

School Council Meeting
September 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: *Andy Lavell, Emma Galbraith, Sherrie Hyde, Heidi Langenberg, Christine Rose, Ellen Menage, Allison Law, Silvana Hoxha, Julie Lowe, Tanya Otterstein-Liehs, Lois Rivard*

Secretary/Minutes: *Emma Galbraith*

1. Introductions: Silvana

- lots of interest
- will hold elections next meeting
- introductions of everyone around the table!

2. Review of Minutes: Silvana

3. Election: different positions available-

- asked if anyone would like to nominate themselves
- nominate yourself this meeting and vote at the next meeting
- Co-Chair- Allison
- Secretary- Emma Galbraith (tonight), took turns last year taking minutes between the three member
- Treasurer- Silvana (last year), used some funds for graduation (\$130)
 - \$800 in the budget for this year
- Fundraisers: magazines (under \$600)
- Financial status of school (principal budget and small student council) -- pizza, tacos, menchie's monday-- construction helped cover many upgrades

4. School Updates:

- 1-to-1 Chromebook in all classes
- Guidance and SERT update
- Extracurriculars offered at MRG - post what is happening at MRG on the website
- School Improvement Goals shared - Board Goals shared

5. Events and Activities:

- SLAM-Character Ed assemblies, Orange shirt day
- Oddball Olympics
- Coffee Cart with ACE

6. Financial Update:

- Applied for PIC and PRO Grants
- Application for someone to do a mindfulness/social media presentation (up to \$1000)

7. WRAPSC- presentation for one member of council and bring back information (Oct 2)

8. Subcommittees- goal- increase parent engagement

- 125th planning committee

9. School Council Email-- minutes, board messages-- all are okay for sign up

10. What's on your mind?

- Sex ed curriculum direction from Board-- which curriculum is being delivered- strategies being used in class, what parents need to cover
 - Timetable embeds Health in the schedule
 - Sex ed curriculum is taught in the later part of the year
 - Conversations with both male and female teachers will continue to teach
 - They have questions and we have answers
- GSA- look for the kids who are strong allies
- Digital Contract-- conversation with parents throughout the day
- SafeTalk through the Board? To help students know to get an adult and not to take on the burden themselves-- how do we change the culture of "who told"/tattling?
- Community Resource Officer- comes in and does presentations
- Cycling in Grade 7 and 8 -- information given to Silvana (Coach Rob)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.