

School Council meeting minutes

September 30, 2015

Prepared By Linda

Attendees: Lucy Greco, Michelle Goldman, Zak Goldman, Ellen Kalis, Laura Ritchie (parent reps)
Heather Fairley (staff rep)
Sonja Litner and Linda Ward

Absent: Kristen Huys and Awadhi Kyande (parent reps) and Linda Trimble (staff rep)

| | Item | Description |
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| 1 | Welcome | Linda welcomed all members |
| 2 | Election of Chair/Vice-Chair | - It was decided to postpone the nomination and election of Chair/Vice Chair until the next meeting |
| 3 | Principal's Report | - Reviewed roles and responsibilities of School Council members -Council has received \$1,000.00 PRO (Parents Reaching Out) grant |
| 4 | Discussion Items | -Council discussed their role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decided focus would not be on fundraising • Will look to set priorities and Council Goal at the next meeting -From overview of Council (from school web page) reviewed common topics where recommendations by Council are made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Dress Code – present practices are great -Comfortable and practical clothing best • Policies and Procedures – Council is eager to offer input and to be part of the review of BSA Board policies and procedures -Parent Engagement – Council has received a \$1,000.00 grant to promote parent engagement with a guest speaker. For the next meeting people will bring forward suggestions for speaker -Best time/day for meetings. It was decided early evening meetings were best. We would rotate the day on which meetings were held. |
| 5 | | Next meeting – October 19 th 2015 at 5:00p.m. |