

Ignace School Council Meeting

Wednesday November 22, 2017 – 11:30am

Present: Rosa Harrington, Twyla Berube, Natalie Nolet, Matt Doran, Jessica Houtz, Chantal Moore, Adele Marth

Regrets: Dana Caines (Parsons)

1. Nominate Chairperson:
 - Jessica Houtz was nominated as chair for the 17/18 school year
2. Reviewed Board Policy 501 (School Councils)
3. Reviewed Board's Code of Conduct
4. Reviewed school Improvement Plans (Hard copies available upon request)
5. School Council Goals for 2017-2018
 - Discuss Possibilities
6. Parent Improvement Committee
 - Jessica shared that all members may attend Board sessions
7. Assign two student reps – Elementary & Secondary

Principal Report

A. Course offerings for High School students

- Music is being offered as an elective
- Hair and aesthetics - People from the community are coming to the classes to share their skills

B. NWMO – money for STEAM, room set up, equipment purchased – Council members visited the room

- NWMO also sponsored Science North to visit our school
- Eric the juggler
- Input for more ideas for new STEAM resources was requested

C. Sports & Clubs are offered for students in grades 4-12

- Clubs will be running/will run such as
 - o Gymnastics
 - o Singing/dance/drama
 - o GSA
- Kid Zone – Grades 1-6
 - o Offered weekly by NWHU
 - Subjects are bullying/self esteem
 - Includes exercise, healthy living, crafts
- Pre-registration is required

D. Mental Health Nurse comes to the school weekly to visit with students. She stated that kids need to focus on sleeping, eating habits and exercise, as these are very important in preventative mental health

Next Meeting: Monday, December 18th, 2017 at Lunch