

MINUTES

Your School Council minutes

Sept 19th 2023/6:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Colleen Hardy

In Attendance

Aileen Wagner – School Trustee, Ward One

Cherie Lovsund – Principal

Melissa Smith

Marcie Enders – Assistant Principal

Bailey Fredette

Sharon Shave - Secretary

Ana Michaud

Colleen Hardy – President

Lena Scheuerman

Shelby Smigelski – Vice Chair

Amanda Rakow

Chantell Strowbridge

Andrea Barkhouse

Jessica Lutz

Michelle Villadsen

Welcome & Introductions

Colleen Hardy called the meeting to order @ 6:01 pm. Colleen welcomed all and gave an overview of how the DPAC meetings and the Fundraising meetings are conducted.

Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Colleen Hardy did a review of the Agenda.

The meeting was then turned over to Aileen Wagner for a board update. Please click on the [link](#) for Aileen's report.

Principal's Report

Cherie thanked Aileen and congratulated her on her recent appointment as Vice Chair. Cherie then proceeded with an update with regard to what is happening at Duffield School

- **PD Days**
 - Teachers participated in a few different PD's in August focusing around building cultures and writing programs. The school has purchased T-Shirts, and with that we built teams to create our Colour Houses. Each colour has a characteristic that ties back to our 7 teachings.
- **Volleyball and Cross Country**
 - We are off to a great start this year. We have a JR girls volleyball team and a SR coed team. We are looking forward to a great season. We are also pleased at the number of participants for our Cross-Country Runs. We were unable to host the run this year as many schools volunteered but we plan to host next year again at Grouse Nest Golf Course

- **Nutrition Nook**
 - We are once again fortunate enough to receive a few grants to help fill our nutrition fridge this year. Specifically, PCCC and Community Pantry Deliveries that supply premade lunches. We decided that we would try a breakfast program whereby if the kids arrived on time to school that they would have breakfast before starting class. This has been a great success thus far.
- **My Path Program**
 - Duffield will be offering My Path Outdoor Pursuit again this year. There will be some changes from last year to the structure of the program. For more detailed information go to the website [here](#)
- **Video Wall**
 - We are very excited about our new video wall that was installed in the gym. We have a license to show movies so we are hoping to host some movie nights very soon.
- **Classroom Improvements**
 - Facilities has us scheduled to work on the Gr1-3 Wing this year. We are hoping that this work starts while we are off for this year's Christmas Break.
- **Terry Fox**
 - Between toonies for terry and online donations Duffield raised a total of \$541.00. That is \$200.00 more than what we raised last year. We are so grateful to those that donated. Thank you!

- **New Business**

- **Spirit Wear**
 - Jessica inquired about how we can purchase school spirit wear. Cherie will do some investigating and update at our next meeting

- **AGM Executive Elections/Membership**

Elections took place for the 2023-2024 Duffield School Council

- President – Shelby Smigelski
- Vice President – Andrea Barkhouse
- Secretary – Sharon Shave

Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

Colleen Hardy adjourned the meeting @ 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: October 26th, 2023