

# MINUTES

## Your School Council minutes

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Mar 20th, 2024/6:00 pm | Meeting called to order by Shelby Smigelski

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### In Attendance

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Paul McCann – School Trustee, Ward Four	Lynn Lang - Asst Principal
Cherie Lovsund – Principal	Michelle Villadsen
Sharon Shave - Secretary	Jessica Lutz
Shelby Smigelski - President	Andrea Barkhouse
Lynne How	Lena Scheuerman

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### Welcome & Introductions

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Shelby called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Cherie welcomed trustee Paul McCann. He was in attendance as Aileen Wagner was absent. Please click on the [link](#) for the full report.

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### Principal's Report

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Mrs. Lovsund shared an update with regard to what is happening at Duffield School

#### **Celebrating our Students**

We are so proud of our Gr 9 student Halle Hobbs. She's currently in Nashville competing in the Canada Global Young Singer competition.

#### **Breakfast for Learning**

We were lucky enough to have the President of Breakfast Club of Canada come out at 7:30am to view our breakfast program. She was very impressed with what she saw. We were given the opportunity to apply for an equipment grant of \$2000.00 which was approved. We will be looking at purchasing new toasters and some air fryers. We also need an additional Nutrition Nook Fridge. We are filling it daily and it is being emptied daily as the need for food within our student population continues to increase.

## **Badminton**

Badminton is in full swing. We are fortunate to have Colleen Hardy, Ms. Freund, and Mrs. Satermo/Ms. Gyorgy/Mr. Kehler helping out with coaching so that we were able to have a Jr and Sr team.

## **Musical**

Our musical production is underway and practice is ongoing. The theme is Aladdin and we will be starting with the set design within the next month. Show dates are May 29-30.

## **Numeracy Lead**

We have been doing such great things with numeracy that Division Principal, Shaye Patras, Numeracy Lead approached us. Staff from all over the division have asked to come out and view our teachers and the students' learning. So, we will be basically opening up all of our classrooms so that they can move from class to class to view what each class is doing. There will be around 24 people coming out and this will happen on April 25th.

## **Newsletter**

Mr. Kehler, our Grade 7 teacher, came up with an excellent idea to showcase each of our classes by sharing their work. Each classroom will highlight their activities with such things as writing samples, artwork, hands on math, kids' reading books etc. We will add this to our newsletters going forward to showcase the great work that is going on in each classroom.

## **Principal of the Day- Showcasing Student Writing**

Staff has been working every Monday collaborating as a whole team focusing on writing. They are focusing on every type of writing but right now they are doing persuasive writing. Students are using this type of writing to convince Mrs. Lovsund on why they should be "Principal of the Day."

## **Stakeholder Engagement**

April 11<sup>th</sup> is the meeting date and Shelby Smigelski and Ms. Stumbur will be joining Mrs. Lovsund to talk about such things as the Education Plan, what that might look like, what we hope to see not only as a School but Division wide. Looking at our goals, vision statements' and what our priorities are. We will bring back this information to our next meeting, and would like to have a conversation/feedback about what parents would like to see.

## **Online Safety**

Prescott is offering an online program alongside the RCMP for anyone that is interested in attending. Cherie can share out the link to those that are interested.

## **PSD Summer School**

Will include Grades 2-6 with a focus on Numeracy and Literacy

**New Business - None**

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Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

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Shelby Smigelski adjourned the meeting @ 6:35 pm

Next Meeting: April 25th, 2024