

School Council Minutes

Blueberry School

September 21, 2021

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| Attendance | Heather Bader Kopp, Jacklynn Cadeau, Jil Degroot, Kasey Quinn, Malinda Ferris, Michelle Visscher, Tara Macaulay, Tatrinia Mohr, Trina Trimble, Jen Richens, Carmen Weber, Amanda Adams, Carmen Thomas, Clair W, Cynthia Wozny | |
| Meeting Start time | Meeting commenced at 6:33 pm by | |
| Land Acknowledgement | Read by Kasey Quinn | |
| Agenda Adoption (additions to Agenda) & Minute Adoption from May 2021 | <p>Jen adopted the Agenda as presented and Carmen seconded them.</p> <p>There was no adoption of previous meetings.</p> <p>No additions to the agenda.</p> | |
| Treasurer's Report | Jacklyn said there should be no change from last year - Cynthia advised that the negative balance of \$47.21 was transferred from the General SGF to cover the deficit. | Action Items: |
| Principal Report | Michelle Visscher shared a Powerpoint presentation . | Action Items: ➤ Michelle to attach the presentation. |
| Parent Discussion - Agenda items | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heather feels that it is important to educate where kids are at academically because some kids are behind, Kasey agreed. ● Jen advised that many parents are unaware of the Truth & Reconciliation Day, Sept 30, 2021 as a non-instructional day. Michelle advised that we will send a school wide reminder. ● Due to the Sept 30th non-instructional day, Heather suggested that we change school photo day so it didn't collide with Orange Shirt Day, Sept 29th. Cynthia will amend dates into October. ● Michelle asked if anyone had ideas for future presentations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kasey suggested information about face-to-face communication in a world full of technology. ● Note that there is no PSD Trustee attending this evening as they are currently in an election period and we will have a new representative in October. ● Carmen inquired as to how much fundraising the school requires this year specifically for Bursary awards. Cynthia advised that typically it is \$300.00 annually, however, no Bursaries were issued in 2020/2021. | Action Items: ➤ Michelle to investigate future presentation ideas. ➤ Send School Messenger about Sept 30th ➤ Cynthia to reschedule class photos |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michelle advised that Bursaries were available for students to apply for financial assistance to access community programs. ○ Bursary Program Criteria & BURSARY APPLICATION Form Blank 21-22 ● Future meetings dates discussion: all in favor that the 3rd Tuesday of each month worked for everyone. ● Monster Mash will likely not happen this year as there are still too many restrictions for in-person gatherings. ● Cynthia requested a copy of the minutes be sent to her. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cynthia to attach Bursary info |
| Elections for 2021/22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Malinda nominated Kasey Quinn for Vice-Chair, Tara seconded, all in favor. ● Kasey nominated Heather Kopp for Chair, Malinda seconded, all in favor. ● Kasey will confirm with Jacklynn and Haley to see if they are both interested in continuing their positions from last year. | <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Casey to follow up with Jacklynn and Haley. |
| Trustee Report | N/A | Action Items: |
| Next Meeting Date | Tuesday, Oct 19, 2021 | |
| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned by Kasey at 7:22 pm | |
| Scheduled to next meeting | | |