

ÉCOLE DICKINSFIELD
SCHOOL COUNCIL
March 16, 2017

Present:	Michelle Preville-Hall	Dana Wigle	Jessica Abraham
	Paul Smith	Maryse Lessard	Thomas Andrews
	Melissa Manolescu	Erin Keca	

1. 2. Call To Order, Introductions, Agenda, and Minutes:

a. Call to Order: 6:35 p.m. (Quorum Was Met)

b. Agenda and Minutes:

Motion: **To accept March 16, 2017 Agenda.**

Moved and seconded. *Maryse and Michelle*

Motion: **To accept Minutes from February 16, 2017**

Moved and Seconded: *Maryse and Jessica*

3. Standing Items:

a. Health and Wellness/Apple School Update

- The Ever Active mentor visited our school March 16, 2017 and will come back in May for a more thorough visit. One of our Apple School teachers will attend training in Edmonton for a Live Active Symposium.

b. Leader in Me

- Deferred

4. Old Business

a. Communication About School Events

- Newsletter for March looked really good. The layout was easy to read, having the important or upcoming dates at the front really catches your eye and informs parents. Would like to see regular day to day communication a little more streamlined. Erin suggested something like the “Monday Morning Memo” that goes to teachers could also be added to the website calendar. Also putting everything on the school website calendar is a good idea.

b. Delegates for ASCA Conference and AGM

- Jessica Abraham will attend on behalf of Dickinsfield School Council.

Motion: **To designate Jessica Abraham as our Ecole Dickinsfield School Council representative at the ASCA 2017 AGM and to empower Jessica to vote on the ASCA Resolutions at that meeting as directed by School Council decisions and/or discussions of the Resolutions.**

Moved and Seconded *Melissa and Maryse*
All in Favor

5. New Business

a. ASCA AGM Resolutions

- Support SR17-01, A17-01, A17-02, P17-02, P17-03, P17-04, P17-05, P17-06, P17-09
- Support P17-01 only with changes: change wording of “mandatory” to “will”, include age appropriateness, provide in-service training for teachers, and define “comprehensive”.
- Do Not Support P17-07, P17-08

b. Networks Survey

- District Office is asking School Councils to discuss and provide feedback on a two question survey: “What is an effective school council?” and “What makes our school council effective?”. Our response: a good attitude, willingness to learn, ability to work together and strong parent/council/administration relations. Melissa will reply.

6. Reports

a. Principal

- Deferred

b. Networks

- No report given. Next meeting is April 3rd at 6:30pm.

c. Parent Association

- Next meeting is April 3rd at 9:15am; it will be a “wishlist” meeting.
- They have allocated \$1200 for calendar.

7. Meeting Dates

- May 18, 2017
- June 15, 2017

Adjourned 8:45pm