

SKTA School Council

Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2022

Attendance: Lisa Giacobbo, Sherry Gagne, Lauren Dillman, Carryl Bennett, Ana Silito, Shanalee Brenneis, Michelle Wilkinson, Stacey Knievel, Chris Postill, Jane Brodeur and Jacqueline Weir

Call to Order: 6:38 PM

Approval of Minutes: Michelle , seconded by Shanalee

Approval of Agenda: Michelle, seconded Shanalee

Reports:

ATA Presentation: Carryl Bennett

- Stand for Public Education
- Join the rally October 22, 2022 1:00PM at the Alberta Legislature.
 - Family friendly event, food trucks, face painting and more.
- This rally unites all teachers, parents and allies. Everyone is welcome
- Public Education is Catholic, Public and Francophone.
- Why?
 - Removal of Public Education
 - New Curriculum
 - Reduction to funding for Alberta School Councils
- Would like to work with the Alberta School Councils Association
- For more information or to sign up visit www.standforeducation.ca

School Admin Report: Lisa/Sherry

- Faith
 - Arise, get up and go with God. This year we are now focusing on going with God
- Billie Jo Grant – Indigenous Consultant with GSACRD
 - Future opportunities of hosting a Tea and Bannock at SKT
- School Mascot is the BISON
- Outdoor Class Room/Healing Garden
 - Indigenous Plants in planter boxes with healing properties
 - Bird feeders
 - Benches with the seven Grandfather teachings
 - Mrs. Palidwar applied for a grant for a healing garden, there was leftover funds from the playground that contributed to the healing garden
- Nutrition Grant
 - Sharing baskets in classrooms for grades 1-5 as well as the office. Some food that is included are apples, oranges and bananas.
- Grade 5's did AMA school crosswalk patrol. They will be out patrolling the cross walk. Lisa Giacobbo wants to create a scenario/field trip outside for kids, to teach them proper ways to use the crosswalk.
- Went over school parking lot/drop off zones and parking out front of the school.

- Staff
 - Pre-Kindergarten AM – Ms. A Miller
 - Kindergarten AM – Mrs. J Brodeur
 - Kindergarten/Pre K PM – Mrs. J Brodeur
 - Mrs. C Crane EA with help with the Kinder-Pre-K PM
 - Grade 1 - Mrs. C Poselunzy
 - Grade 2 – Miss. D Boddezz
 - Grade 3 – Miss. B Roulston
 - Grade 4 – Mr. J Paik Monday/Wednesday/Friday & Mrs. S Gagne Tuesday/Thursday
 - Grade 5 – Mrs. S Palidwar/ Mrs. K Krwyko
 - Hockey Academy – Mr. J Paik

- Cheer Academy – Mrs. K Onneken
- Librarian – Mrs. K Elliott
- Principal – Mrs. L Giacobbo
- Vice-Principal – Mrs. S Gagne
- Secretary – Mrs. M Blinston
- Counsellor – Mrs. S Palidwar
- Diverse Learning – Mrs. K Krwyko
- GSACRD Voice – Miss. C Josey
- Educational Assistant – Mrs. C Crane
- Educational Assistant – Mrs. E Durgan
- Educational Assistant – Mrs. L Van Lersberghe

- Enrollment Numbers

- Pre-K Supported Learners - 17
- Pre-K Independent Learners - 11
- Kindergarten - 26
- Grade 1 – 26
- Grade 2 – 25
- Grade 3 – 26
- Grade 4 – 23
- Grade 5 – 23

- New Students

- Grades 1-3 – 13
- Grades 4-5 – 8

- Academy

- Hockey Academy – 15
- Cheer Academy – 8

- Students who are not enrolled in Academy currently are doing fitness and art.

Events coming up

- Terry Fox run on September 16, 2022
- Healthy Hunger is all online
 - MacDonalds is September 22, 2022
- PD Day/Staff Meeting September 23, 2022 – No School
- Fire drill and lockdown drill scheduled
- Baseline concussion testing for academy students on September 27, 2022
- Picture Day September 28, 2022
- District Cross Country September 29, 2022 for Div 2 qualifiers
- Orange shirt day September 29, 2022
 - Whole school snack, Bannock and jam
 - Classroom activities
 - Soapstone carving (Bison) -Grades 4&5 on September 27, 2022 as they are away.
 - Whole school assembly
- National Truth and Reconciliation Day - No school
- Thanksgiving Mass October 4, 2022 – Grade 4 bible distribution
- Healthy Hunger October 13, 2022 – Mr. Sub
- Parent/Teacher interviews October 26 & 27, 2022
- Fire Drill #2 scheduled
- Halloween Dress up October 31, 2022

No Trustee Report

Friends of SKT

- Farm to table – will schedule delivery for November 29 or 30, 2022
- Collecting info on a cookbook fundraiser

- Discussed other fundraisers to do throughout the year some of which include, hockey pool, art cards, Purdy's chocolates, best seats in the house (Christmas concert), theme dance, raffle baskets, WEM waterpark/Galaxyland.

Old Business: Nothing to report

New Business:

- Elections:

Lauren Dillman nominates Chris Postill as Chair, Shanalee Brenneis second

Chris Postill accepts position as Chair

Lauren Dillman nominates Ana Silito as Vice-Chair, Shanalee Brenneis second

Ana Silito accepts position as Vice-Chair

Ana Silito nominates Stacey Knievel as Secretary, Lauren Dillman second

Stacey Knievel accepts position as Secretary

Lauren Dillman nominates Michelle Wilkinson and Shanalee Brenneis as Co-Chairs for Friends of SKT, Anna Silito Second

Michelle Wilkinson and Shanalee Brenneis accept position of Co-Chairs of Friends of SKT

Lauren Dillman nominates Jacqueline Weir as Treasurer for Friends of SKT, Ana Silito second

Jacqueline Weir accepts position of Treasurer for Friends of SKT

Lauren Dillman nominates Stacey Knievel as Secretary for Friends of SKT, Ana Silito second

Stacey Knievel accepts position as secretary for Friends of SKT

- Discussed day, time and how often council meets. Everyone agreed to third Thursday of every month at 6:30PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Next meeting October 20th , 2022 at 6:30PM