

# MINUTES

## Your School Council minutes

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Date | time Sept 21/21 | *Meeting called to order by* Cherie Lovsund

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### In Attendance

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Cherie Lovsund  
Scott Jaspers-Fayer  
Sharon Shave  
Michelle Villadsen  
Nicole Beutler  
Amanda Kiezik  
Shelby Smigelski  
Patricia Ingram  
Michelle Squance-Slade  
Jill Lewis

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### Welcome & Introductions

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Cherie Lovsund welcomed all and did introductions.

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### Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

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The minutes from May 18, 21 were approved by Nicole Beutler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cherie Lovsund.

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### Principal's Report

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Principal Cherie Lovsund presented:

- Reviewed covid protocols
- Reviewed AHS, overall sickness percentages are down. Our symptoms are respiratory and not covid related.
- Reviewed PD in August, Literacy & Numeracy is the focus for the year.
- September is assessment month and teachers have been working hard gathering data for Literacy & Numeracy.
- Collaborative response teams meets once a week working on action plans for Literacy/Numeracy & Wellness
- Introduction of new staff
  - E. Gyorgy Gr 1
  - Ameila Jones Support & Mentoring Coordinator
- Renos are going well. Cherie explained the four new classrooms, plus the new Foods Lab
- Nutrition Nooks – starts September 27<sup>th</sup>

- Cross Country - Thursdays from Sept 9<sup>th</sup> to Oct 14<sup>th</sup>
- Terry Fox – Sept 24<sup>th</sup>
- Orange Shirt Day – Sept 29
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day – Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, no school for staff or students
- P/T Interview – October 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be done virtually

Nicole asked about the ILL program. With the larger classrooms how can they focus of Literacy and Numeracy? Cherie explained that we will be hiring a part time teacher to help in the Gr 4 classroom as well as to support the grade 8 & 9's.

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### AGM Executive Elections/Membership

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Cherie gave an overview of election process and proceeded with the election vote.

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair – Shelby Smigelski

Secretary – Sharon Shave

Communications Director – Nicole Beutler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle Villadsen

Fundraising Liaison – Vacant

The school will canvass in monthly newsletters for volunteers, as well as the council will advertise on their Facebook Page.

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### New Business

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- **Council Priorities 21/22**

- (a) CMF

- (i) have more options for students with more of a Career Foundation (Nicole Beutler)

- (b) Mental Health

- (i) needs to be more of a priority, especially with Covid, Cherie explained the role of Ameila Jones our new Support & Mentoring Coordinator and how her role fits into this priority. The nutrition nook is also a part of our student's mental health

- (c) Literacy

- (i) Parent council is excited to hear that PSD/Duffield is making Literacy a priority. Cherie explained some of the things that Duffield is doing to support that. I.e.: Duffield read, Michelle loves the idea that Kindergarten students are already bringing home books to read.

Meeting Dates 21/22

Meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday with exception of October. That date will be October 26<sup>th</sup>

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### Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

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Nicole Beutler adjourned the meeting and Michelle Villadsen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Next Meeting: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021