

MINUTES

November 23, 2022

Woodhaven Middle School Council Meeting

Date: November 23, 2022 – Time: 6:07 pm -- Location: Room 133

Attendance

Ashley S – Jill O – Lisa H – Arizona D – Michelle K – Nealle D – Marcie E – Rob P –
Marlene D Deanna F

Agenda & Minutes

- Review of Agenda
 - Approval of the October minutes – Ashley S motioned, Lisa H seconded
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Trustee Report

Jill Osborne in attendance

- ASBA meeting
Trustee attending fall meeting, all Public and Catholic and Francophone boards represented.
- Transportation and Mental Health Supports continue to be top priorities.
- Election roadmap for Spring General Elections.
- Your head, heart, and lived experiences will tell you how to vote.
- We are expecting an election call in February after the budget.
- PSD has been advocating for new High School in Spruce Grove.
- Jill put her name forward for advocacy committee and she will serve a two-year term.
- ASBA hosted the MLA breakfast as part of our FGM.

Teachers Report

Presented by Marlene Denet and Rob Peet

- Cross Curricular projects in Grade 8 Teaching Team
- Working Smarter , Not Harder: New project starting after the winter break
- Combining ELA and Science which will allow students to get the background information (ELA expository writing skills) along with science curriculum in their science blocks and then everything comes together in the end as they produce an essay.
- Learning happened everywhere all the time, not just at certain blocks of time.
- Combining writing in the Language Arts curriculum and science the outcomes one piece of writing graded on LA and Science.
- Planning timelines, workload and due dates can be done collaboratively and in real time.
- This allows flexibility in their learning environment.
- Process – research, gather in the plaza and compile lists to create a large list of diseases.
- Teachers exercise the power of Veto
- Lists hung and each student creates a list of the their top 10
- Using the wheel of names each student chooses a unique topic for their writing.
- Break the writing process into small attainable chunks.

MCP does not do this model as mainstream is unique to the team teaching environment.

Principal's Report

- Achievement test results - grade 6 and 9 results were good overall
 - We can't compare to past PAT results yet as the literacy changes won't really be coming out in the wash, numeracy is new this year
 - Also Covid learning loss will confound results
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School Council Chair Report

- Discussion on the amendments to the bylaws
- ASCA needs us to approve

3 areas on school council that we need to finalize,

1. a decision made by a vote the motion must be move, seconded and passed by the majority of school council

2. Any elected member may serve # of terms – Unlimited

9D –Need clarity as to how we refer to members at large – Add Parent Assoc Rep

Define members at large

AGM – will hold a meeting within the month of September and school council will set the dates for the year at the first meeting.

Dispute resolution – If at anytime 10 parents or 5 parents and 50% of executive members of the school council believe a dispute causing significant impairment.

Michelle - Motion to send Brenda ASCA to approve updated changes and send member present the final draft and either do email confirmation or set another meeting.

Seconded by Ashley

Approved

COSC meeting in February 7, 2023, Nealle and Ashley will attend

Next Tuesday is the stakeholders meeting, Michelle, Ashley will attend

Round Table

i. Bylaw - for the left turners and parking on the north side so the buses can't get by them easily

ii. Discussion of school wish list

1. Fundraising needs a list to start fundraising
2. We do have a list!
3. Item and approximate cost
4. Casino money should be coming in the next few months
5. Concession holdup - handwashing station with 1 person with a food safe per 5 people working in there
6. Need a list for council to approved and then shift that over to fundraising

Announcements

No meeting scheduled for December

Adjourned meeting

Meeting adjourned 7:07pm, motioned by Michelle K, seconded by Ashley S