

École Montrose School Council Meeting

Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm
in the École Montrose Library

Minutes

Meeting Chair: Melanie Bayko

Recorder: Nicole Scheck

Attendance: Paulette Kurylo, Brenda Lefebvre, Nicole Scheck, Paul Therrien, Allison Hill, Carolyne Beaudoin, Saara Bain, Johanne Kemp, Maxine Herbert, Arta Gorani, Corry Harper, Melanie Bayko

Regrets: Dawn Moffat-McMaster

1. Call to Order and Introductions at 6:35pm by Melanie
2. Review and Approval of Agenda motioned by Saara and seconded by Maxine.
3. Review and Approval of past meeting minutes (October 17, 2018) motioned by Allison and seconded by Corry.
4. Education Foundation Presentation: Foundation presented by Ken Belke and Dave McRae.
 - a. Laura LaValley, Executive Director, Contact 780.532.4491 ext:1006.
 - b. All school funding requests are approved by September 1-November 10. The foundation uses many means of fundraising; Cars for Christmas, Cash & Camping, Casino and the Dream Home.
 - c. Education Foundation Week is February 11-15.
 - d. Volunteers always needed.
5. Standing Items
 - a. Principal's Report
 - Parent Teacher Interviews week of December 3-December 6.
 - Leadership Club; Skills /building, Family Movie Night and Babysitting Club.
 - Fundraising; Family Paint Nights on Jan 24 & Feb 12.
 - 3D Charity Supported will be The Children's Stollery Hospital.
 - Winter Carnival December 10.
 - b. Trustee's Report
 - Presented by Paulette. Trustee gave a brief overview of her role as liaison to the School Board and notified this council that she will attend meetings by invitation.

c. Chair's Report

- Webinar K-4 Curriculum review and implementation.
- Social Media workshop November 28 from 7-9pm.

6. Old Business

7. New Business

- a. Trustee made this council aware of the new requirements by the School Board for mandatory vaccinations for The Travel Club for International travelling.
- b. Increasing awareness of the Student Council by volunteering at the Paint Nights and Winter Carnival. Volunteers will hand out hot chocolate and casually speak to the parents about the School Council, what we are about and how they can be a part of their children's education and school.
- c. Council discussed having a Grade Representative from each grade at our school, including Preschool.
- d. Together For Student Campaign.
- e. CPF Notice of Petition.

8. Questions/Comments

- a. What will the name of our Sports Teams be? Paul Therian notified council that the children have submitted names for the teams and the winner will be picked and announced in the New Year.
- b. Council had lengthy discussion about hosting a dinner for the students around the holidays, Christmas or Holiday dinner in hopes to make everyone feel included during the holiday season.

9. Next Meeting date: Wednesday January 16, 2019

10. Adjournment 8:00pm