

## Silverheights School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting held in the school library **September 25, 2019 at 6:30pm**

### **Welcome, Attendance & Code of Ethics**

Leslie McNabb, James Moszcelet, Chad Moffat, Jennifer Latour, Tammy Dixon, Lori DaCunha, Paula Butt, Kristine Grenier, Renee Kennett, Karen Petznick, Danielle Lehman, Ling Tam, Kvlwant Sarai, Treasure Kauppila, Helen Brown, Jessica Smylie-Chan

### **Regrets**

None

### **Minutes From Previous Meeting**

- Minutes of the meeting held on May 29, 2019 were distributed via email
- Minutes approved by Treasure Kauppila, Karen Petznick

### **Nominations and Voting 2019 to 2020 School Council**

- We received two nomination forms. Jennifer Latour And Tammy Dixon were nominated for **School Council Co-Chairs** and it was a unanimous vote. Jessica Smylie-Chan volunteered for **School Council Secretary** and it was a unanimous vote. The role of **School Council Treasurer** will be decided at a future date.
- **School Council Members At Large** Paula Butt, Kristine Grenier, Renee Kennett, Karen Petznick, Danielle Lehman, Treasure Kauppila, Helen Brown, Jessica Smylie-Chan, Jennifer Latour, Tammy Dixon
- **Fundraising Committee - Renee Kennett and Ling Tam volunteered**

### **Principal/Vice Principal Update Presented by Leslie McNabb and James Moszcelt**

- New school year update
- First PD day staff warm-up
- Development of individual education plans, reports and routines
- Terry Fox run to be held on Friday, September 27, 2018
- Meet the family night went well and food trucks will be considered for future nights
- Principal and Vice Principal will attend a leadership Conference
- New Vice principal welcome

### **Teacher Representative Updates Presented by Chad Moffett**

- Kindergarteners are establishing routines, making new friends and settling in
- FDK Play based learning, active play, outdoor learning and exploration
- Four student teachers are joining us from UWO
- Students and teachers are getting back into routines and are doing several activities to reduce anxieties

- Student activities include the Terry Fox run, orange shirt day, boys soccer, girls soccer, popcorn sales, “we scare hunger” food drive, intermediate leadership opportunities, colour houses, bus patrollers, grade 5 and 6 outdoor Ed trip, holiday gift store, grade one and one-two split classes learning about pumpkins and going to Shantz family farm on October 10, some grade sevens are singing the national anthem at the October 18 Kitchener Rangers game. Choir members have complementary tickets and tickets are available on school day
- volunteers are needed for strong start.

#### **SNA Update Presented by Lori DaCunha**

- SNA fall drop-in and registered programs have started
- The SNA will be at the harvest festival on September 28 doing face painting
- SNAs 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be held on October 19 with food trucks entertainment and a carnival
- Teen basketball has been added
- New Anime club will begin soon
- There are volunteer opportunities available
- Leadership programs will also begin to

#### **Updates and Reminders From Cochairs Presented by Jennifer Latour**

- Jennifer Latour motioned for approval of this year’s 2018/2019 school council meetings
  - Moved by Treasure Kauppila and seconded by Paula Butt

#### **Fundraising Allocation Presented by Jennifer Latour, Tammy Dixon**

- Smens and Smencil sales will begin October 23,24,25 with a kindergarten pre-sale
  - Moved by Karen seconded by Paula
- Pizza day begins October 8, 2019. volunteers are needed.
  - a raffle prize for student volunteers was discussed. Motions by Kristine Grenier seconded by Helen Brown
- There will be no Thanksgiving dinner or winter coat exchange in 2019 due to lack of interest
- New fundraising opportunities were discussed

#### **Next meeting**

- Wednesday, October 23, 2019

#### **Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm**

- Jennifer Latour motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Treasure Kauppila