

October School Council Minutes

Date: Oct. 25th, 2022

Time: 18:30 – 20:10

Location: Library - Spencer Ave ES

Parent Attendees: Lisa Lankhof, Kelly Strutt, Chris Heggie, Shelly Sullivan, Kyle Adams, Charlotte Rivoire, Jennifer Horne, Shauna McCourt, Mia Pires, Shahriar Aghajani and Cari Mistry,

Staff Attendees: Principal - Kimberley Dempsey Jones, Vice Principal - Nia Pommier

Meeting called to Order at 6:31pm by Lisa

1. Introductions:
Several new faces in attendance for this meeting. Attendees went around the table introducing themselves and their connection to the school.
2. Principal's Message:
 - Team clubs, choir and sports are up and running successfully. Makerspace has 35 clubs in total.
 - Discussed the "Science of Reading", the right to read and what it means for the students. Board has purchased new decodable books. They have also replaced Raz Kids with Spark it includes more electronic decodable texts. Hoping it will help the students solve the mystery of reading
 - Progress reports or initial observations will be available for download November 17th. Following up with interviews November 25th (the PD day).
3. New position Chair was discussed and decided to post on FB group to see if anyone was interested that wasn't present. Vote to be done at next meeting.
4. Food days – Lunches made easy (gluten/dairy free options) and Pita Pit will be available soon as well. 6 week rotations
5. NO treasury update as of yet – will be done for November meeting. Teachers wish list may be an option this year.

6. Holiday/Winter Fair committee will include – Shelly (taking the lead), Jen, Shauna, Charlotte, Kelly, Mia and Shahriar. Will meet another time to discuss. Vision of event will be sent to Kimberley Dempsey Jones.

6. Future Projects- Movie nights will be discussed in new year. Maybe a hockey game, staff vs students or even a family skate? Dance-a-thon that is themed, could sell snacks and have prizes to giveaway?

Meeting adjourned at 20:10

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 22nd @ 18:30

Minutes taken by Kelly Strutt