

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

September 13, 2023 9:05am

Call meeting to order 9:05am

ATTENDANCE: see attached list.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

- Introduction
 - o Introduction of Robyn Zajac – school principal
 - o Introduction of Shelley Riddell – resource teacher
- Thanks to previous year's council
- Discuss purpose of parent organizations and differences between PC and Advisory Committee.
 - o Facilitate effective communication between the community, students, and the staff and administration of the school on matters of common interest
 - o Provide regular forum for communication, liaison, and exchange of ideas and information among the members of parent council
 - o Places students at the center and the most important component in the education system.
 - o Receive reports from the principal about school programs. Activities, etc.
 - o Participate in fundraising activities
- Provided information re: policies that govern parent councils and their financial obligations.
 - o Policy KMAB
- Review Important Dates and Upcoming Events
 - o Report cards 3x/year (Dec, April, June) – sent electronically, if paper copies are needed – please call the office
 - o Interested in having events that involve the community coming together
 - o Focus on activities: Learning and extracurricular
 - o Terry Fox run and donations coming soon
 - o Looking towards an end of September event to provide opportunities for people to meet (more information to come)
- Account balance: \$5013.81 – this is before the last Pizza Lunch and last picnic day

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 – Lori McKnight

Vice President – Joanna Kroeker

Secretary – Sandra Miller

Treasurer – Jody Roy

COUNCIL BUSINESS

- **Farm to school** – made \$1100 as fall fundraiser which went to new sleds, visit from Prairie Exotics, would like to start earlier to give families more time to order, motioned by Laurie and seconded by Joanna. Motion passed.
- **Family Picnic** – Sept 27th to allow families and students to mingle and get to know each other. More information to come and anyone that would like to plan, please contact parent council email.
- **Pizza Lunch** - 3 Pizza Lunches last year, profit was \$150 per time and students were very excited
- Need volunteers for lunches
- More people at the meetings equals more ideas
- Laurie and Robyn to discuss meeting times/dates and will send out email with dates
- Will Review commitments made last year and what was done

Motion to end meeting by Laurie, Seconded by Joanna – accepted – 9:17 am

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 9:17am