

Normandeau School Council Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Normandeau School Library

Attendees: Amanda B, Vanessa H, Glenda C, Krista H, Kim K, Dawn T

1. Meeting Called To Order:

By: Krista H

Time: 7:05 p.m.

2. Treaty Acknowledgement

3. Motion To Approve May 24, 2022, Council Meeting Minutes:

Approved By: Krista H

Second By: Amanda B

4. Motion To Approve Tonight's Agenda:

Approved By: Krista H

Second By: Vanessa H

5. Elections: Tabled until October

● Chair

- Nominations:
- Vote: by acclamation

● Vice-Chair

- Nominations:
- Vote: by acclamation

● Treasurer

- Nominations:
- Vote: by acclamation

● Secretary

- Nominations:
- Vote: by acclamation

6. Principal's (Kim K) Message:

- Introduction of myself - this is my 29th year in the schools. I have taught every grade from Pre-K to College. I have been in admin for 13 years and this is my 4th year as a principal. I am so excited to be back in a Pre-K to 8. I love the feeling of family and getting to watch the students grow is such a gift.
- Start up numbers 385 students Pre-K to grade 8. We are down 1 kinder class so we moved the 6 from the afternoon into the morning and Mrs. Owens is supporting literacy with the Grade 2's in the afternoon
- Things we have accomplished this month- the fire truck came to kick off the school year. 4 fire drills, Literacy and numeracy assessments for grades 3/4 students. Breakfast program is supporting 8-20 students a day. Kids in Action started today for 20 grade 1-5 students. Volleyball has started. The Dawe Run. Bandpoolooza where 66 beginning band students spend the day with clinicians learning their instruments. School to Table fundraiser. Loonies for Lisa and Terry Fox Run. Upcoming - we are breaking ground on the new Greenhouse on Thursday this week. It will be built just after Thanksgiving!!! Classes are starting to harvest their class gardens and we will be having harvest soup October 21st.

7. Business Arising From Previous Council Meetings:

- Last year we decided that all decisions made will be voted on (Approved By, Second By, All in Favor) Examples: Who's carrying votes, money requests, etc.
- Presented and voted on the new draft of Normandeau's Operating Procedures.
 - Motion to approve: Krista H
 - Second By: Vanessa H
 - All in Favor: yes
- Review the work plan for this school year with potential ideas for school council activities.
 - Engage parents to attend council meeting.
 - Coffee/water.
 - Pizza meeting.
 - New member draw.
 - Child care during meetings.
 - Hand council flyers out at council run events.
 - School dances ie: family, halloween.
 - Movie night.
 - Family bingo.
 - Potluck dinner night with a cultural dish.
 - Family dodgeball, basketball, etc.
 - Christmas Store.
 - Purchases:
 - Chrome books.
 - Buddy bench.
 - Accessible playground equipment
 - Social Media Presentations: (use grant money)

- Social media do's and don'ts
- Vaping info
- Does the time and date work for council meetings or should we change it.
We would like it to change to 6 pm
 - Approved By: Krista H
 - Second By: Amanda B
 - All in Favor: yes

8. New Business Discussed:

- Re-register for ASCA task Force? No. It is valuable, but too time consuming at this point in time.
 - Approved By: Amanda B
 - Second By: Krista H
 - All in Favor: yes
- Request Normandeau to update their website with up to date school council information/documents.
 - Upload new Bylaws document
 - Upload new Operating Procedures document
 - School Council flyer
 - 2022/2023 Agenda & Meeting Minutes documents.
- Next meeting date October 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Normandeau School.

9. City Wide School Council Meeting Update:

- Next meeting will be October 11, 2022, 7:00 p.m. at Normandeau School.

10. Meeting Adjourned:

By: Krista H

Time: 7:54 p.m.