

School Council Minutes
September 17, 2014
6:30 pm
St. Andrew's Library

In attendance: Karen Tomlin, Michelle Schmid, Bailey McNamara, Sharon Maillet, Lynn Robb, Liz Reckers, Jodie Horton, Linda Kahle, Hayley Orman

1. Presentation from Sharon on how a parent council works.
2. Voting For Positions
 - Secretary - Sharon M nominated Hayley, Seonded by Lynn Robb, Accepted by Hayley
 - Co Chair nominations - Sharon M and Lynn R, accepted by Sharon and Lynn
 - Treasurer - Presentations will be done by Lynn Robb at meetings as our rep and Jane Yetman will generate the report each month.

2. Review last years minutes. Sharon approved, Hayley seconded.

3. Budget Update - Karen T reviewed the financial report generated by Jane Yetman.

Balance moving forward \$511.39 (DPA tools still to be purchased by Mr Martin \$1000.0)

4. Principals Report - Karen Tomlin

- 371 students - 17 classes - 11 are english, 6 are french immersion
- Change to French Immersion - as of Sept 2015 - Grade 7 and 8 program will have 53% of program taught in french. Additional classes will be in french - visual arts, health, media.
- Report Cards - progress reports come home Nov 3rd, interviews Nov 6th & 7th. Term One Report Feb 17th and term two report card June 22nd.
- EQAO- score coverage - St Andrews reading writing up, math down. Generally same thing throughout the board.
- Health and Safety - Reviewed Booklet that the staff receives each year.
- Year End Activities - reviewed what is available and in place for new members to council.
- Grade 8 Graduation - Wed. June 24th

Dress Code - respectfully - covered.

Vice Principal Report - Michelle Schmid

1. Communication - changes - Website Updated Regularly, school twitter account. No longer doing a paper newsletter.

CASL - As of July 1st - without consent are not allowed to send out any messages via email. Huge fines involved if they do it. Teachers reviewing options to communicate updates about class work.

2. PA Day - This Friday - 1/2 school improvement planning, looking at the board improvement plan and setting school goal. 1/2 day ETFO Union mandatory health and safety training.

System Video -

Parent Reaching Out Grant - Approved - November 20th

SPC cards - are available in the office to purchase \$9.00

Grade 8 & 7 - immunizations are under way

Teacher Update - Bailey McNamara

- Terry Fox Event Underway Sept 24th

- Sport Programs - Boys football team running. Girls football team, Girls field hockey team running.

- Parent Tech Night Sept 24th - Parents and Students can attend. Very informative. 6- 8:30pm

- Clubs & Committee's - SAC, Athletic Council, SCC, GSA, MAC, AAC, Baking Club, Ski Club.

- Think Campaign - Is it true, helpful, necessary and kind.

Proposed Meeting Dates

Oct 8th

Nov 12th

Feb 11th

May 13th

Fundraisers

- QSP- must be ready for Oct 1st distribution. Hayley, Sharon, Jodie, Linda.

- Other ideas to consider - Macmillan's, Spring Flowers, Cookie Walk, Poinsettia's.

Closed Meeting At 8:45pm.
