DEWBERRY SCHOOL COUNCIL

OCTOBER 4, 2023- 6:30PM

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Members present: Tyler Comea, Laureena Kipps, Lisa Bensmiller August Bensmille, Ethan Kipps, Darlene Goldsmith, Tyson Lancaster, Tatiane Lidstone, Stacy Nelson, Kristen Rewuski

The meeting was called to order by Lisa at 6:35 pm.

Lisa Bensmiller approved the agenda as circulated.

Laureena Kipps read the minutes from the last meeting. Laureena made a motion to adopt her minutes as read. Darlene Goldsmith seconded the motion. All voted in favour.

Tyler reviewed the school council handbook. A consensus was reached, and the handbook was approved.

Tyler gave the principal’s report. He spoke about the yearly budget and asked for suggestions on what to spend the school money on for the upcoming year. A report was also presented that talked about where the education standards are in our school in regards to student achievement.

The school awards ceremony is on October 18,2023 at6:30pm. The consensus was to ask the Kids In Dewberry society to sponsor the drinks and donuts for the event. Laureena will ask the KIDS group.

There was an election for student council. There were 3 students running for president. The student council will come up with ideas to celebrate Halloween and the school council will help.

Trustees Report will be presented at the next meeting.

Teacher’s report – Tyson Lancaster gave the report. The teachers are all happy and feel very connected and united as a team. It was their strongest start to the school year yet. The kids all seem happier and there are lots of awesome things happening in the school.

August Bensmiller gave a student report for the high school. All the students are happy and enjoying their classes. Everyone seems really relaxed and calm.

Ethan Kipps gave a report for the junior high school. He reiterated what August had said and added that the grade 9 class is excited to have their own classes this year instead of the 7/8/9 split for the whole year.

There will be a school dance on December 15 2023 and it will run from 8pm-12am. The admission will be $5 per ticket and the student council will look into ways to fundraise to cover the cost of the DJ. Lisa Bensmiller will get a quote for the DJ. A consensus was reached that the school council will get parent volunteers for the dance.

School clothing – will be discussed at next monthly meeting.

Hot Lunch- Stacy Nelson asked if anyone could volunteer to drive to get either the Subway, Boston Pizza or Panago pizza orders. Stacy will send out a list of dates that drivers are needed for.

The next monthly meeting will be November 1, 2023, at 6:30pm at the Dewberry school.