

# School Council Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Sept.17th
<b>Location</b>	Common Area
<b>In Attendance</b>	Natalie Toone, LaShauna Smith, Nicole Van Langen, Todd Buhmiller, Jeanne White, Curtis Uyesugi, Allana McLeod, Allan Dele Cruz, Jas Schmirler, Michael Punzllan, Tammy Putzi, Ceri Penner
<b>General Business</b>	
<b>Start Time</b>	6:04pm
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Todd Buhmiller, second Nicole</li> </ul>
<b>Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicole, Second LaShauna</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion Items</b>	
<b>Election of Officers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicole Van Langen – Chair by acclamaton, Todd Buhmiller- Vice Chair by acclamation, Jas Schmirler- Secretary by acclamation.</li> </ul>
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Setup with the tables and good flow, around 600 showed up and it was a great success. Great to have parents and kids eat in the classrooms. Grade 6's helped serve it went well. Extra food was given to breakfast program to use.</li> </ul>
<b>Future School Council Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub – Committee for one book one school program is staff led. Curtis will update next meeting.</li> <li>• Art Gala looking into doing this year</li> <li>• Spelling Bee also looking into this year</li> <li>• Some schools give awards at the end of school year. Like Citizenship, Music etc.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent- Teacher interviews, Todd mentioned doing a pot-luck 10-15 parents bring for teachers to have something to eat during interviews. It went over well, and got support from parents that normally don't come to a meeting. October 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> parent-teacher interviews this year. Sub- committee will head under LaShauna and Todd.</li> </ul>
<b>Playground issue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curtis said central office said to move the playground from the old school is \$50,000 versus \$150,000 to get a new playground. Looking into grants or working on a solution to bring a playground to the north end of the school.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conoco- Phillips contacted are interested in helping support some initiative at school.</li> </ul>
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<b>Trustee Report</b>	
<b>Principal Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance on numeracy as a staff going to focus on like a math facts period relevant to each grade.</li> <li>• Mathletics going to be fully integrated from Grade 1-6 looking at including Kindergarten as well. Use the same login and passwords as last year it will be consistent every year</li> <li>• Built in intervention period target each child on what they might need. If they have a difficulty in something, so can work with students one on one. Proactive</li> </ul>

	<p>approach meeting the needs of the students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep time – all prep time is at the same time for each grade level student. Communication is better and more consistent. Will allow teachers to better meet the needs of the students.</li> <li>• Cat 4 exams assess each child how they are doing and gives idea what need to improve on. Parents can have a snapshot of how your child is doing. The scores are based on national scores, where your child is sitting across the country.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 6:15pm.
<b>Adjournment</b>	• 7:38pm