

**McNab Public School
School Council Meeting
September 26, 2017**

The first School Council meeting of the 2017/2018 school year was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

Attendees:

J. Cooper, M. McGregor, R. Alessio, J. Elliott, D. Hamilton, T. McConnell, T. Smith, A. Lamontange, K. Fraser, J. Zimmerling, C. Stevenson, J. Versteeg, S. Griffiths, C. Bootland

Principal's Update:

Steve told us a little about himself, then asked us to list the positives and negatives of the school. The positives were: parent support, community involvement, polite well behaved students, above average Grade 9 math. Only negative stated was in French (e.g. no immersion, High School preparedness).

Election of Executive:

The nomination process was as follows:

Position of Chair

Cathy Stevenson motioned to let Dawn Hamilton's name stand. Rebecca Alessio seconded this motion. All in favour.

Position of Co-Chair

Cathy Stevenson motioned to let Rebecca Alessio's name stand. Karen Fraser seconded this motion. All in favour.

Position of Secretary

Rebecca Alessio motioned to let Karen Fraser's name stand. Jeannie Versteeg seconded this motion. All in favour.

Position of Treasurer

Jeannie Versteeg motioned to let Rebecca Alessio's name stand. Mandy McGregor seconded this motion. All in favour.

Executive Council

We are pleased to announce the following Executive Council for 2017/2018:

Chair:	Dawn Hamilton	Teacher Rep:	Juanita Cooper
Co-Chair:	Rebecca Alessio	Non-Teacher Rep:	Cathy Stevenson
Treasurer:	Rebecca Alessio	Principal:	Steve Griffiths
Secretary:	Karen Fraser		

Committees:

Cultural:

- Tanya Cross is willing to head this up.

Library:

- Joanne Chartier will again take the lead in the Library. She is a valued and talented volunteer who has been our lead learner with LAU.

Special Events/Social:

- Decision to hold committee meetings instead of one person taking over. Mandy, Jessica Tracy, Rebecca, Tana and Karen all indicated they would be involved. Other activities that will take place are: Fun Fair, Family Halloween Dance, Family Skating Party/Chili Supper, Mega Yard Sale and several Family Movie Nights. Terri McCallion will be organizing our Christmas Shopping Day.

Rink:

- Thank you to Darcy Wall, Dwayne Phillips and Andrew Hamilton who keep our rink going. They will meet with Steve to discuss replacing broods and levelling out the ground.

Teachers Fund:

- We will continue to help teachers off-set expenses through this fund. The following receipts were submitted: \$40.64 and \$68.97.

Treasurer's Report:

- We are starting the new school year with a Bank Balance of \$14,790.53

Allocation of Funds:

RINK:	\$800
AGENDAS:	\$500
CULTURAL:	\$1,500
LIBRARY:	\$1,500
SPECIAL EVENTS:	\$2,000
TEACHERS FUND:	\$1,400
EVENTS FLOAT:	\$150

Motioned to accept the allocation of Funds by Charlene Bootland and seconded by Cathy Stevenson All in Favour

Dates To Remember:

October 27th	Halloween Dance
November 24th (tentative)	Movie Night
December 6th	Christmas Shopping Day
February 23rd	Family Skating Party/Chili Supper
April 21st	Mega Yard Sale
May 31st	Fun Fair

New Business:

- Discussed going ahead and having the Movie Night in November and see how that goes. We will then decide on the dates of the other Movie Nights.
- Also discussed having the raffle baskets again at our Christmas Concert. We decided to have 2 for each show and they have to be present to win it.
- Discussed looking into trying for more grants to get our Natural Playground enhanced.
- Talked about contacting head office of MasterMind Toys to donate items.
- Dawn shared the Social Networking Safety Online night on October 2nd.
- Questions arose about McNab School being a French Immersion school, but that is a School Board decision not a school one.

The schedule for the School Council meetings for the remainder of the year are as follows:

Tuesday, November 28th, 2017

Tuesday, January 30th, 2018

Tuesday, March 27th, 2018

Tuesday, May 8th, 2018 (Fun Fair meeting as well)

Tuesday, June TBA

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn by Karen Fraser and seconded by Cathy Stevenson. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Next Meeting:

November 28th @ 7:00 p.m.