

Smithson School Council Meeting Notes
October 21, 2020
6:30-7:30pm

Present:

Valeria Rojas
Karn Denkers
Ashley Harasym
Cindy Carter
Jennah M
Vicky Folliott
Kim Davis
Barb Kelley - Teacher Rep.
Karen Moore - Principal
Laura H. - New Member

Minutes:

- Introductions
- Ashley H. and Jennah M. reviewed the council positions and bylaws. The following decisions were made for the 2020-2021 school year:
 - Co-Chairs: Ashley H., Jennah M
 - Treasurer: Kim Davis
 - Note Taker: Cindy C.
 - Teacher Rep.: Barb Kelly
 - Principal: Karen Moore
 - No Fundraising Reps required this year.
- Principal Update from Karen Moore:
 - The staff and students have had an excellent start to the year. Students and staff have handled the new protocols exceptionally well.
 - The students were rewarded with a movie and popcorn day on October 16. Both the staff and students enjoyed the reward day.
 - Distance Education students were also invited to participate and watched virtually with Mrs. Moore.
 - Very few students submitted to change their learning situation in the fall, resulting in zero classrooms needing to shift.
 - 11 students moved to online learning
 - 6 students move to in-class learning
 - A few new staff were added to the school this year:
 - Head Custodian, Kenny and Night Custodian, Erin. Both are doing exceptional jobs in their new roles and helped with facilitating the many changes and reworking of every classroom.
 - Mrs. Mousseau moved to online teaching and is doing an excellent job. She is mentoring other new online teachers, Smithson is very proud of her and the work she is doing.

