

School Council Meeting

Minutes – November 21, 2023

6:00 PM – E.E. Oliver Elementary School Library

In Attendance:	Danielle Gabruck	Laura Fentie
	Sarah Wright	Mitchell Hemphill
	Erin Scheidegger	Carmen Johnson
	Samantha Repetowski	Terry Repetowski

1. Call to order 6:07 PM
2. Approval of Agenda
 - Motion made by Erin Scheidegger to approve the agenda, no amendments
 - Seconded by Laura Fentie
 - All in favor
3. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion made by Laura Fentie to approve the minutes
 - Seconded by Erin Scheidegger
 - All in favor
4. Committee Reports
 - School Board Trustee Report [David Rushton]
 - David emailed that he is unable to attend as he was in Edmonton at a meeting with other Trustees
 - Principal Report [Mitchell Hemphill]
 - Remembrance Day ceremony was student lead and very well done
 - Duck spring and zipline seat arrived, maintenance was preparing to install
 - Christmas Concert set for December 19 with dress rehearsal taking place the day before
 - Council requested that monthly assemblies be added to the Parent Access Calendar – Mitchell said he would speak to Courtney Mason-Mundt as she is the one who updates and maintains it
 - Movie Night:
 - The Addams Family showing went well
 - No movie is scheduled for December as the holiday season is too busy, and there aren't enough volunteers available
 - Scheduled Guest Speakers:
 - Mike Cameron will be coming to speak to the grades 4, 5, and 6 boys; tentatively set for December 7

- John Howards Society will be coming December 5 and 6 to lead sessions with grade 6, he has agreed to a discount on his fee
- St. Thomas Moore students are invited to join for both speaker's presentations on topics regarding Empathy, Kindness, and Compassion
- It was brought up whether the presentations could possibly be made open to the public, but there were concerns that there might not be enough time to arrange for that to happen and difficulties to ensure safety of students.
- Teacher Report [Carmen Enns]
 - Report Cards went home November 17
 - Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on November 23, 2023
 - The week prior to the meeting all classes worked on ornaments for the tree that was submitted to the Festival of Trees
 - Volleyball tournament for grades 5 and 6 the following weekend
 - Christmas Concert Rehearsal:
 - 12 grade 6 will be performing a play that is segmented with songs and bell choir performed by all the grades
 - December 15 Afternoon Option: teachers are suggesting in house ideas for students to sign up for sessions
 - Eg. Crochet, Card Making, etc.

5. Old Business

- South Road Stop Signs
 - Bryarly was not contacted, and was not in attendance
- Future Meeting Topics:
 - See if Connie Kramer will come to speak and on her new role, and if Amanda Rushton could come to speak on what she is/has been doing

6. New Business

- Council of School Councils:
 - Set to take place on December 12
 - If interested participants must register for Virtual or Physical attendance by December 5
 - Chris Warren asked about limits for attendance
 - Danielle Gabruck will forward the email to council members

7. Round Table

8. Next Meeting – January 16, 2024 6:00 PM

9. Adjourn 6:34 PM