MINUTES

Your School Council minutes

February 15th, 2022/6:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Cherie Lovsund

In Attendance

Aileen Wagner – School Trustee, Ward One Cherie Lovsund - Principal Sharon Shave - Secretary Colleen Hardy - Chair Shelby Smigelski – Vice Chair

Welcome & Introductions

Colleen Hardy welcomed all and the meeting commenced @ 6:03pm.

Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Colleen Hardy reviewed the agenda & asked for approval of the minutes from January 18th, 2022

Shelby Smigelski approved and Colleen Hardy seconded the minutes.

Principal's Report

Principal Cherie Lovsund turned over the discussion to Aileen Wagner for the trustee report.

- Aileen gave an overview of the following:
- <u>Health & Safety Report</u>
- <u>2022-2023 School Year Calendar</u>
- <u>Transportation Report</u>
- Literacy Report

Cherie gave an overview of what is happening at Duffield. We have 53 students in our Literacy groups. We are making great gains and will be working on interventions as a part of our next upcoming PD.

Kindergarten Open House is February 16th from 6-7. This will be a virtual event. We have done a lot of advertising and looking forward to seeing new students in the fall.

Our new councilor continues to work with our students in group and one on one basis. Some things Ms. Shabnam is working on "how to be a good friend", "how do I react when things don't go my way" for positive mental health.

Play Parkland is a go. Cherie ordered an additional bus in order to meet covid restriction on cohorts. Colleen Hardy volunteered and will send pictures.

Since the lifting of masking we still have about 25% of kids that prefer to wear them.

Second shipment of mask and testing kits arrived. We will continue to send home to those that indicated that they wanted them.

We have had good feedback via the "thought exchange"

- Cherie gave an overview of what has been happening at Duffield School
 - Renovations will be happening at Duffield School. We will have a new front entrance and set up in the main office. Library will also have their own entrance. This will help in terms of better security all around. It is scheduled to start in July with hopes of it being completed once school starts.

• AGM Executive Elections/Membership

- Chair Colleen Hardy
- Vice Chair Shelby Smigelski
- Secretary Sharon Shave
- Communications Director Nicole Beutler
- Fundraising Liaison Chantell Strowbridge

New Business

Colleen Hardy had no new business.

Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

Colleen Hardy adjourned the meeting at 6:56 pm Next Meeting: March 15th, 2022