

Beacon Hill School Council October 6, 2015

In attendance: Selena Klapp, Rhonda Blanchette, Waleed Najmeddine, Kelly Shiner, Shauna Clarke, Christie Bryksa, Jenny Ridley

Meeting called to order at 6:09 pm by Kelly Shiner

Addition to agenda: Mr. Najmeddine added description of roles of school council

Approval of agenda: Christie approves, Jenny seconds

Approval of September minutes: Shauna approves, Mr. Najmeddine seconds

Roles and Responsibilities of School Council:

- Mr. Najmeddine provided documents from Alberta Home and School Councils Association
- Explained what school council is as a whole, which is a collective of parents, teachers, principal, staff and community whose purpose is to advise the principal and the board about matters relating to the school
- Mr. Najmeddine went over the elected roles and the responsibilities of those roles
- Spoke about the importance of communication about the board meetings and make the minutes available to anyone even if they are not at the meetings
- Need to update the school council bylaws, there is no electronic copy, Selena has a copy and will give to Mr. Najmeddine to look over and put into a computer document
- Will request a meeting to review the bylaws and update as necessary

Elections for school council:

- Selena nominated Shauna Clarke for Chairperson, Shauna accepted
- Selena nominated Christie Bryksa for Vice Chairperson, Christie accepted
- Selena nominated Jenny Ridley for Secretary, Jenny accepted
- Christie nominated Selena for Networks Representative, Selena accepted
- Selena nominated Jenny for second Networks Representative, Jenny accepts, and in the event that Selena or Jenny are unable to attend the networks meetings, Mr. Najmeddine will go in their place

Waleed Najmeddine: FNMI:

- No report as of yet, the first meeting will be on October 13th with the liaisons from other schools
- Goal this year is to have regular meetings with the students

Rhonda Blanchette: Teacher's Report:

- \$1041.00 was raised for the Terry Fox run
- Power Skating: Mr. Najmeddine has contacted the coach from the Huskies and is waiting to hear back from them which will likely be when the team is established
- Will implement the Lexia reading program October 7th, 10 licenses were given to the school from district, and 35 students have been recommended by teachers for the program
- Can use the chrome books, computers, or iPads and will be used for 20 minutes a day
- This will not replace the early literacy program, Myrna Matheson the literacy coordinator from district will be coming into the school to school teachers how to use LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention)

Waleed Najmeddine, Principal's Report:

- No report due to the school elections at this meeting
- Did provide the schools budget and was discussed

Questions and Discussion:

- Q: Where do the school fees go, do they stay within the school?
A: The fees that are paid go to the district office and not to individual school.

Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 10th @ 6pm**
Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm