

New Torbay Intermediate School School Council Meeting Minutes

March 27th, 2017, 7:00pm, Holy Trinity Elementary

This is a special meeting of Council to select a short-list of potential names for the New Torbay Intermediate School, to be put forward to the community in a survey.

Attendance Summary

Present:

- Robert Coish, Community Representative
- Donald Emberley, Principal
- Yvette Favaro-Park, Parent Representative
- Elizabeth Gruchy, Parent Representative
- Venessa Nichols, Teacher Representative
- Maxine Rollins, Parent Representative
- Jennifer Snow, Teacher Representative
- Lisa Stagg, Community Representative

Regrets:

- nil

The meeting started at 7:00pm in the Resource Room of Holy Trinity Elementary. This meeting was chaired by Robert Coish.

Action Item Summary from Previous Meeting

Potential names from the Name Suggestion Form and Online Survey were considered by School Council. Particular attention was paid to names which took into account the regional nature of the new school, historical names of the school community, geographical features of the community, and names of people who have made outstanding contributions to the community.

School Council reduced all potential names to the following four:

- Juniper Ridge Intermediate
- North East Intermediate
- Spruce Ridge Intermediate
- Water's Edge Intermediate

Each of these four names had been provided with a brief rationale indicating what that particular name represented and/or why it should be considered. It was recommended by School Council that the four names along with their rationale be included in the community short-list survey.

ACTION ITEM #1: SHORTLIST SURVEY

Administration will distribute correspondence to the school community in the form of a Shortlist Survey to gauge community interest in the 4 names put forward by School Council for the New Torbay Intermediate School.

ACTION ITEM #2: SPECIAL MEETING TO FINALIZE SCHOOL NAME

A special meeting will be held Apr 5, 2017 to review the results of the community Shortlist Survey. At this time, School Council will finalize a new school name to be recommended to the School Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Yvette Favaro-Park
Parent Representative / Secretary