

## **Schuler School Council Meeting**

**October 15th, 2024 - 9am @ Schuler School**

**Attendance:** Jen B, Jackie H, Laura J, Steph G, Jen Z, Sarah K, Amie T, Jamie S, Danielle M, Andrea O, Mr. K

### **Call to Order: 9:02am**

#### **1. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion by Jen B to approve agenda as presented

Danielle M 2nd the motion

All in Favor

#### **2. Approval of Minutes**

Danielle M motioned for approval of minutes as circulated

Laura J 2nd the motion

All in Favor

\*request to send out minutes as pdf doc.

#### **3. New Business**

A) Volunteer Committee update

Some gaps missing & still looking for volunteers in a few areas.

Jen B will send out current list of volunteers for committees so that each group can connect with each other to discuss.

#### **4. Principals Report: Lyle Kennedy**

A) Music Program

Chris Streifel is willing to come out to the school during the mornings on Tuesdays. To touch on music appreciation and even possibly individual instrument lessons. Still working on scheduling dates.

\$300/session

B) Halloween Field Trips

School wide activity in the morning followed by bowling in the afternoon. Will bring up next year to possibly rotate something different each year. Teachers voted for field trip this year.

C) Remembrance Day Activity November 6th

We have been invited to join Ralston School

Program in morning, then join for activities in the afternoon

K-9. Lunch provided

D) Volleyball Update

Both teams are doing so well!

Lots of growth.

Lots of schools have commented on how great our kids are.

Irvine Tournament for girls on the 25th & 26th coming up. Same Friday wrap-up tournament for boys in Bow Island.

\*Was mentioned that others in the school and community would like to see posts for dates and

concession times/items to attend and support.

E) Staff Wishlist

F) Mrs. McLean has requested 3D film for the 3D machine.

G) Archery

Some bows have arrived and the other supplies are on their way

Mr. K to pick up targets this week. Grade 5-9 will be able to utilize for P.E & Rec Ed (CTF Rotation)

H) Swimming Program

Wednesday/Friday starting in January

1-4 Wednesdays, 5-9 Fridays

\*Wondering if this includes kindergarden this year? - Mr. Kennedy will confirm

I) Christmas Concert December 19th

Concert from 6:30-7:30pm

Possibly refreshment stand before or after?

Cathy H has generously offered to provide the cake

Jen Beck to reach out to SCA to see what the schuler community has planned for Christmas event re. optional collaboration efforts.

J) Christmas week activities (more to come)

K) Prairie Rose Possibilities Project

Looking at getting this started soon.

School project combined with school council.

The plan is to utilize our kitchen facility more. Hot lunches, Breakfast Program, etc.

Make and sell. Desired outcome would be to sell products to help support the program.

Looking for help and support from Community Members, Staff, Parent Council, etc.

L) volunteers?

Mr. Kennedy will be sending an email to the volunteers interested to review the 3-year plan that he has submitted.

M) Outdoor Sensory Space (fall clean-up)

Looking to fill the "upkeep" designation for fall clean-up. Hoping we can combine it with the spring projects by asking an individual to take on the full year of maintenance. Possibilities are 4-H and asking Ms. Rempel to continue with the work she has already done over the summer months.

Mr. K to ask Ms. Rempel.

N) Terry Fox Update

Our school Raised an impressive \$1985.55

O) Seesaw (Communication)

Overall parents and teachers are happy with the platform and how it is being utilized. More platforms being used for communication in schools in addition, such as School Engage and Power School.

## **5. Trustees Report**

Cathy was not able to attend this month. Conflict with other meetings.

## **6. Staff Member Highlight**

Hoping to have staff do presentations to connect with parents and give review of what they are

currently working on in the classroom as we have done in past years.

**7. Business Arising from Minutes:**

A) Scholastic book fair

Janice gave us an update and it doesn't sound like it would be productive in our school to have Scholastic come out. Previous experiences have deterred us from having it in recent years. K-4 Stuffie Sleepover and 5-9 reading "cafe" have had better feedback.

Ideas generated of a "used book sale" to potentially set up in the spring to create our own "book fair". Janice would be willing to help with this project along with volunteers Steph G, Jen Z and Danielle M.

**8. Next regular meeting: November 14th @ 4pm**

**9. Adjournment: 10:03am**