

# NPCSC Minutes May 13 2024

Neerlandia Public Christian School Council

May 13, 2024 @ 7:00PM

Location: NPCSC Staff Room

Present- Cinnamon Thompson, Laura Braucht, Char Nanninga, Charlene Nanninga, Diane Thiessen, Kirstie Schatz, Sheri Strydhorst, Victoria Kane, Brett Seatter, Sandra Olthuis

1. Call to Order - 7:00
2. Devotions- Charlene
3. Adopt Agenda - Approved
4. Approve NPCSC Minutes – March 19, 2024 , change date to 2024, Bullet point Mrs Smith should read “via Bethel Pentecostal”, change “not invited” to “extended and invite”
5. Reports
  - a. Principal Report – Brett -See Attached. Motion to accept report. CARRIED  
School Fees for 2024/2025, increase budget for sporting fees, as well as to the Gr 8 and 9 field trips due to transportation and accommodation cost increases. Kango pouches increase from 17 to 18.00. MOTION “NCES approves the new fee schedule as presented for 2024/2045. CARRIED  
-Staffing 24/25- classes will be moving due to size, possible split classes, 2 scenarios were presented. Questions about portables and use of library as a classroom were addressed. School is at approximately 85-95% capacity, would have to be at 100% in order for a portable to be an option, as well the library would have to be considered first.  
-Kindergarten/Early Learning Update- Proposed Monday/Wednesday Early Learning. 3-4 of these kids may join kindergarten. The feedback on blending Early Learning has been mostly positive.  
-One kindergarten class, Tuesday/ Thursday  
-Satisfaction Survey Results- Overall NPCSC results were higher than the other schools in our division. Questions regarding if students felt cared for, principal visiting etc were some of the questions. Victoria brought up parent response is quite low throughout the division,with about 20% of parents responding
  - b. School Trustee – Victoria -see attached. Motion to accept Victorias report, CARRIED
6. New Business
  - a. Pancake Breakfast Date- Friday August 20,2024

- b. August & September Tentative Meeting Dates- August 20, Sept 16
- c. Council of School Council Meeting- Sheri- Budget update, stable funding, however have been cost increases. Was brought up that there is funding available for nutrition programs, which NPCS is not receiving. Brett will look into acquiring funding to be used to support hot lunch costs for kids in need. Round table discussions and conference were beneficial. Sheri requested to share our by laws with other school councils. Motion-Sheri to share bylaws with other councils to help others structure what we're doing. CARRIED
- d. AGM outstanding items- May 21, 2024- need 13 families for voting. Brett Cooper will be attending as well. Charlene will present minutes, Kirstie will do devotions, and Sheri will chair the meeting
- e. PHSD Transportation Meeting- set for May 22. Fort Assiniboine would like to have access to transportation to school of choice. Currently students who wish to attend another school outside their boundary (with the exception of NPCS) have to find their own means of transportation, even if there is room on the bus. This had been done in previous years, but recently changed due to concerns about the viability of small schools.  
NPCS is exempt because of "School of Choice" for alternate programming.
- f. Other

7. Adjournment -8:18