

# Meeting Minutes, October 2024

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28 OCTOBER 2024 / 6:30 PM

## ATTENDEES

Darla Clark, Matt Ohm, Cindy Briggs, Stefanie Dawson, Amy Oshanyk, Tracey Power, Rhea Jussen, Carmen Siemens, Christina Penner

### Call to Order & Welcome

**Appointment of Meeting Secretary: Rhea Jussen (unanimous)**

**Agenda Approval (unanimous)**

**September Minutes Approval (unanimous approval with corrections on name spellings and changing “Next Week” to “Next Month” for next meeting date)**

### Old Business

- **2024/25 School Council Plan** increase parent engagement
  - ASCA learning opportunities
    - Creating School Council Plans - \$500 - min 5 participants incl. Chair and Principal
    - Division-wide learning opportunity = 25% discount
    - **Tabled** for further ideas, consensus of group to prefer to spend the grant money on parent engagement in the school
  - Advocacy
    - Letter writing campaign: bring concerns about education to our MLA(s)
    - Ask MLA(s) to join our school council meeting; or host the MLA at a meeting at the school; or join a public meeting where the MLA is hosting
    - **Discussed and tabled**

- Lilian Schick school website: can we update the website with contact information about the Chair (and other executive members), Principal, Trustee, Teacher Rep(?) meeting dates?
  - **Tabled** for further investigation into website of another school council as example
- Parent Engagement Ideas
  - Family paint night
    - Discussion of what may be included to pay for under the ASCE Grant - excludes food

## Reports

- **Trustee**

- No available comment on looming strike - contact Darla with questions
- Community Engagement Gibbons December 3
  - Closing Gibbons School, amalgamating with Landing Trail
  - Basic instructional costs same regardless of # of students
  - Don't want Charter school established

- **Administration**

- Grades 7-9/LOGOS Prairie Gardens potato picking outing
- Wrote letters to BACS, reading them with those students; planning on meeting more often, use Sport Rec. bus
- New sand, doesn't track, thanks to Mr. Betchuk
- Elementary leadership - Olympics, jersey, hat day, movie afternoon, LS shirts, compose email, baking
- Jr. High leadership - guess staff member, anything but a backpack, entrepreneurship - drink day
- Other activities incl. Bake sale, Jr. achievement, book fair, Parent Teacher Interviews, house league competition, monthly assembly, grade 6 immunizations, Remembrance Day on Nov 8

- Grade 7 Writers Workshop
- End November Jr. High Dance, cleanest classroom challenge
- Hiring EA, Child & Youth Care Worker
- New floors to be installed November break
- LOGOS Meeting in November; retreat; Chapel (December)
- Counselling Plan Jan 2025
- Empowering student learning: promote literacy, interpret text
- Healthy school communities: increase perception of kindness among peers, increase support, empathy
- Responsible leadership: BACS buddies
- **Chair**
  - Did not attend Council of Councils in October because of scheduling conflict

### **Round Table and Questions**

-get in touch with Jennifer Penner at Sturgeon County regarding county programs or information about bullying and cyberbullying

-JET summer volunteer program for ages 12-17 years

## **NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA**

November 27, 2024 @ 6:30pm