

## School Advisory Council Agenda for October 18, 2017 (9:00-10:00)

Attendees: Yvonne, Sherra, Jo-Ann, Dallas, Jen Shukalek, Kristina V, Hali, Rene, Mel

Topics	Lead	Points to Cover	Meeting Discussion Outcomes
Call to Order	Sherra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additions and motion to approve agenda</li> <li>Motion to accept previous meeting minutes (amendments?)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call to order @ 9:05</li> <li>Add volunteer program to agenda</li> <li>Motion= Kristina      2<sup>nd</sup>= Hali</li> <li>Motion= Kristina      2<sup>nd</sup>= Jen</li> </ul>
Trustee Report	Sherry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on Minister tour and invitation to meet with school councils (letter and 2 topics)</li> <li>Highlights from other school council initiatives</li> <li>Bursary or grant opportunities for Shaping the Future attendance or upcoming support for other initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sherry was not able to make it to the meeting</li> <li>Sherra would like to follow up with dates for the meeting with the minister.</li> <li>Possible discussion topics...school fees, fees for sporting events, fee schedule and the problems that comes with. <b><u>Follow up with Sherry and send email out.</u></b></li> <li>Sherra is looking into the Choose well grant opportunity (due Oct 31) to see if qualifies towards Shaping the Future attendance. Looking into other options as well</li> </ul>
Teachers Report	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current topics</li> </ul>	<p>1) Sports Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volleyball teams are doing well, girls have won every game to date and are strong this year. Boys are in a rebuilding year, but are doing well having very close games.</li> <li>Run Club - Tyler &amp; Xander D went to zones in Edson and did very well. Tyler earned a 9th place finish overall for his age group.</li> </ul> <p>2) Learning Commons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs. Moon recently purchased close to \$1500 worth of new building materials for the space including Marble runs, puzzles, K'Nex, Tinker Toys, Gears kits, puppet theater etc.</li> <li>The focus is on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art &amp; Math)</li> <li>Students are working on independent projects in</li> </ul>

			<p>grade 6-9 with the intent of having items for sale at the Christmas Concert. Foods Class is potentially doing a bake sale as well. More information will be sent home.</p> <p>3) Leadership Class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy announcements and challenges, as well as assembly presentations</li> <li>• Monthly Theme Days</li> </ul> <p>4) Grade 4-6 Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting the recorders so some of the Book Fair Money was used to purchase some to be kept at the school, they will be sanitized and each student will be assigned a numbered recorder, unless they have their own.</li> </ul> <p>5) Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chosen scripts are Big Bad and The Snow Queen - nearly 40 students are in the program with Mr. Moon's Theater Tech option assisting with the technical elements.</li> </ul> <p>6) Yoga Mats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Grade 4-9 classes have been doing "Flexible Fridays" where students are using the mats to do Yoga for Athletes which they are enjoying. As the program is 60 minutes in length, we were looking at combining classes in order to complete the whole program every 2nd Friday. This would require some more mats. If there is the opportunity to access some grant money to further the program Mrs. Moon would be willing to help write a proposal etc to get 15-20 more mats.</li> </ul>
Principal Report	Ms. McLaren	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School budget</li> <li>• Description of option classes for students Gr. 4 + up</li> <li>• Update on water bottle filling station/fountains</li> <li>• Update on building access</li> <li>• Update on library</li> <li>• Update on recess</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No budget update as of yet.</li> <li>• CTF options – builds understanding to the world around the kids. Helps build real life skills. Hockey skills, Drama (fine arts), leadership skills, sewing, music, foods. The kids were to discuss with parents and discuss what options they would be interested in. Teachers discussed with kids about the options, the way the options were going to be run, and enrollment size for each.</li> <li>• Email went to NGPS regarding the water stations</li> </ul>

			<p>and building access, Ms. McLaren has not heard anything back yet. <b><u>Will provide update next meeting.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No formal library update as of yet. As per article in the Freelancer, the society hosted the evening meeting to gather (about 20 people attended) feedback and responses to its efforts to move the library out of the school. Yellowhead east building may be an option but may need to be brought to standard. Groups next plan to put together its information, (feedback, preliminary engineer investigation) into a package to present at LSAC Library Boards Nov 21 meeting. <b><u>Follow up on after their meeting</u></b></li> <li>• Kids seem to know where they should be during recess time. Kids from grade 2 and up are using the climbing equipment and are following the rules quite well. More equipment is needed, it could be a possibility to purchase new equipment. <b><u>Will add playground equipment enhancements to next month's agenda discussions</u></b></li> <li>• Possibility of adding Choral Speaking.</li> <li>• Volunteer hand book was developed, trying to open up volunteer opportunities to parents to get more involved. Book will be sent out to parents in the next little while.</li> </ul>
Communications	Sherra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovations through Facebook, email and Remind</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook and Remind seems to be working really well for people.</li> </ul>
Partnerships and recognition opportunities	Sherra	<p><b>EXCELLENCE in LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Excellence in Learning Partnerships Award recognizes partnerships that include the school council, &amp; support parent &amp; community involvement in education to benefit the community &amp; enhance the learning experience of students.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to nominate anyone involved with the school. <b><u>Sherra will share link via email and have an email discussion.</u></b></li> </ul>
Journal Games	Sherra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What they are and factors to participate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running race opportunity (Journal Games) for Grade 4 and up. Feb to March. Must qualify to run. Jen and Paige have shown interest. <b><u>Follow up with</u></b></li> </ul>

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Adjourned Meeting at 10:10 am      Next Meeting in November \_\_\_\_\_

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