

January 20, 2024

Call to Order – Kristi at 18:47

Attendees – Sinead Armstrong, Kristi O'Donnell, Cynthia Campbell, Nicole Manchur, Amanda Cournoyer, Brendan A, Meleah Longchamps, Renee Fowler, Meghan Kennedy, Allana Cellini, Amanda Bounds, Tara Buckley, Alanna Tennant

Opening Prayer - Sinead

Review of the Agenda - Kristi

Motion by Nicole, seconded by Meleah to approve the agenda as amended. Carried.

November Meeting Minutes - Kristi

Motion by Nicole, seconded by Renee to approve the November meeting minutes as presented. Carried.

School Trustee Report - Sinead for Anne Marie Watson

[November Agenda](#)

[November Board Meeting highlights](#)

Anne-Marie Watson was not able to join us this evening. Sinead indicated the current Trustees term is coming to an end and there will be an election in Fall 2025. There will be a few position are running for another term, so if you know anyone who would be good in the position or interested in running please encourage them to do so.

Principal Report - Sinead

- Gratitude: Thank you for the Christmas gifts and support when we did the PD breakfast. There was lots of food and so many delicious treats.
- Social event in February: We are planning for a movie night.
- Pound It Hip Hop: All of the gym classes for the whole school this week will be participating in hiphop this week. It was lots of fun today!

- Schollie surveys - Grades 5, 6, 8 & 9: Reminders going out for those with eligible students to participate.
- Updated registrations in Kindergarten: Last week we held a Kindergarten presentation, which was well received. There are almost 50 students registered already. It would be ideal to have 60 registered in the winter because it confirms 3 classes for next year.
- Joint School Council Meeting with Trustees - Wednesday, February 26 from 6:00 - 7:30

Social Justice

- Coldest Night of the Year Walk: A date will be set soon for anyone interested in participating.
- Faith Baking activities: Students from all ages invites to come in with their families to participate. Next date will be out soon.

New Business -

Extra Ice Cream - February sale - NDHS Service project (Sinead):

Will be on Friday. The funds from our extra ice cream sales will be donated to the project.

Carnavale - February 10-14: There is a committee set up to revamp the activities. We will be inviting a gentleman from within the government (STEM with francophone culture).

Group Chat on Whats App: Motion by Amanda, seconded by Nicole to set up a group chat to keep School Council members in touch and informed between meetings.

Amanda will facilitate. Carried.

2024-2025 BUDGET - Nicole

- Motion by Nicole, seconded by Renee to decrease the field trip amount to \$29/student. Carried.
- Motion by Nicole, seconded by Renee to decrease the Choir line item to \$0. Carried.
- Motion by Nicole, seconded by Meghan to approve the 2024/25 School Council budget. Carried.
- ACTION: Sinead to obtain confirmation of funds raised from the Pointsetta sales.

2024-2025 Activity Leads

Staff Appreciation - Colleen, Marguerite, Amanda and Nicole:

Special Christmas surprise was given to the staff, and they are working on something for February/March.

Social Justice - Ronald McDonald House dinner

March 10 th was selected for the SC to participate in the Home for Dinner program.

Next meeting date - Monday February 24, 2025 at 18:45

Lead for prayer

Opening: Renee

Closing: Meleah

Closing Reflection -Renée

Adjournment – 19:26