



BRIDGEWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
“providing quality learning opportunities for all our students”

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School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 2, 2018

Members:

Lindsay Willow (Principal)	P	Claudia Robar (Teacher)	P
Sean MacLeod (Chair – Parent)	P	BJ Corkum-Oickle (Teacher)	P
Katie Hanna (Vice-Chair – Parent)	P	Vacant (Teacher)	
Jenna Eason (Parent)	P	Vacant (Support Staff)	
Jana Saunders (Parent)	P	Marg Forbes (Community)	P
P – Present A – Absent AR – Absent Regrets			

1. Call to order and Welcome
 New teacher representative BJ Corkum-Oickle – uncontested
 New parent representative Janna Saunders – uncontested

2. Nomination of new members:
 - a. Chair – Sean MacLeod
 nominated by Claudia Robar
 seconded by Katie Hanna

 - b. Vice-Chair – Katie Hanna
 nominated by BJ Corkum-Oickle
 seconded Jenna Eason

 - c. Secretary – Claudia Robar
 nominated by BJ Corkum-Oickle
 seconded Jenna Eason

3. Announcements: No announcements

4. Old Business

- a. SAC Budget Update - No updates at this point. Under the new Department of Education and Early Childhood Development there is expected to be \$5000 + \$1 for every student this year to be provided to the SAC from the Province. It is unclear if this will be new money or old money renamed.
- b. Lice Team - Only 3 people have signed up so far. Lindsay is going to ask for volunteers again.
- c. After the in-service on Friday September 28, 2108 centering on technology several people expressed concerns that this is good but unfortunately a lot of the technology in the classrooms is outdate or prone to breaking down. It would be very hard to implement skills without the technology and a communication should be sent to Scott Milner conveying these thoughts.

5. New Business

- a. School start up was success with busses arriving at appropriate times allowing kids a chance to get in and settled ready to start the day.
- b. Lunch voucher presales have gone well.
- c. Summary of Feedback from FocusGroups on School Advisory Councils, reviewed notable parts of document.
- d. Ideas - Opening up gym at lunch time on rainy days. Split time, half Grade 1/2 and second half 3/4.
- e. Apple Canada Pilot - Lindsay suggesting Grades 3 and Four. No product, just training competency. Just waiting on the SSREC to approve. (9 Elements of Digital Etiquette).

6. Adjourn

Next meeting: November 13 , 2018 6pm - Bridgewater Elementary - Staff Room