

School Council Meeting Minutes - February 22, 2021

Attendance: D. Wolfe, C. Peacock, E. Heavin, C. Pizzey, D. Smithson, S. Reinhart, K. Vanson, L. Andary, M. Jones, P. Morningstar, N. Hemstreet, E. Hillier, K. Turner, J. Rookes

Welcome and Additions

Adoption of Agenda. Motioned by K. McNabb. Seconded by D. Smithson. Carried

Trustee Report

- The **pandemic** has limited trustees' visits to school and on the trustee meetings.
- Look for a **Thought Exchange** (via email) that will collect feedback from parents.
- These ideas will be considered when preparing the three year plan.
- A **Diversity Week** will be held in June. This has received some negative feedback from the public despite a strong SOGI policy that has been in place for many years. Despite this, the board has always been supportive of our LGBTQ+ students.

School Report

- The **Readathon** has started. It is an Amazing Race Canada. There will be no fundraising component to it this year. Students will be entered in draws if they meet the reading minutes required. As part of the Readathon, students will learn about various places across Canada with a focus on some cities where teachers of DCE were raised.
- It is **Kindness** month. We are having an assembly on Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday. The assembly will be recorded and sent home to parents.
- **Mrs. Roslinksy** has been nominated for a national PE award. Mrs. Roz has been a leader in health and wellness in our school and district.
- The **convention** was completely virtual. Despite no opportunities to connect in person with colleagues, the staff was very excited about the learning opportunities they were able to access.

Old Business

- The contribution from the council to the **CAC** was able to support 31 families.
- The **Virtual Book Fair** was not a huge fundraiser for the library, but it was no work at all. As such, we will have one again in March.
- We are trying to stay connected with our families and are using videos. The **Christmas Concert video** was well received and it allowed other family members to see the performance.

New Business

- Consider supporting the Readathon

Adjournment @ 7:41. Motioned by D. Wolf, Seconded by E. Hillier

Parents for Don Campbell Society

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Adoption and Approval of Agenda

Reports

- Hot Lunch. There have been no problems so far. The committee is planning a couple months at a time to allow time to adjust to changing pandemic requirements.

Treasurer's Report

- Not available at this time
- Little has changed - hot lunch profits have been added and expenses paid
- D. Smithson motioned to support the Readathon with a \$1 000 contribution. Seconded by E. Hillier. Carried.

New Business

- It was suggested that the Society provide a staff lunch to show appreciation at conferences in March.

Adjournment @ 7:54. Motioned by L. Andary. Seconded by J. Rookes. Carried