

School Council Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2022

In attendance:

Sarah Kelly, B Weitzel, Denis Coursol, Tiffany Coursal, Hillary Callowhill, Jamie Gorham, Katharine Draper Quinn, Kerrie Winegarden, Nary-Anne Gatschene, Tammi Robertson, Renate Edwards, Kim Sequin, Rena Panchshyn, Tami Robertson, Shauna Roy, Michelle Payne, Robin Neal, Mary Anne Gatschene, Karen Papadopoulos, Emma Leathorn, Damon Simpson, Cheryl Dancey, Emma Leathorn, Erin Twist, Heather Chalmers, Dawn, Christine Pertschy, Candice Hartnett, Casey Okowinsky, Brittany Hopkins, B Weitzel, Artur Konariev, Camilo Orjuela, Jesica Smallwood, Kelly Perrin, Kristin Eagleson, Kimberly Stevens, Lana-Lisa Coombs-Jackman, Meagan Alexander, Tawnya Neilands, Ana Vlacic, Jenny Legros, Diane Lewis, Angie Ng, Jen Mikolajczuk, Brittany Hopkins, Emma and Adam leathorn, Ana Lyons, Chris Maloney, Marco Di Benedetto, shauna Roy, John Dicker, Sarah Ruddach, Fabiano, Grozelle Family, Craig and Ashley Matatall, Kristen Cousins, Ian and Melissa Morenz

Time in: 6:35pm

1- Welcome and Introductions

2- Approval of Agenda a. October 3, 2022

Motion to Approve- Tammi Robertson
Second- (I didn't Hear, I cut out)

3- Approval of Minutes a. June 6, 2022

Motion to Approve- Gail Noraine
Second-Brittany Hopkins

4- Treasure's Report (Kim Seguin)

- \$572 outstanding, spent on 2 chrome books
- Available to loan out
- Approved the year before
- Sign off on annual financial report and it \$0

Motion to Approve-Avdija
Second-Gail Noraine

5- Elections

- Thank you
- School Council helps through parent involvement, community, teaching and non teaching
- Membership- See page 6 of By-laws
- Great turnout, share agenda school wide

- A lot of people volunteering for roles
- Some roles are already acclaimed and will not be voted on
- Looking for people representing both Apple and Neighborhood
- Co chair Rebecca Redmond
- Treasure Gayle Milne
- 6 Vacant voting member positions available
 - Gail Noraine-School Council Chair
 - Jennifer- Secretary

6- Principal's Report

Curriculum and Student Achievement

- ★ K- Grades 4/5 are using Heggerty to support phonological awareness. Every class has been provided with the resource and a daily activity takes about 10 minutes to complete.
- ★ Grades 1-6 teachers have access to My Math Path program which is aligned with the Ontario Curriculum (Nelson publishing)
- ★ TVDSB has provided Knowledgehook for all classrooms. There have been a few technical issues experienced.
- ★ We have a new Math Learning Facilitator to help support with math instruction.
- ★ C-LST- new role at Arthur Ford to support with Primary literacy current focus is on grade 2 and 3. Supporting with data collection to see where students are.
- ★ Strong Start- Thank you Tammi and Rebecca for getting program started.
- ★ Mr. Oswald is being Empower trained and we will be focusing on tier 3 intervention for students.
- ★ Lexia- looking to possibly purchase more licenses to support reading (tier 2 intervention)
- ★ Tutoring Club will be starting in mid October-December 22nd. Offering it to 4-6 first and depending on numbers we will offer to other students. Number of spots available is based on teacher interest. Tuesday-Thursday for students with C-, D and R in literacy and numeracy.
- ★ TVO Mathify free 1:1 tutoring grades 4-11 (TVOMathify.com)

Extra Curricular

- ★ Terry Fox Run was a huge success! Thank you to Ms. Meikle, Ms. Cleaves and Mrs. Malloy. We raised \$841. Thank you to all families who donated.
- ★ Soccer team coached by Mrs. Malloy competed on September 28th. A fun experience for all students.
- ★ Ms. Vallieres and Ms. Meikle are taking the cross country team to Regionals on Oct 5th. There were lots of bussing challenges but we were able to secure a bus on Friday.
- ★ Volleyball season is getting on the way for our grade 7/8 students thank you to Ms. Novak, Ms. Arcese, Ms. Gredig and Ms. Phelps for volunteering their time
- ★ Little Mermaid auditions have started and Mrs. Bebee is taking the lead on eh production

Safe and Inclusive School Plan

We will be looking at reviewing and revising this plan for the 2023-24 school year. Please let administration know if you are interested in being part of this committee. Committee will start around November/December.

<https://saunders.tvdsb.ca/en/our-school/resources/Arthur-Ford-Safe-Schools-SISP-2022-23.pdf>

Firebird values and restorative practices are focus for this year.

Other Updates/Information

- ★ It was great seeing families at Meet the Teacher. Thank you Home and School for organizing dinner for families.
- ★ Arthur Ford parking lot is for staff and visitors only. For the safety of staff and students, we ask that parents follow pick up and drop off routines as outlined in September newsletter and in student planners.
- ★ Drainage project was completed at the end of the summer. We are hoping to have less issues this coming winter by the Kindergarten yard.
- ★ Outdoor classroom structure- on Sept. 26th APPLE voted to spend their Penny Lane funds to support a project with the Arthur Ford Nature park Foundation to build a structure. Currently admin is reviewing this motion with Superintendent and Facilities as there are a lot of aspects that need to be considered for a project of that nature

Adjourn meeting: Brittany Hopkins

Second: Heather Chalmers

Time out:7:33

Next meeting November 7, 2022, virtual meeting