

Minutes
Nose Creek School Council
Monday, September 11, 2017, 6:40 p.m. at Nose Creek School

IN ATTENDANCE:

School Council Executive:

Myshella Parkin, Chair	Amanda Kiefer, Vice-Chair	Rhonda Fudge, Secretary
Barbara Callan, Treasurer	Deb Tetley, Key Communicator	

Nose Creek School Staff:

Catherine Shellenberg, Principal	Krystal Derbyshire, Vice Principal
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Parents / Guardians:

Nicole H	Jennie G	
Sheldon P	Fathima T	Sarifa K
Jen D	Pamela W	Shawn G
Veronica H	Penny D	Pat B
Cristina S	Omar B	Jen S
Jennifer R	Rosalind C	Kelwyn S
Shimroz S	Amanda M	Heather S
Zafar I	Alicia P	Tayone L

Minutes from the June 5th, 2017 meeting and September's agenda were approved by Shawn and seconded by Brenda. They passed by a majority vote.

Introduction and items from last meeting:

- Myshella introduced the council members.
- No one has volunteered for the Vice Chair position so Amanda Kiefer was acclaimed.
- Looking to fill the Fun Lunch Coordinator – last year we made \$6000 on fun lunches.
- Lisa was not able to make tonight's meeting so Rhonda is filling in.

- Jennifer is looking after the Admazing fundraiser

Principal's Update:

- Myshella introduced Mrs. Shellenberg.
- Current school enrollment is at 901, school will settle between 915-25.
- May have to add a teacher based on numbers. There are currently 43 teaching staff.
- The first fire drill will be early next week and a lockdown will occur in October. A message to parents will go out on the first lockdown.
- Sports are up and running – check website for tryouts and game details.
- Vaccinations will start in mid Oct.
- School Fees – Bill 1 – approval to collect for certain program fees – instrument rentals, shop materials, Phys Ed gym strip – not sure yet on field trips and athletics. Letters will be sent home if there are fees. Some field trips were booked last year so will go ahead as planned.
- This week is think pink week leading up to the run for the cure.
- Focus for this year is on literacy with extra focus on math literacy.
- Question from parent/guardian: What is the policy for lates? – late to school and late from lunch – there have been late patterns already – the administration has been addressing it on a case by case basis.
- Home logic – on website – Mrs. Shellenberg will look into opening this up to parents so they can see if their students are late.
- Question from parent/guardian: Is there a band this year? Mrs. Shellenberg is looking into this. Nose Creek does not own any instruments. Mrs. Shellenberg believes in the benefits of music programs.
- Calendar – main page calendar only has athletics on it. There are problems updating it currently. This is being looked into.
- Bill 1 – lunchroom fees will be rolled out next week.
- Question from parent/guardian - Will there be cuts to classroom budgets – this is not currently known.
- Comment from parent/guardian on students littering in the community. Could there be students going out to collect garbage during class time? Mrs. Shellenberg will put this out to staff to see if they are interested in doing this.
- Question from parent/guardian - Does the principal look after fundraising as well? No, she looks after grants and the council looks after fundraising.
- Casino, Admazing and fun lunches are the three fundraisers supported by school council.

Report from Chair

- Council of school councils – run by CBE – the next meeting is about effective school council meetings – meeting is on Wednesday.

Current business – no current business

New business – no new business

Meeting Adjourned: 7:14pm

**Next School Council Meeting:
Monday, October 2, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
Nose Creek School Learning Commons**