

## Meeting Minutes September 9<sup>th</sup> 2024

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In attendance:

Tricia Lovegrove Chair – Welcome and call to Order

Introductions all around

Meeting called to order 6:03pm

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Report Todd Brand:

Introduction and Distributed The Brief – board meeting highlights.

Had their first board meeting Sept 5

Question about how to help with the increase of population at Croxford, Todd acknowledged that this year will be rough, but relief is on the way with the restructuring of grades for next year.

-Croxford cannot house any more portables due to the P3 model / Private/public model.

Current student populations:

Grade 9 : 461

Grade 10 : 467

Grade 11 : 438

Grade 12 : 359

Total: 1725 as of Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Questions about the re-distributions, moving students who are going into Grade 11, having to move to new school.

Questions about applying for “out of area school” to keep their options paths.

Question about largest class size, largest class size so far for 10-12 is 40.

Questions about fire safety capacity and washroom utilization.

Nathan Crowe – discussing fire drills. We will be doing 2 this month to practice.

Concerns from parents regarding safety evacuating with this level of students.

Assured we will be doing Lockdown and fire drills for practice.

Derek Keenan – advised we’ve had assembly’s with all the students last week to discuss hallway safety, traffic flows, etc constantly improving.

#### Administration Report:

Derek Keenan -

AP148 Personal Digital Devices in school

Discussion on if we should ban devices during all day or just in classroom time.

There are issues with congestion between class changes with students standing around on phones.

Pros – less students staying in hallways catching up on their phones.

Parent council likes the idea that phone use be limited to before, during lunch and after school.

#### Parking Lot:

New Assigned parking - there are 187 parking stalls, 107 staff. 40 people on the wait list so far.

Enrolment and school management – adjusting and working on spaces.

Open House Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - Will have grad meetings, Accelerated program meeting, volleyball game.

Rally calendar not working great on mobile

when trying to open calendar it says “cannot open page”

Adjournment

Next Meeting October 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm Learning Commons

