

MEETING MINUTES
VALLEYVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

OCT 18, 2021



**IN ATTENDANCE: SHERRIE Q., LISA A., AMANDA B., SARAH C.B., KATE M.,
KRISTEN F., CHRISTINA F., JAYME B., CARALYN G.**

- **Call to Order – 6:33pm**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Principal's and Vice Principal's Report – Lisa A & Kristen F.**

Valleyview Happening has not been uploaded yet. Pictures are ready but need to be organized. It has been busy, Vipers have been busy and involved in many activities. On Friday the teachers had their first core leadership team, teachers and an ECE involved, success criteria with students was discussed. Took learning and set goals with teachers for our own criteria to share with teachers on November's PD day. Will share with parent community what success criteria looks like so that they can help their kids at home with their homework. Coaching and teaching kids to participate in their own success criteria, identify their own strengths, and their own next steps. If students can identify their own areas of growth and next steps, and articulate these to the teacher, you get a higher student achievement.

- **Teacher's Update – Kate M.**

Everything feels a lot more normal this year, and looks a lot more normal. Gymnasium will be open again next week for students to use. On the 28th the school is going to be having a spooky hollow Halloween hike (4:30-7:30), which will go all around the new bike path. Each class is going to be given two pumpkins to carve. Classes will also be making up some kind of a Halloween riddle (families get to answer). Kids and adults can dress up. On Friday the 29th staff and kids will be able to dress up for school.

- **Current Business**

- **Governance by-law**

Has been sent by email, has not been updated since March 2019. This is an operations manual for how our student council is to work and how and when we make our decisions. Will be amending to the first Monday of the month, virtually. Voted and approved on.

- **Set Goals**

Fundraising outline has to be in by October 31st

- **Swimming Lessons and Bussing**

Discussed ground enhancements, and fixing up the tracks. It was thought that the work would be done by now, but the tenders did not get out. Evergreen and Keewatin Public had work being done that was prioritized. Valleyview is slotted for ground enhancement next year. If we are interested in putting anything forward, we can contribute in a way that we see fit. There has been some conversation with Mike K. about bikes, storage for bikes, and materials for that. We have been given the go-ahead to order the gaga pit, this is a way in which student council could contribute.

- **2021-2022 Budget Outline Proposal**

Lottery Account & School Counsel Budget
Combined Total - \$25,480.53
Busing Costs: \$9,000
1 X Gaga Pit: \$2,000
Fieldtrips: \$3,360
Ground Enhancements: -
Family Engagement: \$2,000

Fundraising Idea: Calendar of Prizes (Spring Fundraiser/March) – Support local business.

Lottery Licence: Outdoor Enhancement

November 15th, Meeting to gather what we all have. Kate will set up a google form. Monday – Friday instead of Saturday on Sunday's. Last day of the month, grand prize. Total overall of \$3,500 (tickets, licence, purchasing of items) selling at \$5.00 per ticket, 4000 tickets. Money raised going to outdoor enhancement. All in favor.

- **Finance**

- **Accounts update**

School Council Hot Lunch: \$1, 012.48

School Council: \$11, 909.84

Lottery Line: \$13, 570.69

- **Upcoming costs**

Gaga Pit

- **Committee Business**

- **Fundraising**

- Ideas-what is our goal?**

- **Engagement & Involvement Activities**

- Holiday parade?**

Defer to November meeting. Put invite out to larger school committee.

- **Hot lunch Committee**

- **Plaza**

- **Pizza**

- **Volunteers**

One day a week starting off now, contact will be made to Restaurante to see what they can offer.

Visitors can be in the building as long as they pass the Covid screening.

- **Next meeting – Monday November 1st**

- **Adjournment – 8:36pm**