

# MEETING MINUTES

## NIS SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Date: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

Time: 3:00 PM

Meeting called to order by: Becky Janda, NIS Principal

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### IN ATTENDANCE

Becky Janda, NIS Principal

Brianne Holdgate, School Faculty

Ana Maria Ribeiro, Parent

Eric Finger, Parent

Patricia White, Community Member

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from November minutes were presented and approved.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL GOAL ACTIONS 1 & 2

The STEM night has been a success and now staff are working on the Multicultural Literacy Night. Becky shared that staff have come up with different ideas and how to re-invent the event.

Becky shared how impressed she is on the turn around on the highlights of the school handbook and shared that other schools are interested in following our lead. The highlights were translated to Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese.

Ana raised the question of why the school night events are 1 hour only, and it has been shared that staff only have 1 hour allowed to participate per contract. Discussion issued on reasons. Another discussion started on posting stations/activities in advance so families can be better prepared to enjoy the school night events, which led to a discussion on how social media could be used to promote the events.

### **GOAL 3: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND PROCESS/COMMUNICATION**

Group recalled the survey sent to parents last year, and a discussion was ensued on how to share the volunteering opportunities. Becky asked that group review the brochures and flyers from other schools regarding volunteering opportunities. She asked the group to identify volunteers' opportunities and discussion was ensued on possible ideas.

Brianne to send a Google form with sample ideas to staff and get their input.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

Becky presented to the group the next meetings dates so the group can plan accordingly.

Motion to adjourn was made at 4:05 pm and was passed unanimously.