

School Council Minutes – February 4, 2025

Present: Kelly H, Aimi F, Jen G, Christine W

1. Welcome, Introductions
2. Student Report
 - No student report at this time
3. Teacher Report
 - a. Both staff and students are getting settled into the new semester
 - b. SHSM students attended the Level Up Skilled Trades Career Fair in the fall. Arthur Voaden won an IPAD which was then raffled off to a lucky student
 - c. Hospitality program had major success with holiday baking orders
 - d. Cookie order is being prepared for a local elementary school for a valentines dance
 - e. Work is underway with the SHSM students to ensure they are on the right path to obtaining all of their requirements with field trips and certifications
 - f. Secret staff spirit days are happening to promote the colour houses
4. Principal Report
 - a. This is Day Two of my tenure at the school. I'm excited to be 'back home'. There are great things happening and I look forward to being a part of all of them.
 - b. Safe and Inclusive School Plan
I'm getting to know the school community and how the SISIP runs here at Arthur Voaden (it looks different in every school). The focus is on conflict resolution and improved mental health and well-being. The site has great resources available for students, families, and community partners. I look forward to working with the SISIP committee.
 - c. Budget- I have no news at this time. I am still trying to get a handle on the state of the budget and what we need. We are all aware of aging infrastructure. Capital planning will cover some, but other things won't be covered. I'll have more information for you next month.
5. Annual Report
 - a. Kelly attended the turkey lunch in December. It was very well received and excellent meal. Well done hospitality program!
6. Old Business
 - a. Gym floor repairs have been approved but no further information at this time as to the timeline for completion
7. New Business
 - a. Discussion on how to increase parent engagement. We will look to start a facebook group and Instagram page that we can share information.

Next Meeting: March 4, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the library