School Council Meeting Minutes

Present at meeting: *Julie, Kayla, Jenny, Marlene, Jillian, Heidi, Claire, Natalia, Kayleigh, Marissa, Luis, Lauren, Lydia.* Staff present: *Naomi Bell, Bronnie McCormick, Lee Ann Maronese, Leah Clare, Christine Hewitt, Jill Scarrow*

Call to Order at 6:01pm by Marlene

- Motion for approval of minutes from previous month as written made by Marlene, seconded by Jenny.

Report from Administration

- Second coffee & conversation for Kinder families went well! Good turn out. Thank you to Marlene for coming and staying the whole time!
- Thank you for items already purchased from our Wish List (art supplies, gym supplies etc.)
- Celebration – Halloween was excellent! Students did STEM activities and buddies.
- CBE Grounds Update –
    - Benches quote in progress ($900 + installation).
    - Can look at installing new bike racks.
    - 4-Square games added to new asphalt
    - Playground area at the front of the school is being looked at by utilities to determine if the area is a possibility.
- New Crosswalk put in – AMA to determine if Patrols is a possibility.
- Technology Update shared – new devices (laptops & iPads provided by CBE).
- Fee Report to Parents – outstanding fees to be absorbed by school funds. Discussion around fees.

Report from Teacher

- Lee Ann Maronese – Gr. 2 Teacher spoke about the importance of art as a vehicle for learning and the lacking materials & items available to students and teachers currently. Requests include – paint, brushes and perhaps carts to keep the materials.
- Naomi Bell & Bronnie McCormick shared information related to the Open Minds experience 12 classrooms are participating in this year. Also shared a thank you to the volunteers who are assisting this learning experience. Still seeking more volunteers!

Committee Reports

- Playground committee – Marlene is encouraging a committee for volunteers. Cost is $300-700 000. Once money is received, 3 quotes are needed by CBE.

Questions and Other Business

- **Paul Davis** – Cybersecurity talk for students (day) and then parents (evening) on January 12th. Time TBD.
- **Polar Plunge** – Feb 6th, Mahogany main beach, looking for support & people to plunge in support of a social cause. It's $50 to register. $200 000 is the goal! Need 200 plungers. Jillian and Heidi are organizing.
- **New Business** – discussion around possibility of a Valentine's Dance for families.

Motion to adjourn at 7:08 by Marlene.

Next Meeting: December 1st, 2026