

MINUTES

Your School Council minutes

April 19th, 2022/6:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Cherie Lovsund

In Attendance

Aileen Wagner – School Trustee, Ward One

Cherie Lovsund – Principal

Scott Jaspers-Fayer – Vice Prinicipal

Sharon Shave - Secretary

Shelby Smigelski – Vice Chair

Michelle Squance-Slade

Chantell Strowbridge

Kerri Nesbitt – School Representative

Colleen Hardy

Welcome & Introductions

Shelby welcomed all and the meeting commenced @ 6:02pm.

Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Shelby Smigelski reviewed the agenda & asked for approval for the February & March minutes. Michelle Squance-Slade approved both months and Shelby Smigleski seconded.

Principal's Report

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

- See Aileen's review of the [April 12th board meeting](#)

Cherie gave an overview of what is happening at Duffield.

- FNMI
 - We have two elders in residence. Philip who is teaching land based education and Violet who has been working with the kids to create moccasins. She also led the Gr 6 kids in the blanket exercise we did during our last PD day. They presented to the staff and later to the Grade 6 & 9 classrooms.
- Councilor
 - Our councilor position will continue into next year and we will continue with the two days a week. Ms. Shabnam continues to work individually with students as well as with small groups, working on such things as conflict, friendships, resilience etc.
- Registration

- We continue to remind our families about registration and the importance of it so that we can continue our planning for classrooms next year.
- School Supplies for 2022-23
 - Our supply lists are ready. Like last year we have partnered with Write-On and will also post our supply list with Staples and Walmarts.
- Spirit Days
 - We have lots coming up
 - **April 19-22nd** - Spring Colouring Contest. Each classroom will get a class colouring sheet. There will be 1 winner from K-2, 3-6, and 7-9. Like last year, students in k-3 will receive a special treat.
 - **April 25-29:** Music in the Halls (Morning only- before start of day) Each day will be a different decade with the top songs from that decade playing. May: -May 13th: Tye-dye Day. Wear your favourite tye-dye outfit!
 - **May 27th:** Diversity Day- Share your culture/ethnicity by bringing in an item to share with your class, wear something that signifies your cultural/ethnic background. June: **June 7th:** Dress like a movie day. Dress like your favourite movie, or movie character
- Lost and Found
 - We continue to have many different items in our lost and found. We have sent out reminders through newsletters to have parents come and take a look for items that they think their child might be missing.
- CTF Course
 - We will have a condensed third term for CTF Options Courses starting on April 25 and extending to the end of the school year. Students chose courses on Tuesday, April 19 and the payment will be due on Friday, April 22. Parents have been notified.
- Musical Theatre
 - Kerri gave an overview of our upcoming performance of Snow White & The 7 Dwarfs. Kids are very excited and will be presenting to Blueberry & Entwistle school.
- Track & Field
 - Duffield is excited to host Track & Field on May 19th. Colleen spoke about possibly hosting a concession. She needs to get further details and will let everyone know.

● AGM Executive Elections/Membership

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

New Business

- COSC
 - Cherie gave an update from the last COSC meeting. The Alberta Government is giving each school council in the province \$500.00. Cherie was looking for feedback on how we might spend that money. A recommendation was put forward on hiring a speaker to come out for an evening performance. As there were no other recommendations put forth from the meeting Colleen Hardy agreed that we should go ahead with a speaker.

- Fee Schedule 2022-2023
 - Cherie presented the fee schedule for next year and was approved by council.

Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

Michelle Squance-Slade adjourned the meeting @ 6:32pm

Next Meeting: May 24th, 2022