

# New Norway School Council Meeting Minutes

November 22, 2022

In attendance: Kelly Arial, (Principal), Nancy E. (Chair), Dannel Y. (Vice-Chair), Courtney W. (Secretary), Mark A., Jamie J., Franco L., Melva B., Sara M., Travis R., Kim S.

1. Call to order: 7:04 p.m.
2. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:
  - No additions or deletions
  - Travis adopted the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Franco.
3. Minutes from previous meeting:
  - Dannel adopted the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Courtney.
4. Chair Report:
  - 4.1 Council of School Councils
    - Recap on 2021/2022 fundraising
  - 4.2 School Council Engagement Grant
    - Received \$500 last year via Engagement grant
    - Will be able to get 2021/2022's engagement grant amount back to use this year since it was received so late.
    - Will also receive \$500 for 2022/2023 school year Engagement grant.
    - Some examples on what the grant can be used for are: Workshops for parents to increase capacity for school council, events to engage parents on important local issues, trainer or facilitator costs for professional development workshops, parent resources and workshops on topics regarding mental health, cyber bullying, healthy living, etc.
  - 4.3 Hot Lunch
    - Grade 6 has hosted hot lunch in the past as a fundraiser for Ranch Camp.
    - Grade 6 is hosting a Mom's Pantry fundraiser this year rather than hot lunch.
    - Parent Council has offered to host hot lunches this year.
    - Papa John's has been organized for November 30.
    - Chopped Leaf has been organized for December 15.
    - Possibility of School Council hosting a hot lunch on January 17 at the school.
  - 4.4 BRSD trustee report
    - Nancy will send an invite to Karen Belich to attend a meeting in the new year.
5. School Council SGF Report:
  - Nothing new since last month.
  - \$2,592.40 is the balance and it is all allocated to student activities.

## 6. Principal Report:

- 6.1 Reviewed upcoming days – can be found on the online calendar.
- 6.2 Reminder regarding dressing appropriately for weather conditions.
- 6.3 Reviewed bus cancellation protocols.
  - K-6 home room teacher to be in contact with parents.
  - 7-12 students in contact with parents.
  - Everyone stays in classroom until it is approved to leave.
  - Each bus driver can make their own decision of when to cancel the bus or leave early.
- 6.4 Positive Behavior Rewards for students
  - October's reward was for respect.
  - November's reward is for trust.
- 6.5 Jr./Sr. high inclement weather days
  - Be sure to check Google Classroom.
  - Instruction to be provided to students.

## 7. Old Business

- 7.1 Score Clock
  - Wiring going in.
  - Little hold up on shot clock ordering.
  - Hoping for screen, projector, live stream ready for Christmas concert.
  - Cost breakdown to be emailed to School Council.
- 7.2 Gaga Ball
  - Plan to get to Kelly to OHS to approve design.
  - Material list once approved to get to Courtney.
  - Would like to make the gaga ball court movable.
- 7.3 Christmas Treat Bags
  - Courtney to send out request for donations for treat bags.
  - Courtney to gather all supplies needed for treat bags.

## 8. New Business

- 8.1 ASCE Grant discussion
  - Open up discussion for thoughts on what the ASCE grant could be used for.
  - Saffron offers a internet safety course
  - Fit Set Ninja – could have too many insurance liabilities.
  - Maskwacis – could offer a Indigenous tribal tribute
  - Parent Council Career Day.

## 8.2 Book Fair

Motion made by Dannel to donate up to a maximum of \$150 for grades K-7 to be used at the Bookfair. To be issued at the discretion of the teacher in the amount of \$10/kid and up to 2 kids per class. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Franco.

## 8.4 Recycling

- Look into possibilities of recycling paper through the school.

Date of next meeting: January 10, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Date of following meetings: February 7, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.  
(Subject to change) March 14, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

7 Adjournment: 8:27 p.m.