



National Sport School Parent Council Meeting/AGM

Oct 19, 2021

Suite 110, 151 Canada Olympic Road
Calgary, Alberta

In Attendance: Rob Jewan, Principal
Nadine Yacey, Chair
Christina Chase-Warrier, Vice-Chair
Cara Bonnie-Barr,
Becky & Jim Koss,
Laverne Planden,
Lee-Ann Hawkins

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 PM by Nadine Yacey. Parent majority. Principal present. Quorum met.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented. Motion to approve by Cara Bonnie Carr, seconded by Becky Koss.

3. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes from the February 09, 2021 meeting were approved as presented. Motion to approve by Christina Chase-Warrier, seconded by Nadine Yacey.

4. New Business Arising From the Minutes

As this was the first meeting under the newly established NSS Parent Council with the Palliser School Division there are no previous minutes.

5. New Business

5.1.School Report

5.1 School Report presented by Mr. Jewan.

5.1(a) We ended up with 190 students, which is slightly over last year, District had projected 200 students. = 70 Gr 12., 56 Gr. 11, 34 Gr. 10 and 30 Gr. 9.

5.1 (b) **Staffing:** 2020-2021, we were at 9.5 teaching staff, this year 12.5 2020-2021, we had 1 3/4 admin asst. at the front, this year only has one, but other support staff in place. Ann Kilbreath has joined as Learning Commons Facilitator - focused around full secondary high school success (right credits to graduate, teacher's aide ,practice SAT's etc); Charlene Foster on Fridays Off Campus Coordinator (dual credit programs, work experience credits, etc); Perri Ford is the Sports Performance Consultant on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursdays (sports side of the mental performance piece; and Lynette Theroux is the Certified Counsellor that students can access if needed and is available at the School Wednesday and Friday.

5.1 (c) -**School Survey** to let staff know how they're doing on multiple factors (ie. wellness, safety, course offerings etc). Open to Grs 9 to 12 will have an opportunity - twice during the year. We use that data to assist in our school development plan. Also "Alberta Assurance" which used to be the accountability pillar survey, which is only Gr 10s.

5.1 (d) **School Development Plan** – this will be finalized and posted by the end of October. Three system goals and all school goals are centered around literacy, numeracy and wellness. COVID learning has really caused gaps in learning through literacy and numeracy especially and of course wellness. If there's potentially missed learning pieces due to Pandemic that teachers will identify and work to address in the plan.

5.1 (e) -NSS has a **New Wellness Committee** - Ms. Anderson is our "wellness champion" -Incredibly important if students are not well, mentally and physically, learning takes a backseat.

5.1(f) - Building Improvements -All new furniture (desks, tables etc) and fresh paint - been a nice facelift. We have had POPPY – HVAC analysis and upgrade – senses and filters out pathogens, monitors airflow. This is the first time they've ever worked with a school. A value-add to have that feeling of safety for families as well.

5.1(g) – **Student Behaviour** - Honeymoon phase is over and some bad decisions are being made from littering to more disrespectful behaviour. Parents to remind kids about making positive choices on campus as reflects poorly on the school.

5.1 (h) - **Parent/Alumni Involvement/Fundraising** - Parents heavily involved with closure process and Rob and staff would love to see parent involvement continue to

help with special projects such as raising money for a science lab; (such as Atco trailers that can be converted into science labs). Want to keep alumni more involved because we do have many influential people in sport that have been at the school and how do we keep them at the forefront of being connected with us? Any parent ideas and/or contacts with regard to keeping Alumni involved in a mentorship or other capacity would be appreciated. How do we want to have current relevant athletes that can share their stories with our athletes? Never got to have the 25th Anniversary celebration due to Covid – perhaps a way to bring in Alumni through organizing a new event?

5.1 (i) – **Update on Mr. Zado** – He is doing well and is in the cardiac rehab program at Repsol. Still really weak so still a ways out but compared to where he was a month ago, it's quite amazing!

5.1 (j)- **Parent-Teacher Interviews** - Conducting them a little bit differently this year than in the past. Thursday night: 3:30pm to 7:30PM and Friday 1:30pm to 4:30pm via Google Meet. Info was sent out in the NSS bulletin and email.

5.2 Parent Council Nominations

5.2 (a)-Nadine Yacey has agreed to stay on as Chair. All were in favour. 5.2 (b) Cara Bonney has accepted the position of Vice-Chair. All were in favour. 5.2 (c) Christina Chase-Warrier has accepted the position of Secretary. All were in favour. 5.2(d) Laverne Planden and Jim and Becky Koss have accepted the positions of Members at Large. All were in favour.

6. Next Meeting

Next meeting has been set for November 23, 2021 at 6:30pm.

7. Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM. Motion by Nadine Yacey, seconded by Christina Chase-Warrier.

Notes prepared by Christina Chase-Warrier, Secretary:

Christina Chase-Warrier



Approved by Nadine Yacey, Chair: