

# St. John's Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 2, 2023

## 1. Administration - St. John's Updates

- a. Principle Taylor ([dtaylor@wsd1.org](mailto:dtaylor@wsd1.org)) – Welcomes parents
- b. Lindsay Young ([lyoung@wsd1.org](mailto:lyoung@wsd1.org)) – VP for Grades 9-12
  - i. introduces herself – new VP

## PATH

Parents received a presentation on **PATH** – Planning Alternative Tomorrow for Hope

- a tool that you can use when a young person has a specific goal or dream for the future, to work out the actions that need to be taken to make it happen.
- 8 step process
  1. What do you want to do after high school, what is your dream
  2. Generate a Vision
  3. Describe – the situation now
  4. Invite enrollment – who is going to support me
  5. What are my strengths – decide to get stronger
  6. Identify bold steps- where do I want to be this year
  7. What do I need to pay attention to right away
  8. Agree next step – 1<sup>st</sup> step
- Youth needs 4 things
  1. I am loved
  2. I can succeed
  3. I have the power to make decisions
  4. I have purpose for life
- Diorama examples were shown
- Students can see their path and how to get there. Post diorama on their walls

**“ONE VOICE ONE TEAM”      “PATH TO PURPOSE”**

Currently 43 students have or are doing the PATH.

## 2. Laurie Kozak - Parent Council

- Build a stronger parent council by increasing attendance
  - Parents invite other parents and community members
  - School puts PAC meetings on their online calendar – so parents can schedule meetings in advance
  - School sends email reminder to whole parent data base one week before meetings and 2 days before meeting

- Social Media: FB and Instagram pages will also be created by chair
- Chair sends email reminders to parent's who's contact she has
  
- Guest Speakers
  - To present at parent council meetings
  - See if we can get new Chief Superintendent for January 25, 2024 meeting
- North Advisory Committee Meeting – November 21, 2023
  - Ecole Secondaire Sisler High School -1360 Redwood Avenue - 7:00 PM
  - Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings

**Mark your calendars - Next Meeting – Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Any questions, please contact:**

**Laurie Kozak**

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