

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

27 September 2022

MEETING COMMENCED 27 September @ 9:05 AM

ATTENDANCE:

Regine Nuytten (principal), Jonathan Blake (teacher), and parents

PRINCIPAL REPORT

- Introduction and Updates
- Thanks to previous year's council
- Discuss purpose of parent organizations and differences between PC and Advisory Committee.
- Provided information re: policies that govern parent councils and their financial obligations.
- Account balance: \$5 330.65

NOMINATION or APPOINTMENT of MEMBERS

Parents voted unanimously to create a parent council and appoint the members below. The members below were appointed by acclamation.

ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

President – Laurie McKnight

Vice President – Joanna Kroeker

Secretary – Sandra Miller

Treasurer – Jody Roy

COUNCIL BUSINESS – Parents asked questions about half-day Kindergarten and thought full-day Kindergarten important after the lack of connection and opportunities for students during Covid. The principal mentioned that Kindergarten and school staffing depends on whole school student numbers. There were also questions around staffing levels for guidance and resource and what kinds of supports are most important for students. The principal said that information collected at the school demonstrates that a specific focus on responding to Indigenous students' needs will be important to ensure they thrive. There was discussion about how Indigenous students could be best supported (school-based and division supports) and input from the community was offered and invited. Members also discussed fundraising ideas for the school that they could support with their time and talents, and then ended the meeting with the thought to connect and plan the first meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED September 27, 2021 @ 9:25 AM.

