

MINUTES

Isabel Campbell School Council Meeting

February 12th, 2025 @ 6:00pm | Meeting called by Sheila

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order (6:05 pm)
Land Acknowledgement
2. Attendance – Sheila Moerkoert, Pam Ralston, Teresa Rawlyk, Kathy Nijenhuis, Bradi Baker-Bowen, Chris Johnston (Trustee)
3. Acceptance of the Meeting Minutes from January 15th, 2025
 - a. Motion to Accept – Pam Ralston
 - b. Seconded – Kathy Nijenhuis
4. Acceptance of the Agenda
 - a. Motion to Accept – Pam Ralston
 - b. Seconded – Kathy Nijenhuis
5. Principal's Report – Teresa Rawlyk
 - Professional Learning Day
 - a. Wellness – snacks and coffee as we registered for our Wellness Sessions for our February PLD
 - b. Writing with Adrienne Gear – Reviewing their class profiles from our SWW, teachers worked together to identify the next steps in their instruction based on the student needs identified. New learning - Non-Fiction.
 - c. Teachers worked through the collaborative inquiry cycle. Identifying their progress with their goal, evidence identifying success, next steps, supports needed and their commitment between now and our March PL Day
 - d. EAs attended PD learning session with Carmen Moore – expert on Autism and behaviour, registered for their upcoming Educational Assistants conference
 - Literacy Week
 - a. Guest Readers – Storm Players, Mayor Jackie Clayton, Counsellor Chris Thiesen,
 - b. Guess Who Challenge
 - c. Cozy Up With A Good Book – hot chocolate served
 - School Safety - Practiced our Lock Down Drill – practice, discuss, know when it's happening, modifications for students who may struggle as needed.
 - January brought retraining of expectations and opportunity to practice. We navigated wild swings in temperatures and although much louder than usual, our students handled the transition back to school well.
6. Vice Principals' Reports -Kim Caron & Kathy Nijenhuis
 - Thank you to parents for providing food during Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Stone Soup – Grades 5-8
 - Assembly Learning Themes – safety and grit

- Wellness Coach – Working with grades 3-5 students once per week and focusing on social skills, self-awareness and decision making.
- Grade 7 & 8 students have moved to second semester options, new learning opportunities
- Grade 5 & 6 students practicing for mini basketball tournament
- Nitehawk happening end of month, many parent volunteers
- Celebrating Kindness – activities occurring in classrooms, spreading it to the community

7. Board Report - Chris Johnston

- Update about meeting and plans
- Views Assurance Reports & Presentations
- Planning for next year. Welcome to kindergarten initiative, giving out learning bags. Online registration coming soon.
- Approve school year calendar.
- Met with Board of GP Catholic. General relationship maintaining and transportation. Some changes to eligibility for busing. 550 more students will be eligible for buses. New buses and route planning.
- Met with City Council. They are doubling the number of polling stations due to having to do ballots on paper. Provincial push.
- Employee Appreciation Week Feb. 21-28
- Reading University- presentation given to board.

8. Chairperson's Report – Sheila Moerkoert

- Fun Lunch deadline today. Five parent volunteers organized to help distribute lunches.

9. Old Business - Nothing

10. New Business

- Annual Education Results Report Review
 - a. Literacy and numeracy intervention reinforces the strong work occurring in grade 1-3 classrooms
 - b. Strong sense of belonging
 - c. Reflection on how to create more opportunities for students to have voice within our school
 - d. Parents of students with complex needs are seeking more interactions with new teachers. Processes in place to create bridging opportunities between current teacher, parents and receiving teacher. Hoping to strengthen parent's confidence.
 - e. Teaching and Learning focus on writing instruction
- Spring Fling
 - a. May 15 from 6-8 pm
 - b. Booked the gym and DJ. Will need to make the Sign-Up Genius for volunteers.

11. Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 12, 2025

12. Meeting Adjourned 6:50 pm