



School Council Meeting
October 17, 2018

In attendance:

- Duane Hayes
- Charlene Kushniruk
- Natalie Monette
- Lisa Shankaruk
- Winnie Vanderheide
- Renee Brassard
- Lindsey Pratt
- Candace Leis
- Colleen LaForge-Griebel
- Angie Carlson
- Marie O'Neill
- Lynda O'Rourke
- Amy Witoshynski

Call to order – 7:04

Introductions of parent Council and SEEALS

1. Approval of agenda:

Motion: to approve the agenda by Natalie seconded Angie.

2. Approval of minutes:

Motion: to move approval of May minutes to November by Natalie seconded Colleen

Motion: to approve the minutes with edits from Natalie by Natalie seconded Angie

3. Business arising from previous minutes:

School teacher priority list (attached):

- Couches: to compliment group discussions.
- We day: We day meetings are a success with approximately 40 kids attending the meetings.
- Girls group: Team building and friendship building. Need materials to support the group.
- Flocabulary: web based program to support curriculum. The school subscription will allow the teachers to access planning tools.
- Headsprout: Admin will look into this more.
- Mini fridge: For sports academy
- New sports posters: To enhance the environment of the academy room and highlight other sports of interest.
- LLI kits: literacy kits. School has purchased the first kit and would like to expand into the second kit and is looking to SEEALS to pay or share the payment.
- Field trips: twice to the mass, cross country, a field trip for one trip per class and drama production. This would allow for extra opportunities for the classes to have experiences.

Welcome back BBQ:

- The profit was \$573, this was almost double 2017.

School spirit days (attached):

- Save-on-foods has been donating a lot of items for school spirit days and has offered volunteers to cook a special pancake day.
- SEEALS asked to donate gifts to turkey day events. Candy, chocolate and tattoos. Grade six leadership team will organize the activities.
- Bear den kick off: planning ongoing. Next week kids will be sorted into dens.

4. Principal's report (attached):

- First early dismal this Friday. Reports need to be next week and will allow for parent review.

Motion: to ask SEEALS to approve an additional \$100 for classroom enhancements for the half class by Natalie seconded Colleen.

- Trauma informed knowledge share. EAs to look to improve classroom settings and identify triggers to support students.
- Long service awards: Candace Leis, Jocelyn Sigurdson, Karen Watts, Geoff Giacobbo, Brianne Tworek, Lynne Clayton-Newton.
- Coding conference: Candace is going to the session to get more tools for the tool kit.
- The 3D printer has arrived.
- Grade 5 Gallup poll. Next one to be done in January.
- School Chaplin would like to attend the next council meeting.
- Remembrance Day: Nov 8 observance day.
- Catholic education Sunday.
- Report cards and parent teacher interviews: November 19.
- Need ideas to improve survey results.

5. Trustee report (attached):

6. Teacher's representative:

- Read in week: was a success. Each day there was a literary focus. The book swap turned out well and all the kids were happy with their choice. Parent volunteers organized the books. \$210 of the \$225 motioned was spent.
- Div 2 teachers will collaborate next week to focus on literacy and developing programs to increase skills.
- Received a gift of a detailed language arts program. Moving up with literacy place. Albert Lacombe now has this program from K-6.
- Piloting the new program on drug awareness and bullying.
- Art cards in this week.
- Teachers going to learn more about hockey school and the resources offered.

7. Compassionate friends:

- One submission received.

Motion: to ask SEEALS for additional funds for compassionate friends Natalie seconded Lisa.

8. New business

- Staff appreciation: November 19th is the day. Looking for theme suggestions. Winnie can advise on the amount of food needed in the past. Food should be ready around 4 p.m. so teachers can eat before interviews start.

Next meetings: Nov. 14, 2018 and Dec. 12, 2018

Adjourned: 8:12 p.m.



***SEEALS Meeting
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1. Approval of agenda:

Motion: to approve the agenda Lynda seconded Angie

2. Approval of minutes:

Motion: to approve the minutes Natalie seconded Angie

3. New business

- Hot lunch: revenue over \$500. New vendors. No issues have been identified. One volunteer was feeling a bit overwhelmed with the process.
- Hot lunch volunteers: Volunteers until December are filled except Nov. 22. Suggestion add message to agendas to get volunteers for Halloween dance. Volunteers are fed.
- Spirit wear: A few orders have come in. A tuque store will open up with Albert Lacombe logo.
- Suggestion: display at parent teacher interviews.
- Art cards: Cards to arrive tomorrow, orders due next week.
- Hockey pool: Lisa can take the forms by email to get the players signed up.
- Halloween dance: Online tickets are less than last year. SEEALS will be purchasing necklaces and other items.
- Mundare: Closes on Friday.
- Fundsript: Marie waiting for information from Winnie. The forms to go home by end of Oct.

4. Treasurer's report (attached):

- Motion: to increase liability insurance by Angie seconded Lynda.
- Motion: to add \$100 to classroom enhancement for grade 1 teacher by Angie seconded Lynda.
- Motion: \$1500 to fund Discovery education tool by Angie seconded Lynda.
- Motion: to increase we day t-shirts funds to \$567 by Angie seconded Lynda.
- Motion: to fund compassionate friends with \$600 by Angie seconded Lynda

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Adjourned: 8:37 p.m.

Admin Report - October 17, 2018

Early Dismissal @ 11:41am

WE Day

Turkey fundraiser

New grade 1 teacher \$100 for classroom

Long service awards

Inclusive ed conference

Spirit days

Coding conference and coding class

Student Gallup poll for grade 5's

Chaplain - November meeting (Advent focus)

Remembrance Day - Nov 8

- Parent turn out awesome for first two

Catholic Education Sunday - Nov 4

PTI - Nov 19 - Supper for Staff

Spirit Days 2018-19

Oct 31 - Black and Orange Day - Turkey Carnival Day (candy treats and spider rings)

Nov 8 - Pop-py Day

Nov 22- Movember/Jersey Day - Grey Cup

Nov - 3rd Week Anti Bullying Week

Dec 6 - Family Movie Night

Dec 20 - PJ day - SaveOn Pancake Day

Jan- Mission impossible

Feb 5- Chinese new year

Feb 14 - Pink Shirt Day (Bake Sale?)

March 5- Shrove Tuesday

March 6 - Ash Wed

March 7 - Family Movie Night

March 15-Green day

April 5 - Hockey Jersey

April 25- Earth day/ New Life Celebration

April 29 - May 3 - Education Week - Learning is a Journey

May 6 - 10 Mental Health Awareness Week (Hats off to May)

May 30 - World catholic education day (wear Blue)

June 6- Div 2 Track

June 21- Fun Day Div 1

June 20 - Break a Rule Day (\$1)