

School Council

September October 23rd, 2017

Minutes in Italics

Meeting Called to Order at 3:35pm

In Attendance:

Kayla Regular, Parent

Renee Skinner, Parent

Jenna Madore, Teacher

Sarah Rowe, Teacher

Corey Ivany, Principal

Regrets:

Mark Burt, Teacher

Kaitlyn Renouf, Community Member

Sonya Chaisson, Parent

AGENDA

Chair: Kayla Regular

Secretary: Renee Skinner

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes from October 25

- *Minutes were read by the Secretary.*
- *Motioned by to be adopted as read by Corey Ivany, seconded by Jenna Madore.*

Business Arising

3. Community Representative

- *Kayla Regular suggested the name of a community member to be appointed to School Council. All were in favour of offering the position to this person. Kayla and Renee will contact the individual to extend the invitation.*
- *Corey Ivany will check with Kaitlyn Renouf to confirm if she will be able to continue as a community representative, as she has missed quite a few meetings. Depending on her response, he will contact a second identified and approved community member to make an invitation to join School Council.*
- *Renee Skinner indicated that Sonya Chaisson is no longer able to hold a Parent Representative position on School Council. Because Parent Reps cannot be appointed but, rather, have to be voted into position, the school will seek nominations and hold an election (if necessary) prior to the next meeting.*

4. Feedback from Data Collection Survey

- *Corey Ivany gave an overview of the percentages of people who responded to the online survey regarding the potential merger.*
 - *A brief discussion was held regarding the general feedback thus far.*
5. OLOC - ENDC Merger
- *At this point, all is proceeding on schedule and according to plan.*
 - *While the date of November 1st for a community meeting has been shared by NLESD, no other information regarding time or location has been officially decided.*
 - *It was noted that information emerging from the French District indicated specifics around place and time but, as of this meeting, this has not been confirmed by NLESD.*
6. Street Light (June meeting)
- *Kayla Regular reported that in a discussion with a Town representative, it was determined that the cost share of the light included more than the light on the front of the building but potentially all lights near the building (ballfield, skate-park, etc.).*
 - *The council felt that while it was appropriate to support a light that shines directly on the parking lot (for OHS reasons), more information on what specific lights was necessary before approving funds.*
 - *Corey Ivany will check with a former Administrator about the details regarding these lights and the lighting agreement.*

New Business

6. School Council Training Videos
- *A new series of Training Videos for School Councils has been circulated by the NLESD/DoE.*
 - *Corey Ivany motioned that one or two of these videos be viewed by the group each meeting for the next few months, especially if new members join the council. All were in agreement with this proposal.*
 - *Corey Ivany will forward all videos to all members of School Council for personal viewing / review as well.*
7. Display Screen Purchase
- *Council approved the pricing and purchase of a projection screen up to \$500 if a second-hand model (donation) was to be unavailable.*
8. Garden Project 2.0
- *Final completion of the garden boxes, with covers will be achieved this Fall.*
 - *Corey Ivany moved that the school proceed with plans to lay a large OLOC Flowerbed in the grass on the front of the school. All were in favour of proceeding.*
9. Other?
- *The school has sent out a request for donations of a washer and dryer. A used washer has been donated by Jessia Jesso. Renee Skinner and her husband Philip will collect the donation next week.*

- *Council has authorized the purchase of a dryer (second hand) up to \$200 if deemed appropriate by an authorized signing officer.*

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30pm precisely

Next Meeting: Late November (specific date TBD).

ACTION ITEMS

- Check on details with Light cost share - Kayla and Renee
- Forward SC Training videos to all members - Corey
- Explore purchase of a dryer - Corey
- Explore purchase/donation of a projection screen - Corey
- Develop OLOC Flower Garden in front of school - Corey (with school support)
- Confirm with community representative about continued participation on School Council - Corey
- Approach approved community representative(s) to offer position on SC - Renee, Kayla, Corey
- Conduct nomination and election process for new parent representative - Corey