

School Council Meeting Agenda

Nov 10, 2020

7pm

1. Call to Order 7:13 pm
2. Attendance: Andrea Reid, Rob Scott, Ami Quintanilla, Janice Howells, Karnel Collins, Chelsea Reid, Inza Tegart, Coreen Lema, Judith Friesen, Joanna Harvey, (online) Darryl Korody, Tara Jenkins
3. Agenda - additions
4. Previous Minutes - adopted as read
5. In response to changes in the Family Wellness Program, how can the Mountain View Family Resource Network fill some of the gaps with community programs?
Brainstorming ideas on what might work for locations and events that might be well received? What would you like to see happen for better programming and support for our youth?

They are running a Locked room Nov 16, 6:15 at the Rivers edge camp for youth 13 and up.

6. How do we as School Council help parents get their questions and the issues they have addressed? Would a zoom option be helpful? Yes this is a good idea for what about anonymous questions. Google form that does not collect their email addresses. Newsletter and possible drop off at the school. Send out the minutes then the google form (attached to the announcements then that goes out and they would have x amount of time to get their questions in and answered for the Agenda to be put in the newsletter.
7. Question about student phone use in middle school classrooms? Possible problem again? This was due to no locks for the lockers-per teachers, there are very few phones out in middle school. They now have locks-phones are to stay in the lockers.
If they have permission from the teacher, it is ok for them to use their phone in that instance.

They do not require phones for tech as they can use their chromebooks and their usage history can be traced if necessary.

Any misuse or unauthorized use, the phone is taken and put in the office for the rest of the day.

High School students on spare may use their phones in designated areas.

8. Question about pop sold at the concession?
9. Administration Report (back of agenda) there are incentives for fundraising, extra recess etc. Have been challenged via other schools for the fundraising. The beneficiary has not been decided yet. The Remembrance celebration was virtual this year and it was awesome, in the

amphitheatre, wreaths and music, our ed plan is updated every year (yearly, communal, this is on the website and you can access this (literacy, social emotional, numeracy,

10. Trustee Report - sends her regrets in not being able to make the meeting. If there are any questions for her, please email her.
11. Eventually, elementary marks will be in Power School and then the issue of having report cards prior to teacher interviews should not be a factor. The interview format is good for regular communication. If there is a question or concern at other times, then communicate to the teacher at the time. So...sometimes report cards can get in the way of other important communication. Be open to having a discussion regarding the school, what's attitude like? How are they in class?
12. Addition for school council members
 - Inza Tegert has put her name forward as Middle school Rep
 - Chelsey Reid has put her name forward as High School Rep
13. CSES report - CSES is a fundraising body for various needs. As parents, we don't tell the school where the funding is going, requests for funding come from the faculty and then CSES go from there. There are grants and general fundraising. Teachers drive what we do. There are some specific activities that we fundraise for, ie: girls sports etc. But there are general funds as well. We have completed some big projects, i.e. playground, partial floor covering and curtains in the gym. Covid has restricted some of these projects. We did get 19 K from Cochrane Jaguar Volleyball club. The school will decide what is needed and wanted for this money. So we are fortunate to have this and thank Byron Flemming for sending that our way. How can we as a school Council work together with CSES. It would be good to have the backup. How do we work together without having to attend all of our mutual meetings. So, the actual grunt work is when we need to get together and back each other up. So it might be a good idea to have the "grunt work" help discussed via the School Council. It would be good to work more on the actual project. Tara to attend via zoom to stay in the communication.

Gift shop. 335 students (customers) so under 5% activity. Sales \$300 so the participation is very low and stats are low. Is it easy for people to use the site, is it advertised enough. Spread the word it's open until the 15th.

14. Calgary Regional consortium for Learning has tons of resources for parents. Look on their website.
15. If anyone has anything for Dec. please let us know.
16. Next Meeting - Dec 8th 7pm
17. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.