

School council meeting minutes, January 21, 2025

Attendance; Janice David, Victoria Kuras, Sarah Palmer, Jayson Buck, Adam Brown, Kathy Voth, Anna Gomez, Manusha Phoolbosseea, Rachel Siderius, Carol Caines

Call to order by Adam Brown, 7:18.

Previous minutes approved by Vicky and Carol.

New items

School drop off/parking: As the road from Chapelle into Desrochers is now open, there is more congestion from the west side, and into the drop off area/bus area. Some parents are still parking in designated crosswalk areas. Parents who continue to park in non-designated areas have been provided warnings, but no tickets have been given. The school has had bylaw officers come out and will call them again to monitor unsafe parking. Pylons have been put up. School/parents can call [311](#) as part of the Vision Zero strategy to reduce the number of unsafe crosswalks and to encourage safety on our roads.

Trustee visit- Trustee Lisa Turchansky will attend the next school council meeting.

Student council is made up of Grade 8 students who apply for their position. They present concerns in the student body, and help with school activities by volunteering their time

Principal report

Basketball teams have started for boys and girls and they have an upcoming tournament. Volleyball tryouts have started with a high number of students showing an interest. Running room games have started in the mornings.

Classes have settled into the new portables.

Staff have welcomed new teachers.

Open floor questions

When a teacher is away and parents have a comment/question, how can they clearly communicate to the teacher who is subbing? (For example, if a teacher is away or on a leave and there are different substitute teachers.) Mrs. Gomez will look into this.

Meeting adjourned 8:04