

New Norway School Council Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2024

In attendance: Steve Searle (Assistant Principal), Corry P. (Vice-Chair), Courtney W. (Secretary), Carmen W., Jamie J., Melva B., Pierre J., Lisa J., Christy R., Stephanie B.

1. Call to order: 5:40 p.m.
2. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:
Lacy adopted the agenda, 2nd Jamie.
3. Minutes from previous meeting:
Carmen adopted the minutes, 2nd by Lacey.

Touched on the update for Chromebooks and information on grants applied for and reasons for decommissioning.

4. Chair Report:
 - School Advisory vs School Council
 - Apple fundraiser results – 184 boxes sold. Invoice was \$5,756 and we brought in \$7,352 in sales.
5. School Council SGF Report
 - \$4,088.74 balance
6. Principal Report:
 - Lots of sports have started up.
 - Swimming dates have been released for grades 1-4.
 - Hosted senior volleyball tournament.
 - Cross Country zones are Wednesday (October 9).
 - Spartan Tough Race on Thursday (October 10).
 - Focus has been on keeping instructional time going.
 - Golfers went to zones.
 - Literacy night will be November 20.
 - Newsletters go out 2nd last Thursday of the month.
 - Awards Night on Thursday (October 10).
 - Hockey Hooky grades 1-6 October 16, permission form online.
 - Picture day October 24.

 - A few topics brought up by parents:
 - TV in front of students at lunch time.
 - Is the gym available for intramurals at lunch time.
 - Will be available at times. Rely on volunteer time, weather, events, etc.
 - Communication from teachers – namely elementary.
 - Who are the teachers?
 - Can we focus on a teacher each month in the newsletter?

- Can child care be available during meetings?
- Will leadership/mentorship class be hosting mini spikers.
- Can a note on online permission forms be made stating that an event is sponsored by School Council?
- Can a short report be completed on an event once completed if sponsored by School Council. What was learned/accomplished?

7. Old Business

- No old business

8. New Business

- Hooky Hockey

Jamie moves that \$350 be approved to spend on bussing for elementary to attend hooky hockey, 2nd by Lacey.

- Hot lunch – down in administration. Our own program would be beneficial for Jenna. Healthy Hunger, hotlunches.net would be options.

Nominations

- Corry calls for nominations for Chair.
- Jamie nominates Carmen Winter for Chair, Carmen accepts nomination.
- Corry call for nominations for chair a second and third/final time.
- No more nominations.
- Carmen will be Chair for 2024/2025.

Date of next meeting: November 5, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.

6 Adjournment: 7:19 p.m.