



September 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM

AGENDA

- Welcome/Introductions - (Andrea E)
 - **Attendance – Lisa G, Leisa M, Kristina Dover, Kate, Nick, Mel, Marie Doyle, Lisa-Marie, Charlene, Chelsee, Andrea, Melissa,**
- Opening Prayer
- *"We acknowledge that Treaty 6 territory on which we stand, is the ancestral land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator's, gracious gift. Thank you, Creator."*
- Adoption of agenda – **Lisa-Marie; seconded by Chelsee**
- Adoption of prior school council meeting minutes (**tabled to next meeting**)

- **New Business**
 - School Council Executive Votes (Andrea/Lisa-Marie – 1 min)
 - **Andrea Eberhardt nominated by Charlene Jelinski for Vice – Chair – vote passed unanimously**
 - **Lisa-Marie Howse nominated by Charlene Jelinski for Chair – Vote passed unanimously**
 - Upcoming Events (Andrea/Lisa-Marie – 5 min)
 - Halloween Dance – date? Committee?
 - **Dance date Oct. 25; library will be used as quiet room; Chelsee is going to look into contact re DJ; sign up genius for volunteers**
 - **Motion put forward to ask FOBK to use up to \$870 for Halloween dance – passed unanimously**
 - Playground Committee Update (Chelsee – 5 min)
 - **Playground should be up in 10 to 14 days; will be a ceremony with dignitaries; Beth Debruyne volunteered to help organize; will invite others that made donations as well; press release in Gazette**
 - Garden Committee Update (Kate – 2 min)
 - **Went well; some vandalism but was dealt with; have volunteers to water up until September**
 - Library committee update
 - **This committee is no longer needed as librarian does it all**
 - Encourage fellow parents/guardians to get involved (Andrea/Lisa-Marie)

- Childcare – schedule until the end of the year if needed; will require email RSVP
 - VJM students?
 - **Grade 6 students may need volunteer hours for confirmation; Lisa G to contact church**
- Sign up sheet for refreshments – take turns in sign up genius
- Welcome Back Event BBQ – (Andrea/Lisa-Marie – 5 min)
 - What went well – **267 RSVPd; 315 hot dogs bought and all went; new families felt welcomed; grant allowed us to feed everyone; teachers appreciated an end to the inside portion of the night**
 - Suggestions for improvement – **more garbage cans; have the sign up sheets close to the food**

Principal Report (15 min)

- **Theme this Year is “Growing in the Trinity – Love, Mercy and Christ”**
- **Nutrition grant is continuing – supports kids learning; used for fruit baskets, pancake breakfast etc; students love it**
- **Wellness committee has been formed by teachers**
- **BKATS (Believe, Kindness, Attitude, Teamwork, Safety) – children nominated and celebrated**
- **New Furniture for Grade 1 classroom – plan is to slowly get more for the school**
- **New Student lunch – 20 new students; each got to bring a friend; was exciting and joyful**

School Board Report (5 min) – could not attend

Teacher Updates (5 min)

- **Presented by Mel**
- **First fire drill of the year went well**
- **Mass today – students were very respectful**
- **Terry fox run today – raised \$374**
- **2 staff members are receiving longer service awards (Donna Keeler and Lisa K)**
- **Picture day coming up**
- **Orange shirt day coming up**

Closing Remarks

- Next meeting October 17, 2024 - **voted on and amended to Oct. 24, 2024**

Adjournment of Council - meeting adjourned at 7:24

