

Date: 08 May 2023  
Time: 7:00 PM

## Attendees:

Mike Archibald  
Kelsey Doolaar  
Sheelagh England  
Cindy Galligan  
Linda Pecora  
Navneet Rondeau

## MINUTES:

1. Approval of Agenda / Additions
  - Navneet made a motion to accept agenda as read. Kelsey seconded and everyone approved.
2. Approval of Minutes (Sent via email)
  - Navneet made a motion to accept the minutes as sent via email and Cindy seconded and the minutes were approved by all.
3. Principal's report (Kelsey Doolaar)
  - Kelsey said the community engagement meeting is on Thursday, May 10 and everyone should attend. It was to discuss how the year went. Separate schools went through their 3 year cycle. New cycle is restarting next year.
  - Grades 8-9 did their Reading and Numeracy assessments.
  - Grades 8-9 science classes went to learn about the watershed.
  - There was not good attendance for Kerri Isham's session. May need to do it with students next time in an assembly type session as it was suggested by students.
  - Spoken word poet came the week before Kerri Isham. He talked about sense of belonging. It was very successful session.
  - Mike Archibald** -Yearbook is 85% complete, last day for submission is May 12th 2023.
  - We will be switching from Jostens to Lifetouch next year. There is the option to get the books in June with an insert in the fall with Grad information. We have sold over 100 books this year.
  - GRAD is getting fully organized.
  - District Student Advisory Committee (Students)discussed the changes in reporting order.
  - Core Competencies** might be moving all the way to grade 12. The students were from three secondary schools in the district. The way we currently have been completing the student self-evaluation of core competencies so far in the District has lacked depth and not been meaningful for students in their learning. There has been no directions from the Ministry. How it works is that there are 5 core competencies and students choose 3 and write about these as self

evaluation. Students in the DSAC discussed how we can make the core competencies to work better for the students.

#### 4. Awards Ceremony (Mike Archibald)

-Because of the new reporting order (See attached) it is hard to do the core competency awards for Grades 8-9. This means the awards ceremony will look different next year. Here are a few options;

- \*Athletic Night

- \*Top Academic Awards

- \*Open House to celebrate all students

- \*Capstone Presentations

Mike asked if there were any questions?

Sheelagh said why not other students be invited to the Athletic night?

-Mike said idea is to pay a fee to cover cost, we are not trying to take awards away but spread the recognition.

Linda asked if there were subject awards before?

-Core competencies awards are being dropped because of the changes in the curriculum.

-New committee is being formed to see how to choose top student with the new reporting orders.

Linda also brought forward a thought that seems like athletic awards seem to get more recognition?

-Why can't we combine the two (academic and athletic)

-Sheelagh liked the idea of open house.

#### 5. Adding PAC Minutes / Meeting Dates to SD6 Website (Sheelagh)

-Sheelagh asked if the minutes from the PAC meeting can be posted on the school website?

-Mike said he has posted the minutes in the past and can continue to do so.

#### 6. PAC meeting dates to school calendar (Sheelagh)

-Sheelagh also requested that we add the PAC meeting dates to the school calendar on the website.

-It was discussed and decided to set the second Monday of every month can be PAC meeting date.

#### 7. Student discipline in classes (Sheelagh)

-Sheelagh said the parents are getting information from students that there is a lot of disruption in the classrooms. Students need to bring home their school work as the teacher can't complete her lesson in class due to interruptions.

Kelsey said it is up to the teacher to keep the discipline level up to standard in class. If students are not following directions the teacher needs to let Kelsey know so she can follow up with the student.

Mike said that with some changes in the school the walk at the end of the day seems quiet and the things have calmed down a bit.

Kelsey also said it is a good idea for the parents to reach out to the teachers and have conversations with them about their concerns.

8. Kerri Isham's Sessions (Navneet) Discussed earlier in the meeting.

9. Treasure's report (Jackie) Nothing to Report

10. New business arising from the Agenda

-Kelsey said remember to come to the community engagement night on Thursday, May 10th.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda and Cindy seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next meeting: June 12, 2023

# Proposed Awards Ceremony 2023

1. Athletics award night
  - a. Open to all athletes and families
  - b. Possible Rotary sponsored bbq
  - c. Awards include:
    - i. Top female/male athletes in each division
    - ii. Harminder Jaswal Basketball
    - iii. Tom King Jr. Citizenship
  
2. Top Academic Awards
  - a. Presented to top academic student in each grade
  - b. New criteria for gr. 8 & 9 recipients to match new reporting order – ***seeking input from staff to devise a rubric***
  - c. Gr. 10 – 12 awards use same criteria based on overall %
  - d. Presented at year end afternoon assembly – possible barbeque for staff and students
  
3. Grad awards – presented at grad ceremony
  - a. Principal's award
  - b. Top all round student award
  - c. Tom King Sr. Citizenship award