

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes Dec 2nd, 2019

In Attendance :Patrick Wilbur

Kim Ponto

Nicole Heath

Laura Henning

Candace Colwell

1. Call to Order--meeting called to order at 7pm
2. Additions to the agenda: None
3. Approval of previous minutes from Nov4th, 2019--Laura motioned to approve, all in favor.
4. Reports:
 - a.) Trustee:
 - No report available-no trustee in attendance
 - b.) Principal:
 - There is a grade 8 teacher out on medical leave. Ms Oakie is back to cover this position until the end of December.
 - The spaghetti community dinner was cancelled due to lack of sign-up, the spaghetti will be used for a \$4/plate hot lunch for students in Dec. Proceeds will go to the breakfast/lunch program and the hard work cafe.
 - No impact this year from recent cuts to education budgets due to the division budgeting assuming there would be cuts.
 - Next year we are looking at a 23% cut to Supplies and Services. This means less money to upgrade things throughout the school and replace technology.
 - New phone system should save approximately \$100/month.
 - Reduction in overall Chrome/technology as there will be no new purchases to replace old units.
 - Broad budget decisions such as school fees, bussing fees, etc are made by the Board.
 - Parent Teacher Interviews are this Wednesday and Thursday 4-7pm. Bookings made online.
 - Parent council asked to set up a table to inform others of parent council and encourage more parents to join. Laura and Nicole can be there for a while on Thursday night.
 - Also hoping to encourage more people to join our efforts in creating a society to get new playground equipment.
 - c.) Teacher:

- No teacher present at meeting, hoping to get a teacher representative.

5. Old Business:

a.) Incorporating into a society

- Nicole ran a NUANS report for potential society name.
- Received contact information from several people interested in starting a society. Nicole will contact those interested to complete the application package and get it submitted.
- Funds to apply etc will be taken from money allocated to Parent Council.

b.) Dress code:

- Added to Newsletter-no additional feedback was received, so it will be implemented in the spring.

6. New Business: None

7. Next Meeting--Monday, January 6th, 2020 at 7:00pm.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Minutes recorded by Laura Henning