

MEETING MINUTES

Sam Livingston School Council (SLSC)

Oct 23, 2023
6pm - Online

In Attendance:

Sanghamitra M, Rayna B, Cassandra L, Jai T, Amanda R, April B, Benjamin O, Jenna M, Lanny, Lindsay M, Lisa M, Robyn P, Steff P, Valerie, Vicky W, Beth M, Tosca N

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at: 6:07pm
- Quorum for meeting has been met: **Yes** ▾
- Meeting Rules and Requirements, land Acknowledgement, Rules and Regulations
- Brief Introductions from Council
- Motion and Approval of **Sept 19, 2023 Agenda**
 - Motion Made By: Jai T
 - 2nd: April B**Approved** ▾
- Motion and Approval of **Sept 19, 2023 Minutes** (those who were in attendance)
 - Motion Made By: Beth M
 - 2nd: April B**Approved** ▾
- Motion and Approval of **June 19, 2023 Minutes** (those who were in attendance)
 - Motion Made By: Tosca N
 - 2nd: April B**Approved** ▾

School Admin Updates

- Welcome, thank you for attending
- Thank you for the Halloween dance and thank you to the volunteers, the clean up went well. Great community building event with good feedback.
- School Development plan: last year math was the focus, French language was the goal. There was a growth in the use of French.
- The process for the Development Plan has changed, it is now a one year plan. The goal is for everyone to have a strong sense of belonging in the community in an individual holistic way.
- Creating positive school culture, individual achievements and the Indigenous Medicine Wheel.
- Explains how this will look and work. Assessments will be shared throughout the year instead of two report cards only.
- Spirit initiative is based on Indigenous Learning (house colours)

- Mentorship; pairing younger and older students to build community, support groups, activity groups. This also includes teachers to work together to build community in the school
- This plan will be on the website once approved
- Spirit Initiative Assembly today, swag is now available and shirts are also available on loan.
- Fees, once they are known they are submitted and then set up so sometime is needed, thank you for your patience, check your mycbe account often
- Volunteers, please fill out our annual hand-in and also apply for your police clearance if needed
- Please check the lost and found, we need to clear it out

Chair Update

- Tosca is currently Vice Chair and nominations are needed
- School rep, is it necessary? We may need a volunteer when the shirts are in or when we need
- We are working on getting the monthly school council meeting schedule and post on the website
- Parent night; we are expecting a grant to pay for a parent night soon

Key Communicator

- COSC meeting is this Thursday and we should get confirmation of the \$500 grant for parent night

Approvals & Parent Questions

- Motion and Approval to nominate Tosca N for Chair
 - Motion Made By: Cassandra L
 - 2nd: April B

Approved ▾

- Motion and Approval to nominate Robyn P for Vice Chair
 - Motion Made By: Tosca N
 - 2nd: Vicky W

Approved ▾

Could the Parent Night be in the systems we need to use (powerschool, etc)?

Minutes, Agenda and the newsletter are available on the website under "Resources"

Meeting Ended: 7:17PM

- Motion and Approval of **adjournment of meeting at 6:47PM**
- Motion Made By: April B
 - 2nd: Vicky W

Approved ▾

All parents are encouraged to attend and take part in the decision-making process at our school. Please email ecolsamchair@gmail.com with any questions about or additions to these minutes.