

School Council Minutes
GW Smith School
Tuesday September 20th, 2016 - 7pm

Welcome

Introductions - Lorae Couchman, Krista Neidert, Alysia Dyjur, Pam Bettenson, Candice Bowie, Candice Penz, Julia Ibanescu, Rachel Geistlinger, Kelley Lund, Bridgette Laboucan, Shelley Odishaw

Principals Report - please see attached report

- concerns brought up about the muffin madness attendance - Kelley reports that the attendance was better than the meet the teacher night the years before
- Parents concerned about their child's placement in a class were given an extra day
- Concern raised about working parents not able to attend during the day.
- Concern about the lack of information available at the time- mandatory hand out is suggested for the first day
- Concerns about the loss of the agenda - and how all are using it - Kelley will do some investigating and bring it back to the **next meeting**

1. Approval of the Minutes - Tabled next meeting
2. Approval of the Agenda - Move - Krista, Second - Candice - CARRIED
3. Business arising from the minutes

- A thon

- need to know what kind of an 'a thon' we should do

- math athon

- info to go home via email on October 4th, hard copy to go home October 11th and athon will run October 11th - 21st

- farm to table - need volunteers to help sort and stay to hand out

4.0 Committee Reports

- treasurer Report

- explanation on saving money for a large project - equity in the schools

Motion to give \$300 per fulltime staff member (15) for classroom incentives

Moves - Krista, Second - Candice, CARRIED

Hot Lunch

- Lorae would like to continue doing it - we are trying to do it every Thursday

City Wide - Candice Bowie - By acclimation

Treasurer - Rachel Geistlinger - By acclimation

Secretary - Alyshia Dyjur - By acclimation

Vice Chair - Lorae Couchman - By acclimation

Chair - Krista nominated Shelley

Lorae Nominated Candice

Pam nominated Lorae - she declined

- Offer to co chair -both accepted - Second - Krista CARRIED

Meeting adjourned - 8:22pm