

# Minutes

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Neerlandia Public Christian School Council  
Monday, September 23, 2024 @ 7:00PM  
Location: NPCSC Staff Room

Present: Brett Cooper, Victoria Kane, Kirstie Schatz, Alanna Breitzkreitz, Cassie Wierenga, Charlene Fleming, Julaine Greilach, Rhonda Tischer, Jill Olthius, Prakash Raju, Sandra Olthius, Laura Braucht, Shawna Sotnikow

1. Call to Order
  - 7:01 pm by Kirstie
2. Devotions- Cassie “Community Building”
3. Adopt Agenda
  - MSC
4. Approve NPCSC Minutes – August 26, 2024
  - MSC
5. Business from Minutes
  - Reply to Principal Request for Gaga Pit matting.
    - Keeping on table. Finishing playground is priority right now. We will wait to see if there is any residual. We will re-apply for Kal Tire grant in January of 2025.
6. Reports
  - a. Principal Report – Prakash
    - Pembina Hills has new meeting structures. Completed 2 fire drills with 1 more remaining to do this semester.
    - Goal setting meetings set for Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.
    - Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving assembly.
    - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> is “Safety on Board” Bus Safety.
    - Christian Teacher’s Convention is coming up.
    - Working on communication plan (updating website).
    - Bussing: Express bus is full! Emphasized getting applications in on time. The earlier the better. Currently there are 2 express buses with NPCSC allotted one full bus and ½ of the other. Covenant school pays for the other ½.
    - Board is doing a presentation for Debbie Fischer Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.
    - Truth & Reconciliation Day: Staff will be touching on this all week and Prakash touching on it in the Assembly.
      - School Budget Overview
    - Decrease by 27% of regular discretionary funds. Teachers are now given a \$250 classroom budget. Previously was \$300. “Repair over replace” will be the trend going forward.
  - b. School Trustee Report – Victoria Kane

- See attached
- 7. New Business
- 8. Adjournment
  - 7:44 pm Brett Cooper, Victoria Kane, and Jill Olthius left at this time.

Next NPCSC Meeting: November 18, 2024 7pm NPCSC