

## School Council Meeting

Minutes – October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

5:00 p.m. School Staff Room

\* indicates written report/attachment provided

### 1. Call to order – 17:10

#### Attendance

Parents: Alana Simpson, Yvonne Lovich, Debbie McRobbie, Tammy Ethier, Eve Kazachenko, Ashley, Manning Murphy, Emilie Wold

Staff: Cindy Zanback, Kim Hagman, Sherry Pfanmuller

Others: Shelly Starman, Deb Koloski

### 2. Review of the Agenda

### 3. Approval of the Minutes, as presented (OR as amended)

#### a. September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Motion: Eve K.

### 4. Reports

#### 4.1 Principal's Report

- Alana researched suggested topics for principal to discuss at each meeting. October is learning assessments. The division has been participating in the Connect to Learn (C2L) process for the past year+. Staff is working through the book. Intent is to validate the assessment processes. Sherry P., Kim H., Cindy Z are all part of the C2L leadership team. All part of continuous learning for the staff team.
- 1 hour block/week is set aside for shared learning with staff. K-5 and 6-9 have separate blocks.
- All division leadership (principals and vice-principals) are participating in series of training in preparation of the 2023-2024 school year. Leaders will be passing along learning to the rest of the staff.
- All parent/guardian outstanding invoices for technology fee + sports = \$1596 currently. Invoices will be emailed this week to all parents as a reminder.
  - Discussed as group if there are any fee exemptions available on NGPS. Deb Koloski to look into the possibility of tech fees being waived for in-need parents. It was commented that when fees were implemented, there was no consultation with parents as was recommended by the province.
  - The school will work with any family that cannot pay the fee(s).

#### 4.2 Teachers' Report

- Thank you to parents that organized the pancake breakfast.
- Thanks to PASS for taking over the hot lunches.
- Lac Ste Anne fire event was a big hit and very well executed.
- Last volleyball tournament is coming Oct 28&29. There may be an additional tournament at Percy Nov 7&8. Boys are doing great and girls have made a lot of progress.
  - Alana will reach out to Brad Quarin and ask if he would like to do an article on the successes of the Volleyball season.
- Flag football is underway. We've won 1 game and lost 2.
- Basketball is to start in December



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- Need 1 parent to help coach if we get a girls + boys team going.
  - Remembrance Day celebration will be Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.
    - Shelly Starman asked if we could display some of the artwork in the community, something that was done in the past.
  - Parent-Teacher interviews will be Nov 1&2 from 15:45 to 18:45. In-person, virtual or on the phone will continue to be offered.
  - Oct 31-Nov 4 will be bookfair. Volunteer sign-up has started
    - Debbie McRobbie asked if we can help sponsor some of the student that aren't able to get anything.
    - Daycare has started and it's going great, with currently 16 kids enrolled. Fire drill last week went well with a few learnings.
  - Teachers are grateful for the gifts from PASS on world teacher day.
- 4.3 Board of Trustee Report
- Board meeting was previous day. There was a presentation from Shelly Weevy(?) on the progress of the new curriculum in schools. 8 days were funded to help with implementation of the new curriculum.
  - Trustee tour dates set for Feb 6, 7, 22, 23, March 7, 8.
  - Long service and retirement award night was Setp 29.
  - Sept 30 division enrolment was up 1 student from previous year.
    - Yvonne Lovich mentioned that Pembina Hills sends out communications to all parent which would be nice to have from NGPS. Trustee Koloski will bring up at next board meeting.
  - Trustees have a workshop on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> where they will review their mission statement, values and self-evaluations.
  - Next board meeting set for Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.
    - Shelly Starman expressed concern of increasing staff# at division office. Mrs. Koloski countered that staff# is down over previous years.

### 5. Standing Business

#### 5.1 \*School Council Annual Agenda/Plan

### 6. New Business

#### 6.1 Upcoming Events for School Council involvement/Volunteer request

- We are pretty solid with currently planned events

#### 6.2 Sanguso Children's Academy & Daycare – Update

- Great start, currently have 16 children enrolled. Wait list may be needed before long. May also need to look into getting a portable so that we can accommodate more kids. Portable will NEED to have sink + bathroom for licensing.

#### 6.3 Yearbooks

- Last year's are completed and sent to print. Coming year is lead by Mrs. V and Mrs. Reid. Need to reach out to them to see if they need help. Eve would be interested in helping.

#### 6.4 Maker Lab

- No current needs other then the yellow and blue vinyl sheets.

#### 6.5 Plans for Field Trips

- Not yet discussed with school staff. Will add to staff meeting agenda.

#### 6.6 In-school Experiences



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- Not yet discussed with school staff. Will add to staff meeting agenda.
- Consider Science-in-Motion

### 6.7 Awards Program

- Refers to lunch with the principal, not yet discussed with school staff. Will add to staff meeting agenda.

### 6.8 Handbook Updates

### 6.9 Website Updates

- Alana will gather more details to present at the next meeting or what would be needed/costs of setting up a PASS website

### 6.10 Spirit Wear

- Currently looking into selection of products and costs
- Need to review and approve new logo with staff and next meeting.
- Alana asked if we could also have a Sangudo Storm with PASS logo

## 7. Next Meeting

- SCS – November 19, 2022 @1700
- PASS – November 19, 2022 @ 1800

## 8. Adjourned @18:19

