

Empire Parent Council Meeting – September 20, 2017

Attendees:

Krista
Brian
Erica
Karen
Tricia
Louise
Tori
Rachel
Kim
Jane
Liz
Mary Lou
Shelley
Justin
Shannon
Steph
Amy
Rebecca
Brenna
Paul
Eric
Jess
Andrea
Lindsay
Heather
Rochelle

Welcome and introductions

June 2017 meeting minutes approved

Discussion:

- role of council and roles/responsibilities of council members discussed
- discuss mandate for 2017-18 school year at October meeting
- 2016-18 school council annual report reviewed
- 50% + 1 = passing vote
- added Communications Coordinator to election of new council
- add discussion of FB account/Twitter/email communications to October meeting

Chair – Justin

Secretary—Lindsay, Shelley

Treasurer—Rachel

Communications—October meeting

Principal/VP Report:

- New English stream grade 4/5 classroom, new portable has arrived, letter to arrive home to parents affected tomorrow, posting up for new teacher for this classroom
- Spirit assembly last Friday
- Chess Club, Dodgeball Club, Girls Club have started
- Monthly celebration assembling re: kindness
- A number of new staff members
- Meet the Teacher a huge success
- ABLE students on an integrated plan at Empire
- Second ESL teacher hired
- Average class size will be 25 once new classroom is in place
- CYW in school 17.5 hrs a week to support student emotional needs/works 10 hrs a week as EA
- Citrus allergy is no longer as issue at Empire—a communication will go on the website/Twitter, concerns were peanuts/tree nuts

Next meeting scheduled for October 11th.

Adjournment