

NHS School Council – Wednesday, Dec 6th

Alan Milne, Jen Linds, Jason Whaley, Karen Packard, Kim Cyr, Marilyn Thier, Andrea Terletski, Twila Moore

Meeting time: 6:30pm NHS Staff Room

1. Introductions

2. Volunteers for Executive School Council/PAC

- President – Lisa Robinson
- Vice-President – Kim Cyr
- Treasurer – Andrea Terletski
- Secretary –
- Director – Twila Moore
- Director – Jason Whaley
- Alan Milne

3. Minutes

- School Council Contact Information Form

Form to fill out to allow the School Division and board to contact council members.

- CIF - Classroom Improvement Fund - NHS 5461.50 TBD

Staff would like to spend the money on: Art Supplies, Shop Supplies, PE Equipment, Technology for Inclusive Education.

Money is not for evergreening technology that the school should be doing on a regular basis.

- Christmas Concert - Dec 20th at 6:30.
- Student Handbook Draft

Teachers Looked through it last night at staff meeting. Gave the document at the last meeting - any feedback or questions:

School Phone Use - need to clarify how students can access the phone when they can't use their cellphones.

Attendance Policy is not present, neither is cellphone policy.

Belltimes -Can this be more present on the website.

Bussing behaviour - Needs to be clear.

Really liked the quick glance at the importance dates. Could this be put on the website.

Need to enter a section on lock-downs and fire drills.

- Dress Code- handed out with student handbook.

We want to allow students to have a say on this. Staff are also going to look at this as they will be the enforcers.

- NHS School Plan approval

Math Group, Literacy Group, Mental Health Group - these are the school subject alike teams that have goals set to work on for the year around the school plan.

Mental Health Group - working on organized activities at lunch to help with the giving all students something to do at lunch time.

Literacy Group is working on comprehension.

- Extracurricular Policy

We are having discussions on the expectations and clear communication with coaches, students and parents. Letters for parents with clear expectations as the season begins to avoid conflicts as the season goes on.

Grade 5 basketball may be run in house at lunchtimes and then teams for 6/7/8.

Discussion - students do not always bring all of the information home. Keeps everything fair if parents are aware of the commitment: practice nights, game nights, team rules.

- PT Interviews - Feedback

We had 22 callbacks for teachers as parents could not get an available spot.

- RCMP presentations 7 /8

Grade 7 was anti-bullying presentation

Grade 8 was an anti-drug presentation

Both presentations were well done. Question in if this could be something that can be offered to parents.

- CSI Grade 6

Crime Scene in an empty classroom. The students really enjoyed their days.

- WE Day - Was in Calgary this year. Mitchell Gillis arranged for volunteers to help out at the coffee house.

4. *Next Meeting (Best Time)/Adjournment*

Wednesday, January 24th or Jan 31st 6:30pm

NHS Parent Advisory Council – Wednesday, Dec 6th

Meeting time: 6:30pm NHS Staff Room

1. Agenda Items:

- Volunteers NHS PAC Executive
 - President – Lisa Robinson
 - Vice-President – Kim Cyr
 - Treasurer – Andrea Terletski
 - Secretary –
 - Director – Twila Moore
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- PAC Account
As of Dec 6th: \$10,361.13

Cheque for \$10,161.31 written for Chromebooks

- Ideas for projects this year?
 - Uniforms for the school teams
 - Event Tent - Twila to come back with a price at next meeting.

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