

Schuler School Council Meeting

General Meeting

November 21, 2023

Attendance: Jenn B, Elly H, Jenn Z, Lyle K, Amie T, Danielle M, Lana C, Sarah K, Chelsi B, Connie F

Called to Order: 9:03am

1- Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Jenn B motioned to approve the agenda as presented.

Elly H 2nd the motion
All in Favour

2- Approval of Minutes

Motion: Amie T motioned to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2023 meeting.

Danielle M 2nd the motion
All in Favour

3- Business Arising from Minutes

A) *COSC Meeting November 28, 2023*

- The annual Council of School Council meeting is on Nov 28/23 from 5:30-8pm.
- Supper is provided and attendees are to dress comfy.
- The focus will be about wellness.
- Jenn B and Danielle M to attend.

4- Principals Report

A) *School Budget*

- Mr. K discussed the school budget.

B) *Siva Training*

- Siva stands for Supporting Individuals Through Valued Attachments
- 3 staff members attended on Nov 8.
- Training will help staff to de-escalate students

C) *Archery*

- Mr. Molzan became certified to teach archery
- The school would like to be able to offer this to students.

D) *Report Cards*

- Mr. K was asking for feedback on the report cards.
- A suggestion was made that it would be nice if the students grades could be updated regularly to powerschool instead of right before report cards are sent out.
- It is also up to each teacher on how they communicate with the parents. WhatsApp, seesaw or group texts have been suggested.
- Parent teacher interviews are on Thursday Nov 23/23

E) *Exhibition of Learning*

- Literacy will be the focus of this years exhibition of learning.

F) *Firearms Safety*

- The school is interested in having Dale Wood come and teach the Firearms safety course/ hunters education course.
- The cost is \$125 per student. Students need to be 12 yrs or older.
- Possibly open it up to any parents who would like to take it as well.
- It is an 8 hr course with a written exam. It could possibly run as a CTF option or just on a Saturday.

G) *Tri-School Challenge*

- Dec 11 the grade 5-9 students will be going to the Prairie Mennonite School to play floor hockey.
- Students will be taking a bus.

H) *Swimming*

- There has been trouble booking swimming lessons this year. Due to staff shortages. During covid no one was able to complete lifeguard training.
- Pool closed in May/June.
- Transportation costs have also increased significantly.
- Some options being considered are only offering swimming to gr 1-4 in smaller groups. Older kids swim at Crestwood.

I) *Curling*

- Would like to curl during school hours.
- Would like to host a bonspiel in Feb.

J) *Basketball*

- There is a boys team registered in the B league.
- Games will be played either Monday or Wednesday.
- Schuler to host a tournament on Jan 12/24.
- League starts Dec 4.

K) *Christmas Activity Night*

- This year instead of a Christmas Concert there will be a Christmas Activity Night.
- The school will work with the Schuler Community Association.
- Some activities will be inside the school and some outside.
- School to do a chili dinner.

L) *CTF Option*

- A new session of CTF has started.
- The options are Foods, Sewing and Rec Ed (fitness/sports)

5- Trustees Report

- No update

6-Staff Member Highlight

- Mrs. Wittig is expecting. She is due in April.

7- Business From the Floor

8- Next Regular Meeting: December 12, 2023 at 9am

9- Adjournment: 9:48am