Ray Lewis School Council Minutes

Tuesday Sept 20th, 2016

In attendance: Daphne Sampson, Bryson Sherriff, Karen Johnston, Scott Dicker, Tyler McNeil, Denise Campbell, Sandy Inglis, Kristy Shaw, Deb Clairmont, Alicia Zabolotney, Michelle Kell, Christine Kott, Kim Slezak, Sarah Cummingham, Rachael Dean, Sherry Cope, Correna Caton, Greg Moore, Angela Giardino

1. New Business- Scott offered a brief synopsis of school council

2. Old Business- Approval of June 2016 minutes – passed by Daphne S and 2nd by Kim S.

3. Election of School Council executive;

Went through nomination process and ensured all present had handed in nomination sheet

Chair --Tyler McNeil

Treasurer – Denise Campbell

Secretary -Bryson Sherriff/Daphne Sampson

4. Umbrella Daycare update: enrollment good in daycare

Still have some space available

Have PA day coverage for all upcoming days

Open 1 new room for school age

Have toddler room and preschool

5. Principal's Report:

Greg Moore did a personal and professional introduction to school council D

5 priorities

1) **Positive culture and well-being**

2) **Student learning and achievement** through effective instructional strategies

3) **Effective communication** improve this through comprehensive strategies

4) **School renewal** will work towards transferring the learning environment

5) **Partnerships with community**

Greg encouraged the council members to follow him on twitter @PrincipalMoore –to go to the school website and give him feedback as to what we would like to see and ask parents not part of council.

* Forward suggestions for what we would like to be included in his principal’s report for upcoming meetings.

6. Teacher Report

Deb Clairmont, Sandy Inglis, Karen McPhee all will be representing teachers

Sandy indicated a number of groups and teams have started already

Cross country team

Boy’s softball competed Tuesday Sept 20, 2016, girls softball on Thursday Sept 22, 2016

Social Justice – Me to We group, working on a variety of global social issues

Student council- members elected and active

Mrs. Cooper and grade 3-6 teachers wanted to thank parent council for their contribution to bring in author Kevin Sylvestri

It was a great and motivational presentation for all, and students enjoyed it thoroughly.

7. School Trustee

Dawn Danko is hoping to attend an upcoming parent council meeting and is looking for ways to engage council regularly and also to have different school councils be able to communicate and share resources and ideas

8. Budget

Fundraising money year will be directed to the music department

Next Meeting October 11th, 2016