Dewberry School Council

September 21,2023

The meeting was called to order at 8:36pm. Members present were Tatiana Lidstone, Anne Fehr, Kristen Rewuski, Darlene Goldsmith, Darlene Bensmiller, August Bensmiller, Lisa Bensmiller, John Kipps, Laureena Kipps, Tyler Comeau, Stacy Nelson

Laureena read the minutes from the June 26 meeting and made a motion to adopt her minutes as read. Lisa Bensmiller seconded the motion, and all voted in favour.

Darlene Bensmiller read the treasurers report as of August 31, 2023. The balance is $3575.41. There is a GIC with a balance of $5356.60 which matures October 11, 2023.

We are not having a treasurer’s position anymore. John Kipps made a motion to close the bank account move all the funds from the Dewberry School Council to the Kids in Dewberry Society. Darlene Goldsmith seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

The student report will be presented at the next council meeting.

The Trustee report will be presented at the next council meeting.

Principals Report – Mr. Comeau informed the council that the school has 71 students enrolled. There is a junior girls volleyball team and there are 3 senior girls who have joined the Marwayne school senior girls volleyball team. There are 3 students (Tyler will present the schools yearly budget at the next meeting. There are 3 students (2- grade 10/ 1- grade 11) attending a carpentry course at Lakeland College for the week and they will receive 2 credits.

The annual report for the school council will be filled out by Tyler and Laureena will email him a copy of the forms.

Laureena Kipps made a motion that we create a student council handbook. John Kipps seconded the motion, and all voted in favour. Tyler Comeau will create the handbook and bring it to the next meeting, and it can be reviewed.

The school council has an email address that needs to be changed. Lisa Bensmiller made a motion to change the email address from [dewberryparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:dewberryparentcouncil@gmail.com) . Kristen Rewuski seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor. Laureena will set up the new email address.

The next meeting date is Wednesday October 4, 2023 at 630pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm