

Neerlandia Public Christian School Council

February 19, 2019

Present: Sheri Strydhorst, Brett Seatter, Jennifer Tuininga, Charlene Nanninga, Janice Wierenga, Randy Strydhorst, Katherine Nanninga and Annemiek Elzinga
Absent: Lee Anne Schmidt, Adam Crabbe

Devotions- Charlene

Adopt Agenda

Review and Approve Minutes from January 21 2019 - approved

Business from Minutes

1. Provide Brett with input re: admin planning 2019-20

- Brett was looking for some feed back from NPCSC, regarding curriculum, reporting grades, mental health literacy etc. After some discussion we felt it would benefit the school to look into tools to help with bullying, insecurity among girls, social skills etc.
ACTION: Brett to see about fitting a "Success Coach" into his PA budget
- The policy for buses not running due to cold weather should be made more straightforward to parents. There was some confusion/concerns when we had bus cancellations last week. Are kids able to come to school?
ACTION: In these instances, all NPCSC should consistently restate the bus and school policy.
- Brett would like to purchase 25 Ukules (\$1600), for upper elementary music class to get them more interested in music and hopefully carry that interest into Jr. High.
ACTION: NCES will determine if funding is available after we see how the March 8th fundraiser goes.

2. Cost of Buying a bus

- NPCSC is able to get a bus through Pembina Hills. This bus is damaged, if NPCSC is willing to pay for the bus to get fixed (approximately \$3000), they can have the bus. It will be able to get serviced at Pembina Hills bus shop. Insurance will be approximately \$900/yr. Able to get it serviced/maintained at the PH maintenance. The school is waiting for the final repair quote before the make the decision. NCES will not be involved in this purchase.

Reports

1.Principal/Student Council

- see attached

2.School Trustee

- See attached

ACTION: Jennifer will report back to Pembina Hills the concern that individual bus drivers should not have to make the decision about running/not running the bus route on extremely cold days.

New Business

Future Items

- At November AGM 2019 vote to approve change of year end to June 30
- David Garbutt- offered to attend a future NPCA meeting to discuss any division matters- possibly May

Correspondence

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Adjournment