

École Dickinsfield School Council
Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2022

The École Dickinsfield School Council will work with the administration and staff to create a safe, supportive environment which challenges students to be confident and successful intellectually, socially and emotionally.

We focus on the entire school community at our meetings. We cannot discuss individual issues. Please see the teacher or administration for these items.

Attendance from Executive and Administration/Staff:

Erin Keca	Jessica Abraham
Sophie Manuel	Angela Urchyshyn
Leanne	
Megan Langpap	

Attendance from parents:

1) Call to order at 6:33 pm

2) Welcome

- a. Quick introduction of the School Council Executive and Administration in attendance.
- b. Quick introduction of parents in attendance.
- c. Quorum was not met.

3) Reports

a. Principal:

- I. Teachers' Convention was virtual and went really good and allowed for flexibility.
- II. ECDP open house last week and this week Kindergarten open house both virtual and in person
- III. Report cards are released this Friday March 18, 2022 at 4pm on parent portal. Unfortunately, there is a toner shortage therefore will not be printed. Parent teacher will be virtual for this report cards.
- IV. Today Polyanna did a Spring equinox assembly. Had a showdown using sticks.
- V. Budget meeting with division office looking at numbers and staffing for next year. This meeting is next week. As of next week current student will be able to register their kids for the following school year.
- VI. Alberta Education Assurance survey is now out for staff and student in grade 4, 7 and 10 students.
- VII. Two potential calendars presented to the school for the 2022-2023 school year.

- VIII. Jump rope for Heart fundraiser is on the go online.
- IX. Student Lighthouse Team has created some 7 habits video.
- X. Working on Assurance plan and align the leader in me framework.
- XI. PLF continuing to work on the collaborative response.
- XII. Staff also had time to collaborate in a variety, photocopying, stake handbook, teacher convention recording, complete survey, etc.

b. DFFA; (Dickinsfield Flyers Fundraising Association)

- I. Casino first quarter of next year.
- II. AGLC financial in May
- III. Hot Lunch is coming back providing there is enough volunteer.
- IV. Fundraising. M&M
- V. Facebook Raffle who likes the DFFA pages.
- VI. DFFA needs someone to audit the financial.
- VII. Art card fundraising, they are looking for someone local.

a. Networks;

- I. There was a joint networks committee meeting topics:
 - a. School Calendar
 - b. Covid testing has been suspended
 - c. Trustee Spargo shred that they have approved two parents to go to Asca convention.
 - d. The grant for school council
 - e. Presented a video from the U of A. Discuss different concern that parents have regarding the curriculum
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEkPtLwoUjs&authuser=0>
 - f. Thought exchange they felt it was successful.
 - i. Classroom support
 - ii. Keeping classroom small
 - iii. Increase in specialty
 - iv. Transportation to offset expenses
 - g. New SFMPSD is Annalee Nutter.
 - h. Next **meeting March 8, 2022 at 6:30pm.**

4) New Business

- i. Stakeholder Handbook overview.
- ii. Lighthouse recertification process.
- iii. Leader In Me – Measurable Results Assessment
- iv. Discussion on future meeting formats.
- v. Bike Racks
- vi. New Classroom.

B. Suggestions for presentation topics

- i. Would be great to get more parents out for the school council.
- ii. Our school cannot run with a school council; it is in the School act.

- iii. If you have any ideas for presentation topics that would be of interest for parents and act as a draw please let us know.
- iv. Healthy meals, dietician (April Meeting 20, 2022 Meeting)
- v. At home routine, learning in the school Matthew Shewchuck (April 20, 2022 Meeting)
- vi. Stakeholder handbook. (May 18, 2022 Meeting)

C. Recommended topics:

- I. Chromebook/Google Classroom refresher
- II. FNMI School Initiatives
- III. Literacy data
- IV. French Immersion resources to support parents/students at home (could this help with retention?)
 - a) Canadian Parents for French
 - b) FRAP
 - c) Other French organizations that we could invite?
 - d) Line is a member of the Francophone Association - Opportunities for kids to do soccer in French and other...
 - e) Asca resolution conference in May, a list of resolution, need a representation to go. It is virtual.

5) Next meeting dates (all at 6:30pm)

- a) Wednesday, April 20, 2022
- b) Wednesday, May 18, 2022
- c) Wednesday, June 8, 2022 (**AGM**)

6) Adjourned at 7:57 pm

- I. Motion to adjourn the meeting - motion accepted.