

Schuler School Council - General Meeting

November 23, 2021 (virtually)

Attendance: Jenn B, Lisa L, Elly H, Nancy S, Dawn S, Jen D, Chelsi B, Jenn Z, Danielle M, Amie P

Call to order: 631pm

1. Adoption of the agenda

Motion: Jenn B motioned to adopt the agenda as presented

All in favour

2. Approval of the minutes from October 25, 2021

Motion: Jenn Z motioned to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on October 25, 2021

All in favour

3. New Business

4. Principle's Report

a) Schuler School Plan Overview

- Lisa reviewed the schools 3 goals and requested input from parents
 - Literacy - due to new staff it is important to develop a common language, staff have been reflecting on effectiveness of practices and tuning protocols. Staff have been working to address the learning gaps in literacy due to covid-19
 - Deeper Learning - this is student focused service learning. Students will explore how to make an impact and give back to their community
 - Promoting a Positive Culture - building a strong sense of community. Staff will reach out to parents/community members to promote a sense of welcoming
- positive feedback provided by council members

b) Covid-19 Update

- staff who work directly with students are required to be double vaccinated or show proof of a negative COVID-19 test
- staff who choose to not get vaccinated will be required to take two covid tests weekly
- Lisa wanted to ensure all parents that PRSD will not be vaccinating students and it is AHS that would vaccinate only with parent/guardian consent

c) Schuler Community Association / School Christmas

- December 16th at 6:30pm
- Outdoor celebration to include carolling, horse drawn carriage, hot chocolate, ECS bake sale and performances by students
- details to come

d) Mennonite Liaison

- Lisa is looking for suggestions for individual(s) to liaise/communicate with the Mennonite Community as well as suggestions to encourage involvement
 - Hot Lunch prepared at school (once restrictions ease) the is reflective of their culture

e) Spirit Week - Dec 13 - 17

- organized by Student Council
- Monday (13th) Hawaiian Day / Gingerbread Houses / Carols / Cartoons
- Tuesday (14th) Red - Green Day or Formal Day
- Wednesday (15th) Remy Campbell to read her book and craft for the younger students and watercolour Christmas cards with the older students
- Thursday (16th) Festive Hat or Sweater Day
- Friday (17th) PJ/Movie/Popcorn
- details to be determined
- Dec 1 - 10 Classroom Decorating Contest

f) Santa Visit

- Santa is allowed to visit
- Jenn B to contact Cyril for contact information
- Tentatively try to book for Dec 16th

g) Council Meeting Minutes

- Minutes to be forwarded to Janice to put on Schuler School website

5. Trustees Report (Cathy Hogg) unable to attend

6. Staff Member Highlight (Lisa Lindsay)

- Gr 5/6 Language and Social Studies
- focusing on respecting differences, equality, diversity
- understanding others beliefs
- reading the book "Freak the Mighty"
- how to navigate a world of differences with compassion

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) Hot Lunches

- there will not be a subcommittee just parent volunteers scheduled monthly
- all spots have been filled
- suggestions to incorporate a spirit day (ie jersey day)

b) Playground

- picnic tables and trash receptacles have been installed

8. Next Regular meeting: January 4, 2022 at 6:30pm

9. Adjournment: Jenn B motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm