

Boyle School Council Meeting

Sept 9, 2024

Boyle School Library

7:00PM

Call to order: 7:03 pm

Attendance: Amanda Waye, Stephanie Splane, Monique Seabrook, Meghan Woods, Jason Mestinsek, Candy Nikipelo, Amit Parmar, Riddhi Patel, Jaymeen Patel, Lindsey Stanton

Additions and Deletions: New Business - Gym door handle

Minutes: Went over minutes for new members and explained a bit about what we do. Meghan approved minutes.

Delegations: none

Trustee Update

Cellphones

- Candy highlighted cell phone policy
- Diverse voices and opinions
- Read policy
- Draft policy (official) is coming
- Schools started with a plan anyway (direction of Division)

CofSC – tentative meeting date Oct 8th at EPC Athabasca

Aspenview moved into new Division Office

Thursday - First Board meeting (Sept. 12th)

Principal & Vice Principal Reports

- Bus update - 2 staff members are working towards getting their licenses to drive our bus.
 - We hope to partner with EPC or HAK when going to the same events to share drivers and our bus.

1. Startup:

- a. Overall good startup! Welcome Back BBQ was success -served 240 hot dogs
- b. Enrollment is up to 265.
- c. Options courses started - guitar, shop, foods, art.
- d. Mentorship - 14 students placed, will start planning pullouts/mini courses.

2. Division Assessment Protocol

- i. Testing underway, in line with our protocol
- ii. Once complete, students flagged for intervention
- iii. Some students will receive further diagnostic testing if needed

- iv. EAs being trained by Mrs. Wood this week
 - v. "Push in" model of intervention to continue this year, starting early October
3. **Welding Seminar** - 20 hours of welding at Portage College
 - a. Changed dates to November
 - b. Will work over next week to finalize student list, confirm with Portage
 4. **Driver Education** - Driver trainer from Portage will be available for eligible students. There will be a fee. Will be following up this week/next week.
 5. **Logo Contest**
 - a. Need to plan a logo rebrand this year!
 6. **Staffing**
 - a. Grade 4 replacement - currently receiving applications. Will be interviewing next week.
 - b. No announcements at this time.
 7. **Construction Renovation**
 - a. Cleanup is complete, as well as a reorganization.
 - b. Rotary lift sold.
 - c. Hoping for CEP (Alpac Grant) Grant in October.
 - d. Working with finance to plan next steps.
 8. **Fundraising Letter**
 - a. Creating a fundraising letter to circulate to businesses, committees, boards etc.
 - b. Draft
 9. **Upcoming Dates:**
 - a. Sept 12 - Soccer Fun Day
 - b. Sept 13-14 Senior Girls Vball in Thorhild
 - c. Sept 16th - Golf Zones
 - d. Sept 19th - Picture Day
 - e. Sept 20th - Terry Fox Run
 - f. Sept 25th -27th - Land Based Learning (Grade 10)
 - g. Sept 27th - Orange Shirt Day - Hoop Dancers Dallas Arcand

Teacher Rep Report: none

Student Rep Report: none

Old Business

-Bus - talked about in principal report

-Staff Appreciation - getting teachers likes/dislikes and sub committee will work on doing things through the year.

-Numeracy/Literacy night - would be good to have a night for parents to learn how to help kids but will look into more later.

-School Breakfast Club of Canada - Angels in Motion sent an application in for us.

-Village Clean up - will look into for in the spring

New Business

- Jr. High policy to leave school at lunch - yes they can leave, sign in/out in office. If a parent doesn't want a child to leave they can let the office know.
- Grant Money- ASCA Workshop - money will carry over. Amanda was given council's approval to book "Chair Basics-Not Just For Chairs" Workshop happening October 30th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join. Zoom info will be sent out.
- School Council Resource Guide- Handout - There is a copy if anyone would like to see. Also available on ASCA website.

Policy

- School Handbook- Review
- Technology Policy - Candy discussed

Parent Advisory

Parent Feedback

- would like Oh Canada played in english more often than other languages.
- Look into the order of lunch and recess. Would prefer lunch before recess.
- Kids have been rude/inappropriate in the bathrooms. Would like staff and parents to remind kids it is not ok to bug kids in the bathroom by looking over or under stalls or banging on the doors.

Adjournment: 8:49 pm

Next Meeting

October 7th, 2024 7:00pm