



School Council (WRSC) Portion of the Meeting (7:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

Jenna M., Marcie M., Sheri B., Tiffany W., Alexi, Vanessa, Soraya, Genevieve, Kenzie R., Talicia W., Maren, Laura G, Jinah M., Kaley, Catherine B., Nathalia N., Joanie N., Gabriela H., Natasha, Sarah M., Sophia L., Ben M., Kimberly W., David P., Yousra B.

1. Call to order – 7:02 pm, J. McLeod
2. Acknowledgement of the Land
3. Welcome & Introductions
4. Consent Agenda
 - September 2025 WRSC AGM Agenda – motion to approve by Tiffany W., seconded by Talicia W.
 - May 2025 Meeting Minutes – motion to approve by Tiffany W., seconded by Talicia W.
5. Update from our School Administration
 - Principal update
 - o The principal introduced the theme of “Belonging”, guided by the mantra “Heart to Belong – Who Am I?”, focusing on identity and culture
 - Structures that create sense of belonging, include:
 - Family events
 - Service learning
 - Peer mentorship
 - Classroom leadership roles
 - Shared staff value - “To belong is to work together” — emphasizing collaboration and shared purpose.
 - o Staff will attend future school council meetings, with a shift in focus from grade-specific topics to broader elements of school culture.
6. Updates from our Committee Leads (annual initiatives):
 - Fall Fling - Thursday September 25 (update from Marcie M.)
 - o The event is open to all families and will feature a DJ, food trucks, and various activities.
 - o Volunteers are needed for setup, handing out of treats, clean-up.
 - o The event is scheduled alongside Meet the Teachers. Feedback will be gathered afterward to determine whether these events should remain combined or be held separately in future years.
 - o For Meet the Teachers, expectations were clarified: it is intended as a brief introduction (“hello”) rather than a detailed discussion. A suggestion was made for teachers to provide a short overview, and administration will consider incorporating this format into this year’s event.
 - Annual initiatives:
 - o Lost & Found - Monthly email reminders will be sent. Unclaimed items will be donated by noon on the last Friday of each month.
 - o Healthy Hunger – Coordinate special lunches. Volunteers are needed to assist

- day-off (3 volunteers for approximately 1.5 hours during lunch).
- Jacket Racket - Collecting gently used jackets to distribute to families in need.
 - Even Start - Each grade will support a family by contributing to a holiday wish list.
 - Naturalization Area - Ongoing maintenance includes spring clean-up, summer watering, and winter preparation.
 - Staff Lunch (Spring 2026) - No update.
 - Last Blast (June 2026) – No update.
 - Kids Holiday Market – Will only proceed if parent interested in leading.

Note: Several initiatives (Healthy Hunger, Jacket Racket, Even Start, Naturalization) are seeking new parent leads, as current leads are in their final year with children aging out of the school.

7. Identification & Review of Action Items, future Agenda Items –

- Upcoming dates -
 - Trickster residency – Nov 17 – 21.
 - The grant application was approved and will cover 50% of the residency cost.
 - The remaining balance may be funded through OLEP; if not, a request will be submitted to Parent Council for support.
 - Dec 11th – holiday concert
- Parent council annual report – due Sept 30th

8. Adjournment – 7:39 pm

Next meeting Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Hybrid