

Meeting Minutes: School Council Meeting

Date: December 5, 2024

Time: 6:28 PM

Location: Dewberry School

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:28 PM by Tyler.
- Attendees: Kellie, Lindsey, Kristen, Lisa, Darlene, Kelsie, and Tyler. Trustee David Bensmiller expressed his regrets.

2. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Motion to adopt the previous meeting minutes by Kristen.
- Seconded by Kellie.
- Motion carried unanimously.

3. Reports

Principal Report (Tyler)

- Shared school handbook updates and budget allocation details.
- Reviewed AERR data: highlighted reduced anxiety and depression rates.
- Upcoming events and assurance plan overview were presented.

Teacher Reports

- Miss. Peterson: Shared an update on literacy programs, classroom conversions, and collaborative teaching efforts.

Student Report

- Kamleigh introduced herself and discussed:
 - Land-based programs
 - E-sports and intramurals
 - Staff appreciation events

4. Key Discussions

Yearbook

- Discussed challenges related to gathering student and team photos.
- Tyler proposed taking on the yearbook creation with limited teacher involvement to ease workloads.

December Events

- **Christmas Concert:** Details of student-run performances, including a dress rehearsal directed by a Grade 11 student.
- **Bake Sale:** Request for donations of pies, cookies, and squares for purchase during the event.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Scheduled for December 15, with parent volunteers coordinating food and logistics.

New Initiatives

- **Intramurals:** Dodgeball currently offered; future events planned for elementary students.
- **E-sports:** Focused on "Rocket League"; troubleshooting network issues. Plans to expand to additional games if successful.
- **Community Engagement:** Efforts to increase parental survey participation in the Alberta Education Assurance Survey.

Facilities Upgrades

- Discussed potential sound system and curtain improvements for the school auditorium.

5. Action Items

- Confirm volunteer list and criminal background checks for the pancake breakfast.
- Coordinate with LifeTouch for missing class photos.
- Send reminders and communications for the Christmas events.

6. Next Meeting

- Scheduled for January 15, 2025, at 6:30 PM.

7. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.