



Ardagh Bluffs School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 20, 2023

Attendees:

Amy Matthews, Sarah Smyth, Amanda Garcia, Litsa Adamson, Amy Gibson, Becky Kennedy, Jennifer Johnson, Jennifer Peltoniemi, Jason Pallen, Eftihia Ellinas, Tammy Conrad, Jennifer Robinson & Warren Kirwan

Approval of Minutes

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Administrative Report: Jennifer Robinson & Warren Kirwan

- Smooth start up.
- Purchased 11 additional chrome books. Tech is good in the building.
- School Council elections October 4th.
- Halloween Dance-a-thon October 31st.
- Field trip plan – grades are working on a plan for final approval.
- Terry Fox run is 9/21
- Extra curriculums - Flag football, girls' basketball, cross country are up and running.
- Safety Patrollers training, 27 students. 3-4 per bus. 6 or 7 more will be trained in the future.
- Parent Teacher conferences 13 – 17 November – the online system will be used for booking.
- Food and beverage tracking tool – requirement to fall within a policy for food exception days that need to be recorded and approved.
- Parent involvement committee – deadline to apply is Friday
- Board implemented spirit days and special event days. They needed to be approved last year. There is now a list of spirit days that are pre-approved. Student committee will give recommendations on what they prefer to run.
- Annual Report – chairs have been talking that through – summarizes the council's activities for the year
- Staffing turnaround day is coming – 54 children short of 713 forecast – 2.3 teaching staff reduction. 2 classes are being reduced. Working through the plan now. Monday afternoon Sept 25 announcement will be made.

Teaching Rep Report: Becky Kennedy

- Smooth start up. Students very involved.
- Ms Shaw – Blue Jay affiliate program, we have been accepted. Baseball equipment and other portions of the program.

- Ms Webb is not going to be the non-teaching rep.

Subcommittee Reports

DEI Committee: Eftihia Ellinas

- Rainbow crosswalk has been painted over the summer. Mr. Morrison has some new projects. Caring adult program, cultural bins, etc. to be communicated.
- Gay Straight Alliance – created and sold buttons to raise money. \$250 went to cross walk.

Fundraising Report: Litsa Adamson & Amanda Garcia

Discussed proposed fundraisers for this year. Council members to generate more ideas for discussion at next meeting.

New Business

Reviewed School Council roles.

Open house October 5th. School Council table will be staffed.

Adjournment – Tammy Conrad & Amanda Garcia moved to adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned