



School Council Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:00 p.m. Library

Attendance: Silvana, Emma, Tanya, Heidi, Andy, Tanya

1. Chair: Ellen Menage (regrets)

- review of last minutes- addendum added to last meeting minutes about grant funds

2. School Update – Silvana/Andy/Emma

- Silvana-
 - progress reports have gone home
 - parent interviews conducted- parents liked that it was all in the gym- other senior schools don't have scheduled times
 - School day scheduling challenges
 - Math is our school focus- Andy is our math lead- co-teaching, co-learning with the students and in class support from the Special Ed Resource teachers (SERT)
 - Heidi- looking at the numbers that come from the Board and math continues to be lower than reading and writing- because of the lower scores, the board has made math the focus

Emma- SERT update- working on math as our focus with our Learning Support Teacher to help make our math classrooms more inclusive

Enrichment activities:

- girls government- Linda Mae Lindo
- Math Club

- Girls Coding club

How can we engage students in extracurriculars?

- lots out there to do- some run out of time
- just opened up our SLAM (Student Leaders at Margaret) team to grade 7
- if you feel your your child is disengaged- get Guidance to do check ins with them

SLAM- character ed assemblies, and a follow up activity in the classroom

SLC- Food Drive success, PJ day and Saturday morning cartoons, bake sale, week of activities

AC- team building activities

3. Financial Update – Treasurer

- PIC Grants - \$500
- automatically deposited into account
- Ellen has sent Silvana an email to forward a motion to put the money towards the 125 anniversary
 - not enough people to vote
 - Vote during the January meeting

4. Other Business –

- WRAPSC - Update- all school council chairs can go to Forest Heights to hear a presentation to parents
 - minutes are posted to our MRG School Council group
- SubCommittees - fundraising, PIC Grant fund, Margaret Avenue 125 Anniversary, Yearbook (Joshua)
 - fundraising options with Silvana
 - PIC Grant fund- 125 anniversary
 - Yearbook - Joshua
 - LifeTouch has reached out already to him

5. What's on your mind?

- happy students- very comfortable, enjoying what's going on in the school
- Safe Caring and Inclusive- having student voice is really important
- Application for the Leadership groups- really happy that students need to think about their own attributes and learn the importance of putting together an application

6. Meeting Dates: January 23, February 27, April 24, May 22