

New Norway School Council Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2023

In attendance: Kelly Arial, (Principal), Nancy E. (Chair), Dannel Y. (Vice-Chair), Courtney W. (Secretary), Stephanie W., Scott K., Denise S., Jamie J., Leslie H., Melva B., Amy I.

1. Call to order: 7:06 p.m.
2. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:
 - No additions or deletions
 - Dannel adopted the agenda, 2nd by Jamie.
3. Minutes from previous meeting:
 - Stephanie adopted the minutes, 2nd by Dannel.
4. Delegation – Fundraising event – Stephanie Wedgwood
5. Chair Report:
 - 4.1 Hot Lunch
 - Grilled cheese lunch had good feedback.
 - Will organize more hot lunches for near future. Including Papa John's, Chopped Leaf and East Side Mario's.
 - 4.2 Alberta School Council Engagement Grant
 - Saffron Group presentations are not included under the grant.
 - Fit Set Ninja not included under the grant.
 - Parameters are quite narrow.
 - Would a paint night be included under Parent Engagement in promoting the value of arts? Will look into.
 - Could a presentation by Brad Rabbit to parents fall under supporting multi-cultural and Indigenous families? What would attendance be like for something like this.
 - Thoughts about moving forward with either Saffron Group or Fit Set Ninja was discussed.
6. Principal Report:
 - Admin is talking about next year.
 - Parts for score clock are in. Just waiting for shot clocks.
 - Courtney to talk to Steve T. regarding cheque from Ag Society to Parent Council.
 - Fit Set Ninja – would be work to set up but could happen. Cost is \$1750 + \$350 = \$2100, grades K-9.
 - Saffron Group. Reviewed costs again and discussed opportunity.
 - School Start could be a fundraiser/service offered. Could be offered as early as May.

Dannel Y. moves to go ahead with the Saffron presentations as discussed up to a maximum of \$500, 2nd by Melva B. Voted on and carried.

- Ag Society is offering First Aid April 4-5. Could a Saffron parent presentation fit in with that? Discussed, don't think the attendance would validate a presentation and decided to not go ahead at this time.

7. Old Business

7.1 Spring Fundraiser

- Adding bedding plants. Will be delivered at two different times. Baskets would be before Mother's Day (weather permitting) and bedding plants the following week. This is an estimate on delivery dates and these could be changed.
- Have until March 10 for orders.

8. New Business

8.1 Field Trips

- Last year \$100/grade was awarded from School Council to use towards year end field trips.
- This year the hope is to use more of a request form from teachers. The form would outline the field trip, costs, etc.

8.2 Memorial

- Discussed putting money towards a memorial for Payton Lindholm. Ideas to be discussed further at a future meeting.

8.3 Joint Meeting

- Silver Creek Ag Society is inviting all boards/members to a joint meeting on March 6 to talk about collaboration and engagement.

Date of next meeting: March 14, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Date of following meetings: April 19, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.
(Subject to change) May 17, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

6 Adjournment: 8:13 p.m.