

# **Pembroke Community Middle School**

## **School Council Minutes**

### **January 18, 2023**

The meeting began at 10:55am. Present were Allison Glennon, Jen Mulligan, Evan Fitzwilliam, Ella Skeiber, Seamus McFarland, Zoe Colosimo, Lorcan Finnigan and Donna McGarrigle. Absent from the meeting were Caryn Laframboise Drake and Steve Kirby. November minutes were reviewed and slight edits were made. The edited minutes were accepted by Allison Glennon and seconded by Lorcan Finnigan; all other members voted to accept the edited minutes.

The November minutes noted that the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan were supposed to be further reviewed in the January school council meeting. As it wasn't listed on the January agenda, this item will be placed on the March school council agenda.

There was a student council update:

- Student council members are reviewing the PCMS handbook and will be gathering suggested areas for discussion in the next student council meeting(s).
- Zoe Colosimo reviewed that there will be a subcommittee of student council members who will be working with Mrs. McGarrigle to support the Spring Fling dance.
- Seamus McFarland reviewed the upcoming taste testing where student council members will be trying out different foods from other cultures and providing feedback on menu items that may be added.
  - Based on student feedback, a free water station has been added to the cafeteria.
  - Allison Glennon asked if all the cafeterias serve the same food. Some of the foods are consistent across buildings (e.g. chicken sandwiches) while others can be specific to that building.

The ongoing organizational challenges of the esports league were discussed. Spring plans are to shift to an after school video club after this winter esports season is done.

Budget, transition and other end of year planning were discussed and updates will be shared in upcoming school council and student council meetings.

The library is being reconfigured to make several distinct usable spaces (e.g. green screen, podcast room, video games, small group work).

The procedures for Enriching Students and TT were discussed. As students acclimate to the new procedures, the next step is to integrate more enrichment options for students.

Mrs. Glennon brought up the ongoing concern with the unpaved slope leading to the G8 drop off/pick up area. The plan has been to have that informal walkway be changed to have some sort of hard surface.

The meeting ended at 11:20 am. Next council meeting: Wednesday, March 1.