

## Minutes from October 2, 2017 School Council Meeting

In attendance: Carol MacLean, Sue Boshey, Roger Fobister, Melanie Allen, Marge Hale, Barbe Dennis, and Theresa Love

Mrs. Dennis welcomed all and discussed the school council mandate and showed a power point presentation on School Councils. Roger Fobister questioned what parental involvement entails. Mrs. Dennis went over it.

Mrs. Dennis discussed that we need four parents on the council. We have three at the moment. She asked Roger Fobister to try and find at least one more parent from SRFN.

Mrs. Dennis handed out School Council Handbooks, containing: School Council By-Laws, Mine Centre School Learning Plan, Parent Engagement Parents Matter, Promoting and Supporting Student Well-Being Fact Sheet for Parents, Agenda for meeting, Principal's Report, School Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan, OurSCHOOL Survey Report, and Bullying Guide for Parents pamphlet.

### New Business

#### ➤ elections – chair/co-chair

Mrs. Dennis went over the role of the school council chair – sets agenda in consultation with school principal, invited to participate in Parent Involvement Committee, receives email from PIC to disperse to other members of council.

Sue Boshey agreed to sit as chair of the Mine Centre School Council.

#### ➤ Healthy food and beverage

- Mrs. Dennis went over the 10 days that we are allowed to serve foods not in guidelines. We will be selling hot dog meals to raise money for our breakfast program. These dates will be attached to holidays and special school days (ie: Family Literacy) – Sept. 22, Oct. 31-Halloween, Nov. 24, Dec. 22-last day before Christmas, Jan. 25-Family Literacy Day, Feb. 14-Valentine's Day, Mar. 9-last day before March Break, Mar. 29-Easter, May 11-Education Week, June 22-Last day of school..

#### ➤ Safe Schools committee

- Mrs. Dennis discussed the School Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan and went over the results of the online survey. The plan has been posted on our school website. We will add "bring in elders" to the Community Connections. Members have been asked to review the plan and be prepared with input for the November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will also review our School Code of Conduct and School Handbook. After revamping, we will post them on the website.
- Mrs. Dennis went over "Power of One" presentation Mine Centre School had on September 18<sup>th</sup>. It incorporated the Seven Grandfather Teachings into anti-bullying. She went over this in detail.
- We will be sending home "Bullying, A Guide for Parents" to families during anti-bullying week.
- Grade 7&8 year end trip discussion
- Mrs. Dennis briefly went over the year end trip for the grade 7&8 students. This will be discussed at the next school council meeting.

Principal's report: see attached

- Mrs. Dennis emphasized what a great job the Nigigoonsiminikaaning community did hosting "Fall Harvest" for the grade 6-7-8 class.

Future Meeting Dates:

- November 28
- February 27
- April 24

Next meeting – November 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Principal's Report