

## Schuler School Council Meeting

November 14, 2024 - 4pm @ Schuler School

Attendance: Steph G, Danielle M, Jen Z, Connie F, Laura J, Jen R, Jackie H, Jamie S, Alison J, Sarah K, Chelsi B, Michaela H, Lyle K

### Call to Order: 4:02pm

#### 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

Michaela 2nd the motion

All in favor

#### 3. New Business

A) Volunteer Committee Update: Nothing to report

B) COSC (Council Of School Councils) November 26th Meeting @ Division office. Danielle M & Jackie H have volunteered to attend as the 2 Schuler School representatives.

#### 4. Principals Report: Lyle Kennedy

##### A) Music Program

Still trying to look into this more. Mr. K was given another contact that does rural school music classes. Broken up into "Music Appreciation" for grade 1-4 and possibly instrumental instruction for Grade 5-9. Looks costly to do *per session*. Might have option to do a few "feature" sessions. Fine Arts/Music are combined in the curriculum. To discuss further at next meeting.

##### B) Drowning Ford Proposal Items

All \$ spent from last years proposal.

Discussion regarding ideas/items that would be on our list of requests for current year funding.

##### C) D.A.R.E Program

RCMP Constable W is doing this program on Wednesdays for our students.

##### D) Report Cards/Interviews

Come out next week. Interviews are on November 28th. Just a reminder to be mindful of that 15 minute time slot as many teachers have back to back appts.

##### E) Basketball

We will have 2 teams this year.

Girls B League

Boys C League

Starts end of November and wind-up in early February.

We will host 2 games at Schuler School.

Short jerseys. 6 have been ordered.

Coaches will send out schedule once they have it.

F) Christmas Concert

Scheduled for December 19th @ 6:30-7:30pm

G) Christmas Week Activities

Staff Decorating Nov. 29th after school

Christmas Sale Dec. 17th

Early Dismissal on last "fun"day w/ movie & popcorn

H) Prairie Rose Possibilities Project

Staff & Parent volunteers are in early planning stages with a kickoff starting Friday Nov 29th - hot breakfast.

SCA has donated \$ to assist with this.

I) Community Curling Project

Potential start is 2nd week in December. Will be utilized by the Grade 5-9 Gym Class each week with a plan to host a Bonspiel in February.

J) Achievement Test Results

The Grade 6 & 9 Results have come in.

K) Exhibition of Learning

This year they plan to create a book. Modeled by: Circle of Courage.

History type book that each class will work on to incorporate stories and photos, etc.

Discussion to see if there would be an option to purchasing book after it is completed.

5. Trustees Report: Cathy Hogg

Cathy was on her way to Edmonton for meetings & sends her regrets that she wasn't able to make it.

Mr. K gave a brief review of current highlights through division.

6. Staff Member Highlight: Ms. Jones

Ms. Jones gave a review of her goals, qualifications & varying teaching approaches within the classroom. She teaches something for all of the students within our school from Grade 1 through to Grade 9.

7. Business Arising from Minutes:

A) Field Trip Ideas

The school council has discussed fieldtrip options in the past as well as actively fundraised to

support them each year. Historically, the school has done fieldtrips as individual Divisions vs whole school.

Jen B will create a Folder that parents can drop ideas into for the staff to access & use as idea generators for their own classroom fieldtrips if they find them suitable.

Ideas are encouraged to be: Educational, Supportive of learning, Curriculum based, Geared toward the age appropriate audience.

\*Also noted that the Ralston Fieldtrip for Remembrance Day had good reviews from staff.

8. Next regular meeting: January 14th @ 3:30pm

9. Adjournment: 5:19pm