

# School Council - Meeting Minutes

June 18th, 2018

## **IN ATTENDANCE:**

**School Council:** Rob Sissons (Chair), Gavin Parker (Vice Chair) and Jeanette Davis (Secretary)

**Attendees:** Ted Harrity, Melanie Provost, Sarah Eugene and Jennifer Parker

**Administration:** Tina Delinte (Principal) and Karen Schmidt (Associate Principal)

## **SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS**

**ACTION ITEM 1:** Contact Literacy and Numeracy coaches and ask them to present to council next during the 2018/2019 school year.

**ACTION ITEM 2:** Get the names and links to organizations that will provide direction and ideas around constructive outdoor play.

**ACTION ITEMS 3:** Pick meeting dates to invite Chris Smeaton to another School Council meeting. Develop a list of items that we would like to address during the meeting.

**ACTION ITEM 4:** Speak with Judy Lane about the Holy Spirit's current stance on holding daycare licenses for St. Mikes.

### **1. REVIEW MINUTES – Jeanette Davis**

- Review minutes from last meeting.
- Accepted with minor edits.

### **2. ST. MICHAELS UPDATES – Tina Delinte and Karen Shmidt**

- Lori Jo Ettenhofer – awarded position of Graduate Coach (Full Time Position)
- Humanities (middle school) position is being posted to replace Lori-Jo.
- Two candidates interviewed for Fine Arts but a decision has not yet been made.
- Time table is almost done and then announcements will be made about positions
- Postponed award nights but they will be held at the school shortly.
- Rock concert at the school tomorrow.
- Drama production went well.
- Modernization is wrapping up finally.
- Landscaping and deficiencies with renovations will be looked after over the summer.
- Classroom improvement fund.
- PS3 will be finishing school in December and back in January as a substitute!
- There is now a hockey academy at Mathew Halton which is drawing from the middle school level.

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### 3. DAYCARE UPDATES – Tina Delinte

- Canyon received a provincial funding grant while Children’s World Daycare (CWD) did not.
- CWD’s challenges include retaining staff, paying staff and coordinating the daycare.
- The town has stepped in to run the daycare in the interim.
- The Town of Pincher Creek (TPC) met with Livingston and St. Mikes to discuss putting modular units on the school’s land.
- TPC needs a plan to move forward with establishing a new daycare.
- The town’s interim plan would be to secure daycare at the town location because it allows infants.
  - **Phase 1** - Close CWD and the town will take over the CWD (townsite location). The town says they want to house everyone at townsite.
  - **Phase 2** – Get extended space.
  - **Phase 3** – Figure out a way to get kids to Daycare.
  - **Phase 4** – Get a space at St. Mikes.

#### A few details:

- LaVonne Rideout, from the Town of Pincher will be touring the school.
- Livingstone Range holds the License at Canyon, while Children’s World Daycare holds the license at St. Mikes.
- The Holy Spirit Board will not be obtaining a daycare license, instead St. Mike’s will rent space to another daycare.
- Tina is at the table advocating for day care at St. Mikes.
- There are a few scenarios that could work

**School Council:** Livingstone has demonstrated that board holding licenses can be a boon for the school and enrollment. We should discuss daycare licensing by the Holy Spirit Board with Judy Lane. She is an advocate of our school.

### 4. PARENTS SUPPORTING NUMERACY & LITERACY OBJECTIVES – Jeanette

- School Council suggest we come up with a list of what parents can do to support the curriculum at home.
- Provide tool kits to parents to support curriculum at home.
- Can we teach the teachers how to extend the learning to home?

### 5. EARLY DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT COMMUNITY REPORT – Jennifer

- Early Development Instrument Community Report indicates that one in four kids are having early developmental issues.

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- Identifying some of the challenges that the kids are having.
- A lot of variety in the children coming into the system.
- Offer different support programs throughout the town.
- One of the pieces of the puzzle is exposure of young children to screen time and lack of stimulation because adults screen time.

### **6. UPDATES FROM FOSM – Jeanette**

- FOSM has asked us to co-host a pancake breakfast at the school with them on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. School Council is interested in attending and co-hosting.
- FOSM has proposed Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> as a joint meeting date.
- School Council is interested in having our AGM in September as a joint meeting with FOSM. Date confirmed.

### **7. NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

- AGM is Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.
- Combined meeting with Friends of St. Michael's (FOSM)
- School Council invites all St. Mike parents to attend!