



CROSSROADS SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING *MINUTES*

September 13, 2023

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Call to order: 5:05
- Welcome and introductions
 - *Megan Soucy*
 - *Raechel Snowball*
 - *Jessica Tucker*
 - *Jackie Councillor*
 - *Regrets: Sherri Allan (teacher rep.), Katie Mowe*

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

- *Megan* moved that they be accepted
- *Jessica* seconded the motion
- Carried

3. Review and Approval of [Previous Minutes](#)

- *Megan* moved that they be accepted
- *Jessica* seconded the motion
- Carried

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest (if applicable-see pg.13 handbook)

- None declared

5. Unfinished Business

Lunch Program (School Support and Nutrition Navigator position)

- *Sharla Shared that Tara Rajala has accepted the position and we will receive more information regarding the potential of having a lunch program this year.*
- *Pizza Pizza option was discussed and will be mentioned to Tara, once we have details of this new role.*

6. New Business/Updates

- Contact information:
 - everyone's email was confirmed
- Role of School Council and [By-Laws](#) and [School Council Handbook](#)
 - *Reviewed*
- Positions and Elections
 - *Jackie Councillor elected as Chair- accepted Co-Chair*
 - *Jessica Tucker elected as Co-Chair- accepted Co-Chair*
 - *Sherri Allan- Staff Rep.*
- Babysitting
 - Babysitting is available and parents will let us know a few days in advance- Jessica will ask her daughter if she's available.
- Meetings – minimum 4x/year (set dates)
 - Wednesday October 18, 2023
 - Wednesday February 21, 2024
 - Wednesday April 24, 2024
- PIC representative for this school year: *Katie Mowe*
- Newsletters, Facebook, Seesaw and Google Classroom, PowerSchool
 - *Reviewed the platforms used by teachers. Jeff W. 7/8 teacher looking into Powerschool.*

- Teacher/Admin. Updates
 - Denise Keffer .5 SERT/.5 Reading Intervention
 - Kendra Bodnar .5 SERT/.5 Reading Intervention
 - Jeff W. Gr. 7/8 teacher, Mike C. Gr. 5/6 teacher
 - Anticipating the return of Mr. Hands at the end of September.
- [Year at a glance](#)
 - Discussed upcoming Orange Shirt Day plans with Raechel
 - Fall Harvest dates for Naicatchewenin- whole school event
 - Open House details- Book Fair, dinner and time
 - Soccer tournament in Emo- dates and grades attending
- [Guardian Guide](#)
 - Reviewed this year's guide and minor edits that were made regarding electronics policy
- [Student Achievement Plan](#)
 - Reviewed the plan and discussed the new format
- Safe School Team ([climate survey data](#), [Bullying Prevention & Intervention](#), Attendance) Goals for the 2022/23 school year:
 - Reviewed the data and the documents to help guide our goal setting for 23-24
 - Brainstorming ideas for Pink Shirt Day in April and Anti-Bullying Week in Nov.
 - Surveys tied in to Pink Shirt Day Activities - student developed (student council involvement), School Council develop survey for our parents
 - Attendance- Brainstorming ideas:
 - Incentives
 - Monthly Certificates
 - FB posts sharing stats and facts about the importance of good attendance
- [End of Year Report](#)
 - Reviewed the report
- [Fundraising Plan](#)
 - No plan to fundraise
- [10 Food Days](#)
 - Shared our dates
- Open house
 - Council agreed to use some of the PIC funds for Open House expenses

Correspondence

- None

Next Meeting Date

- October 18, 2023
- 5:00

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Attendance follow-up
- Anti-Bullying follow-up
- Other agenda items to be submitted to the Chair two weeks prior to the next meeting

Adjournment 6:35PM