the public is needed.	
4. June minutes, motioned to approve 1 st Crystal 2 nd Casi Motioned passed.	Danielle
5. Treasurers report, motioned to approve 1 st Theresa 2 nd Carly Motion passed.	Danielle
6. New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Plowing Match trip, Grades 1-8 – Applied to FCC for grant to help cover costs. Students have been asked to pay \$5.00, but trip costs about \$15 per student. Will know by Sept 18 if APS got the grant or not. • Motion for Parent Council to pay \$10 per student to pay for IPM trip, if FCC grant doesn't get approved 1st Crystal 2nd Casi Motion passed. • Council insurance – nothing come through, but council motioned to pay for annual insurance when it comes 1st Carly 2nd Theresa Motion passed. • School lunch/lunch box programs - Milk, Pita Pit and new this year, Harvey's, will be ran through the lunchbox program with proceeds going to Parent Council. Start date undetermined at this time, need the website set up with classes. Pizza – Pizza funds will be used by the school, at their discretion. Theresa and Kayla will assist with this program in the school. 	Danielle, Crystal, Candice
7. Elections – Danielle declared Chair position vacant. Danielle nominated Margaret for Chair. Unanimous yes. Crystal accepted on Margaret's behalf, with prior permission from Margaret. Co-Chair position now vacant, Casi nominated Crystal. Unanimous yes. Crystal accepted. Candice declared Secretary position vacant. Carly nominated Cherlyn for secretary. Unanimous yes. Cherlyn accepted. Cherlyn declared treasure position vacant. Candice nominated Carly for position. Unanimous yes. Carly accepted.	Danielle
8. Next meeting: October 18, 2023 Motion to close the meeting 1 st Carly 2 nd Casi Meeting adjourned.	Carly
9. Motion to reopen meeting 1 st Casi 2 nd Taylor Meeting open	Candice

10. Council will firm up fall meat fundraiser dates, as it will run before next meeting. Fundraiser will run October 5 – 16 th , with pick up at the arena November 2, 2023.	Cherlyn
11. Motion to close the meeting 1 st Danielle 2 nd Taylor Meeting adjourned.	Danielle