

Woodland School Family Council

MINUTES

Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 6:30 PM

I. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order by Nathan Tarsa at 6:35 PM

II. Introductions

Attending: Christi Morgan, Steven Holl, Heather Smith, Kevin DeBruyn, Nicole Bell, Mandy DeBruyn, Neil Streeter and Nathan Tarsa

III. The Family Council

A. What we are: See attachment titled: Woodland School Family Council

B. What we do: See attachment: Woodland School FC events list

C. How do we want to look? Nathan presented a diagram of how Family Council could be structured. Ideas for the structure were collected during the FC final meeting of 2010-2011. General changes were to have several main meetings throughout the year for choosing FC meeting and event leaders, reviewing past events, planning upcoming events, developing new ideas, making changes, voting, getting to know each other, etc. Meeting days and times may vary. School staff representatives would be appreciated. Other meetings specific to the planning of each event will be held as needed. Child care will be provided for main meetings and very likely event meeting. Model was discussed and will be implemented for this year and adjusted as the FC sees fit.

D. How do we want to feel? Ideas were collected and discussed as to what makes the FC meeting and the group desirable. Main thoughts were:

- Make progress at meetings (get things done)
- Organized
- Have an agenda one week in advance
- Humor, relaxed, positive, comfortable for all
- Stay within scheduled time frame
- Meeting leader moderate/ limit discussion time
- Child care available

IV. Family Council Leader

Neil Streeter and Kevin DeBruyn will organize and co-lead the next main meeting with Christi Morgan offering to serve as an alternate. That meeting date has not yet been determined. Mandy DeBruyn has offered to lead the third meeting when scheduled.

V. Treasurer's Report:

The Family Council has a total of \$6,255.00 in funds within its operating budget with \$1795.94 of that amount in the general fund. Another \$4,620.23 is earmarked for the village funds. Jan Wood has offered to serve as treasurer for the 2011-2012 school year.

- _____ Extra Funds Coordinator (Box tops, labels)
- _____

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Next Main Meeting to be determined. Child Care will be available.

**Next Event Meeting is for Hike-a-thon
Monday, September 26 at 3:45
School Library with Child Care Provided**