

School Council Meeting Minutes: Tuesday September 16, 2014

Attendees: Megan Hall, Jenn O'Connor, Amy Fung, Julie Dopko, Barb Eddy, Brandy Cameron, Lynn Rieck, Greg Hallman, Natalie Barnard, Brenda Pomerleau, Rebecca Byers, Terry Yuzwak, Angie Hallman, Rene Houston, Jill Poeluev, Lisa Wright, Tiffany Jull, Kelly Blier, Greg Hallman, Andrea.

1. Welcome & Introductions from Megan and Andrea
2. Review & acceptance of minutes from previous meeting (June 11, 2014) – accepted & approved by Natalie Barnard, seconded by Rebecca Byers.
3. Review of NDPS Council composition & committees
 - a. Purpose of School Council presented by Andrea
 - b. Leadership Roles explained by Megan – Chair or Co-Chairs, Treasurer, Secretary
 - c. Committees – SAC (see Natalie and Kelly if you're interested in helping with other activities such as hot lunches. Grant writing and proposals - headed by Karen K
4. Appointment/Elections of Leadership Team
 - a. Chair or Co-Chairs – Megan and Brandy
 - b. Treasurer – Dave Moore
 - c. Secretary – Julie Dopko and Amy Fung
5. Community Representative (Terry Yuzwak), Teacher Representative (Greg Hallman) & WRAPSC Representative (still looking for someone – let Megan know if you're interested or interested in learning more)
6. Principal's report
 - Gardens – removed plants and looking for low maintenance plants or low cost mulch. Please let Andrea know if you can help.
 - Dance-a-thon – We have \$11,000 in fundraiser money which we will use for technology, equipment and field trips. Looking at a November date.
 - School Day (school communication) – This is a communication tool for parents. Parents must sign up and may unsubscribe to comply with CASL (anti-spam legislation).
 - Reorganization of classes – one class was over by one child and therefore the school needed to shift a few classes.
 - Feedback on class lists being posted on Wednesday was very positive.
 - Andrea shared the agenda for the PD day on Friday.
 - Song writer (begins September 23)
 - Safe Welcome (doors will be locked and visitors need to be buzzed in). This will be implemented sometime this fall.
7. Chairperson's report (Megan)
 - a. 2014/2015 Council Meeting Dates – meeting nights may fluctuate throughout the year.
8. Treasurer's report – Dave received a \$400 donation from Investor's Group. We have a balance of 11K in our school council fund thanks to fundraising efforts. Discussion on giving teachers a \$100/200 each on class to spend as they like. Will be revised. Report and balance sheet accepted and motioned by Jenn and Kelly.
9. New Business & Announcements
 - a. Hot Lunch Alternative from East Side Mario's was presented by Brenda Pomerleau. We will be piloting these hot lunches in November.
 - b. Angie Hallman: feedback from high school teachers on where New Dundee student's measure compared to other feeder schools. Feedback was student involvement/activities were low. How can we help our kids in transition better and take on leadership opportunities)?
10. Adjourned at 8:30pm.