

School Council Meeting  
**Minutes**  
Wednesday, October 14th, 2020  
CARL A. NESBITT PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Regrets: Tracy Conlin, Amy Crawford, Karla Lisi, Jessica Watts*

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Jim Wachnuk (P), Kristen Pichette (VP), Jenn Deschenes (staff rep), JJ Crawford, Jessica Pelland, Terri-Lynn Bate, Mark Fraser

2. Role of Council

- An advisory group
- Principal takes Council feedback into consideration when making decisions
- Role of promoting positive aspects of the school
- Sharing concerns of school community with Principal and/or Vice-Principal
- Help to ensure best possible school year for students
- 4 meetings yearly

3. [PIC \(Parent Involvement Committee\)](#)

- Sharing of flyer
- Next PIC meeting is the Annual General Meeting October 20, 2020

4. Fundraising

- Sharing of Fundraising Plan
- Plan is created yearly and shared with Superintendent
- Food days, theme days, etc are decided upon and become part of the Fundraising Plan
- School continues to explore some options for food days this year, keeping safety as a key priority

## 5. Setting Dates for School Council Meetings

- November 18, 2020
- February 17, 2021
- April 14, 2021
- 6:30pm start - meetings will be held virtually until further notice
- Dates will be published in our next Nesbitt newsletter

## 6. Principal's Report

- Very proud of the efforts of our students in taking on changes and new safety measures at school this year
- Progress reports go home October 28, 2020
- Parent/Teacher Interviews held virtually on October 29, 2020
- School will be using SignUp Genius to facilitate families signing up for interview times
- New school update → anticipated opening date of September 2022 remains in place

## 7. School Council Elections

- Role of the chair → to assist with development of Council agendas, provide feedback from community shared with Chair directly to Principal
- JJ Crawford self-nominates as Chair → nomination seconded by Mark Fraser
- Council member names and meeting dates shared in next Nesbitt newsletter

## 8. Other Business

- At last Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, drone footage of new school site was shared → Council curious about possibility of this footage being shared and also curious about drawings of new site being shared

## 9. Adjournment