

# School Council Meeting September 25, 2023

Call o Order 5:30 pm

## Introductions

**Attendance:** Cindy Clarkson, Heather Hurley, Hannah Jenkins, Amber Prior, Sabrina Fehr, Marisol Bourgoïn, Stephanie Malcolm. Stacey Anstey, Susan Jeffery

## Review of the Last Meeting Agenda – first Metting of the Year

### Review of the last meeting – no minutes

#### Role of the Council

- Advisory Role
  - Advise admin team on what happens in the building
- Communicate and consult
  - School plan
  - Results report
  - surveys
- Establish/review goals, action plans, procedures
- Determine SC operating procedures
- Setting policy to govern SC activities
- Planning engagement activities
- Provide advice to the principal and school board

#### Positions

- Secretary
  - Meeting minutes
- Chair
  - responsible for the agenda
  - opportunity for conference
- Vice Chair
  - Stand in for chair if chair is unavailable

#### Information

- All parents welcome – round table format
  - Please encourage others to attend
- Children welcome
- Discuss activities
- Principals report
- Meetings approx.. 1 hour

## Principals Report

- Overview of how the school year has started
  - Far over projections – projected at 484, now 508
  - lot new move ins (BC and Ontario)
- Ray Buziak – Trustee Rep
  - Will attend once council is formed
  - Share information from the board
- STEM Learning School of Choice, may support further enrollment in the future as the STEM programming becomes more recognized and established
  - To be accepted as a STEM student out of boundary, must be a good fit for STEM
  - Sitting at about 15 students who have come specifically for the STEM program
- All students at CPS will be a STEM student, programming is embedded in everything we do – all curriculum and classrooms
  - Not extra Science and Math
  - Entire lens of how we think about our thinking – collaboration, problem solving
  - STEM lead (Gitte Rushton – position remains)
  - Kept 1 hour of specific STEM class at the end of the day on Fridays for JH
  - JH STEM focused options
- Generalist classroom in JH this year
  - Support social interactions and structure for students
  - Supports welcoming environment – one teacher to connect with
  - Supports project based learning
- Students voted on Spirit Days
  - Posted on Social Media
  - Wolverine Wednesday, then specific days throughout the year
- Seven Sacred Teachings, every six weeks.
  - Student of the month based on those individuals demonstrating and honoring the seven sacred teaching
  - Certificate
  - Ice Cream
  - Student nominated by their homeroom teacher
  - Recognized at the assembly
  - Love is the first teaching
- Wolverine Spirit
  - Random draw
  - Kindness and community minded
- Golden Garbage Can – cleanest classroom
  - Candy
- Staff versus Student Activity at each assembly
- Wolverine Spirit Day
  - Cross graded teams – build community amongst students whole school
- Meet the Teacher
  - Well attended
  - Meet new families
  - Support students to relieve anxiety about the first
- Excited to be starting the new school year, and to see where this year takes us

- Opened up four new classrooms this year
  - 2-K, 1, ½, 2/3, 3/4/5/5/6, 6, 4-7's, 3-8's, 4 – ISC, 2-PreK
- Our school houses pre-school PUF program, mental health, Peace Collaborative Services

### **Nominations of New School Council**

- Chair
  - Nominations
    - Terri Mailman (Marisol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabrina) – Motion carried
- Vice Chair
  - Nominations
    - Susan Jeffery (Teri, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephanie) – Motion carried
- Secretary
  - Nominations
    - Sabrina Fehr (Stacey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marisol) – Motion carried

### **Considerations for Council**

- short on technology – would like fundraising efforts to consider a new Joey cart and computers
  - cart and computers cost approx. \$15,000.00
- Potential Fundraising Ideas
  - Susan Jeffery – wood engraving company potential fundraiser for ornaments
  - Purdy's – not a great return
  - Mom's Pantry
  - Gift basket raffle
  - Growing Smiles
  - Jack Links
  - Cindy to look at different options and rates of return, send out info to council – have information for next meeting
- Can fundraise for anything as long as it is tied to something

### **Roundtable**

- QR Code that parents can access Facebook
- Follow up for school council meetings – take aways for Facebook
- Agenda week before – post of FB things that will be discussed

### **Next Meeting**

October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm

**Meeting Adjourned – 6:23 pm**