

School Council Nomination & Voting Monday September 11, 2023 6:00 p.m. Ferndale Woods Library

MEETING AGENDA

Minutes

Attendance

Lousie Abendroth Parent

Alyssia Booy Vice Principal
Angela Pino Principal

Alice Leach Community Member
Darinka Subotic Teaching Staff member

Amy Burton Parent Troy La Perle-Fay Parent

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome/Attendance/Introductions

Minutes of tonight's meeting
Attendance sheet with email contact info

-attendance sheet was circulated

School Council/Process for first meeting

Principal will Chair first meeting and then remaining meetings will run by School Council Chair.

-Principal reviewed process for first meeting and reviewed each of the following points:

School Council is an advisory team to the Administration of the school. School Council is a place where everyone around the table is part of a team

representing ALL students who attend Ferndale.

School Council promotes positivity throughout the school and community.

All items at Council must be on the agenda.

Council Chair will call out for agenda items approx. one week prior to the meeting. All minutes are posted on our school website once approved by Administration.

General School Update – this section was moved after "Council Voting" below

Upcoming events:

Meet the Families/Educators Night October 2, 2023

- -discussion about a School Council table at this event
- -discussion about pizza being pre ordered for the event

-discussion around Ferndale Wear ordering being available

Garden Club - is there anyone interested in this?

Council Voting

All nominations forms need to be in and signed and dated.

-nomination forms reviewed

Once we determine voting members, we need 50% of members present at each meeting to have quorum (to vote on anything that may arise). If agreed to by Council, an email vote can go out as monitored by Council Chair.

-discussed and reviewed

Declaration of voting members (verbal)

Declaration of SCDSB members (verbal & forms to be signed)

SCDSB members cannot hold the position of Chair, but can be a voting member.

-declarations of any SCDSB staff members took place

Voting for:

Council Chair Lousie Abendroth
Council Secretary Troy La Perle-Fay

Non-voting members part of Council:

Darinka Subotic Teacher (will assist/support secretary)

Alice Leach Community Member

Council would like student reps as well to attend meetings.

Fundraising Plan 2023 2024

Bradford Greenhouses – are we on their list for the ongoing fundraiser?

-yes we are on the list, and we will continue

Lucious bakery-are we interested in having them for a pasta day?

-agreed to having them as pasta vendor for the school

Little Ceasars for pizza?

-possibility of doing a pizza box fundraiser

Wok Box?

-don't appear to be on the list

Twisted Indian?

-on the list and suggestion made to sell samosas

Bawk Bawk?

Subway?

Not on the list

Big Box cards?

-would like to do this

Dominoes pizza night

-would like to do this

Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign

-principal looked into this and we are on a waitlist

Other ideas suggested and spoken about:

- -candle fundraiser that Darinka suggested
- -Mabels Labels
- -MacMillan's (Jen Peltoniemi)
- -Poinsettias
- -Hot Dog day
- -Continued Grilled Cheese
- -Fun Fair in June
- -Scholastic Book Fair
- -Dance-a-thon
- -Wendy's night
- -Entripy Spirit wear: new to the school and Council interested in trying this
- -Krispy Kreme donuts
- -Mmmm donuts
- -popcorn: we had this in the past, possibly Mrs. Peltoniemi did this

The fundraising plan is due to the school board office for approval in early October. We will list fundraisers from a SCDSB approved vendor list, and this will be presented at the first meeting in (October). Plan is signed by Council Chair and Principal and then sent to the school board office for signature and approval by our Superintendent. Fundraiser will run in our school if we have a volunteer to organize and carry the fundraiser through.

-principal reviewed this with Council

New business

Future dates for calendars
Four meeting dates required. Here are proposed dates:

Monday October 1, 2023–Tuesday October 10, 2023

Monday December 4, 2023

Monday February 5, 2024

Monday April 2, 2024

Follow up and next steps:

- Louise-table for meet the educator night
- Office to send out info about the night along with pre order pizza info
- Darinka to look into candle fundraiser, popcorn, student reps
- Office: Bradford Greenhouses, meet the educator night, lunchbox fundraiser, fundraising plan