

## September 2023 School Council Meeting

**Attendance:** D. Wolfe, C. Heatherington, D. Buckland, J. Gringa, K. McNabb, J. Williams, T. Wigmore, K. Haring, D. Getz-Paul, N. Bodemer, C. Snider, L. Turner, L., Fleming, L. Andary, M. Jones, C. Pizzey, E. Heavin

### Welcome/Introductions

#### School Report:

- Our current student population is 440, which is what we were expecting.
- This year we have Mrs. Christensen in the Support Room to help students with regulation.
- We did not receive any funding to continue the Learning Loss program. However, we have made adjustments to the timetable to provide classrooms with some support for academics.
- The Annual Results Report was favourable. We maintained or improved in all areas. This will be posted on our website in October.
- Our Running Club is popular again this year. We have many students participating at lunch recess.
- The Dawe Run is September 19, 2023. All grade 4 and 5 students will be participating in the run.

#### Old Business

- None

#### New Business

- **Elections.** The positions of vice-chair and secretary are open for a two year term. [K. McNabb nominated L. Turner for vice-chair.](#) [L. Andry nominated L. Fleming for secretary.](#) There was no opposition. Carried. These positions will also serve the Parents for Don Campbell Society.
- **Swimming.** The fee charged to parents does not cover the total cost of the program. The cost to the school is about \$6 500. Raising the cost from \$35 to \$50 would help offset the cost. A survey will be sent out to parents to see if they are still interested in the program despite the higher costs.
- **Grade 5 Camp.** The overnight camp is \$175 and the overnight stay raises some concerns. There is a one day camp for \$40 that allows students to do all the same activities. There will also be a Leadership Day for the grade 5s this fall.
- **Hot Lunch.** Healthy Hunger is the platform we will be using again. Let Lara know if you are interested in helping with organising and distributing hot lunch.
-

- **Wish List.**
  - \$4500 Field Trips
  - \$2000 Staff Wellness
  - \$2000 Classroom Budget
  - \$1500 PE Equipment
  - \$1500 Music Equipment
  - \$5000 Fine Arts Project
  - \$3000 Student Appreciation
  - Total of \$19 500
- **CACAC Update.** It is nearing completion. Mark is hopeful the students of DCE will have the opportunity to visit the building.

**Adjournment 8:10.** L. Andary motioned to adjourn. J. Gringas seconded. Carried.

## **Parents of Don Campbell Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance:** D. Wolfe, C. Heatherington, D. Buckland, J. Gringa, K. McNabb, J. Williams, T. Wigmore, K. Haring, D. Getz-Paul, N. Bodemer, C. Snider, L. Turner, L., Fleming, L. Andary, M. Jones, C. Pizzey, E. Heavin

### **New Business**

- **Wish List.** The total cost would be \$19 500 to cover the items outlined in the New Business of the School Council Meeting. L. Andary motioned we provide the school with up to \$19 500 to fulfil the school wish list. D. Wolfe seconded. Carried.
- **Raffle as a fundraiser.** D. Smithson motioned we have the fundraiser. J. Gringas seconded. Carried

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Current budget is about \$23 000.

**Adjournment.** 8:25pm

**Next Meeting:** November 1 @ 7pm

