

Approval of September council minutes by Nancy Noel, seconded by Tede De Boeck.

Approval of October 15 agenda by Jessica Morris, seconded by Bob Jepson.

Student Council Report: student rep will attend mtgs as of November

Principal's Report

-introduced Amanda Potter as new VP and Matt Torlay as teacher rep

-fall sports are underway and field trips being established

-timetables/schedules done, working on next year's calendar

-parent council are welcome to attend/assist at grade 8 info night

-\$2600 generated for Terry Fox, Food Bank...

-staffing: classroom same, custodial decreased, office increased

-school budget status quo

-school governed by Education Act and Safe Schools Act in terms of marijuana use. No smoking, selling, possession allowed, monitoring and consequences in place

-student population currently at 1685

Vice Principal Report

-parent teacher interview night very successful, great turnout. Approx. 1050 appts made online

-positive feedback from parents

-Constable Nicholson new school officer

-Nov.1 parent post-secondary info night. 2 sessions: apprenticeship and college/university

-registration online

Teacher Report

-spoke of Global Perspectives Program. Usually 40 applications rec'd, 28 spots available

-was suggested he do a presentation of this program in the near future

Motion put forward by Lisa Robertson to have Matt Torlay do a Global Perspectives Program presentation at the next school council mtg in November, open to all interested. Brief council mtg to follow afterwards. Amendment made by Beth Samra to reverse the order and have the

school council first and then the presentation (for those that chose to stay). Seconded by Beth Samra. Motion approved.

School Council Orientation hosted by SCDSB PIC on October 24. Beth Samra to attend and report back to school council.

People for Education Conference on November 10. Council/School will pay for 2 people to attend if interested. Let Lisa Robertson know by Oct. 24

Administrative Profile due to the board by Oct. 30. Bob lead the discussion. Council added a fourth goal to integrate financial literacy and life skills where possible. Motion to accept/approve the profile with the addition by Bob Jepson, seconded by Tede De Boeck. Motion passed.

Strategic School Plan (specifics available online). 3 were chosen last year: literacy, math and mental health. Added a 4th this year: equity. Literacy – top school in overall scores in last 10 yrs, more support needed for applied students, direct focus on not just the test itself but overall. Math – EQAO scores went up 8% in last 2 yrs, more support needed for applied student. Mental Health – goals are specific to each grade giving students a different message each time. Equity – planned PA day for this.

No new business raised.

Mtg adjourned at 7:55 pm

Next mtg: November 19 at 6 pm (global perspectives presentation to follow)