

School Council Meeting

Agenda - February 25, 2021

7:00 p.m. Google Meet

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* indicates written report/attachment provided

1. Call to order -7:00 pm
2. Welcome and Introductions 2 min
3. Review of the Agenda 2 min
 - Motion to approve the agenda as presented**
 - Moved by Bobbi Yargeau**
 - Seconded by Julie Windebank**
 - Carried**
4. Approval of the Minutes of previous meeting*, as presented (OR as amended) 2 min
 - January 28, 2021
 - Motion to accept the minutes as presented**
 - Moved by Bobbi Yargeau**
 - Seconded by Krista Hirsche**
 - Carried**
5. Executive Report : 5 min
 - a. Executive update with ASCA & division: ASCA has been updated, division update is still pending
6. Student Leadership Report : Nothing to report
7. School Report: Principal – Scott MacDonald 15 min
 - a. Collaborative day February 5. Teachers met in teams to discuss students struggling with success and make plans for supporting them. plans made to assist specific students
 - b. Red Day X 4. Equivalent of a solar eclipse.- disruption but very rare. Online has helped.
 - c. New teacher hire. - Cole Heppel has taken on school counseling, Jackson Marfleet is teaching foods, Andrew Cornew is the new teacher hired for grade 7 and CALM
 - d. Winter break/teacher's convention (online).- teachers could log in from home or school.
 - e. Board presentation yesterday Feb 24.- education plan presented virtually by Scott and Deen. Well received by the board.
 - f. Badminton will start up in March under strict COVID rules. - can't start basketball. 9 athletes and a coach, 18 athletes total. Hoping for use of multiplex to increase number to athletes allowed to play
 - g. Budget today -- will take some time to determine what it means for us. - same budget as last year. March 23 RAWG day - go over budget and allocate funds
 - h. March 5 is the last collaboration day -- working on common final exams for Junior High.-
 - i. Parent-Teacher Interviews March 18, 3:30-7:00 PM- March 4 online booking will start

8. Trustee Report -- Sherry Cooper 10 min
 School Trustees met with the Minister of Education to discuss mental health best practice and challenges facing schools and students.
 Discussion with the superintendent about parent concerns regarding red days. Discussed challenges, and the standards used to make the decision. Concerns regarding buses not starting in the cold and the risk of students walking to school in the cold.
 Social and emotional well being presentation by Marcy Purdue. Getting feedback from schools to help deal with students that are struggling.
 Scott and Deen's presentation was well received by the board, highlights included school staff educating students about future planning.
9. Town Report: Mike Walsh, Town Councillor 5 min
 Town council is awaiting the budget. The Provincial government and Municipalities are having communication difficulties.
 Urban Chicken presentation: council will wait for a full report before making a decision. Council will consider possible community input.
 Approved subdivision on NE corner along Robinson and Hawkrigde. Possible commercial development.
 The Multiplex is now open: the ice rink is open to 10 skaters and 2 coaches, the gym is allowing limited use, brought back some staff that were laid off.
 Jamie: PYC is hosting a Public Speaking and Communication Skills workshop for ages 15 to 29 on March 4 at 6pm
 RBC Future Launch Community Challenge is March 17 at 6pm
 Car Maintenance workshop- March 27, 2021 from 1:00 to 2:30
 PYC will remain virtual for the month of March
 Snow Angels program is still looking for volunteers
 Frozen meal program is still available until the end of March
 Mental health campaign and Kindness campaign are still running.
10. Old Business: Nothing to report 2 min
11. New Business: 10 min
- a. ASCA update: restructured administration due to budget constraints. ASCA is doing a donation drive. Awards of recognition open until Sunday February 28, 2021. Parent survey results are available online
 - b. ASCA AGM - April 23-25, 2021 - The conference will be hosted online. Keynote speaker is the Education Minister. Cost is \$60 registration fee, \$95 for conference. No fee for first voting delegate, \$25 each member after that. Registration deadline is April 16, 2021. 11 resolutions are available online, Ridehl with bring them to the March meeting.
12. Next Meeting Date - March 25, 2021 @ 7 pm online, or 6:30 if in person
13. Adjourn at 7:37

Action Items:

1. Ridehl will bring ASCA resolutions to the next meeting for discussion.
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