



Agenda

- Welcome – Trina Hurdman
- Election Information and Role of a Trustee – Lynn Ferguson
- COSC Year in Review and Planning Ahead – Amber Stewart
- Wrap-up – Joy Bowen-Eyre



Election Information Night

June 13



Council of School Councils Year In Review & Planning Ahead

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September 28, 2016

Topic: Volunteer Recruitment & Succession Planning

65 people in attendance

Presentation by Propellus

93% found this useful information but many people indicated in the comments section they wanted more time to ask questions & discuss

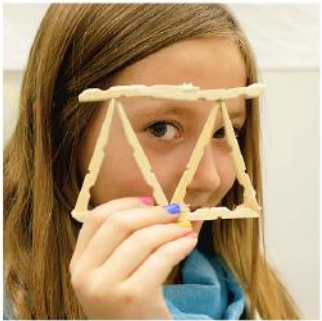


October 18, 2016

Workshop for New School Councils & New School Council Chairs

This session covered the basics:

- Running a good meeting
- Dealing with difficult attendees
- How to plan an agenda

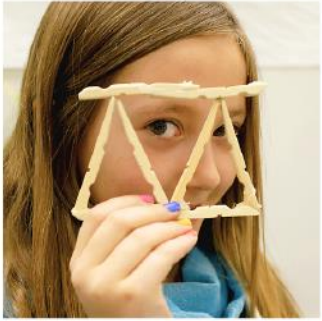


November 16, 2016

Topic: Mental Health

Approximately 90 representatives discussed “What can school councils do to support welcoming, caring, respectful and safe school environments?”

Discussed a wide variety of ideas – all are posted on the CBE website.



January 26, 2017

**Topic: K-12 Math
Engagement Strategy**

Roughly 100 people attended

A number of themes were identified during this discussion including better communication with parents to help support students at home





March 16, 2017

Topic: High School Success

Approximately 40 people attended

Covered the wide variety of courses and “paths” students can take to achieve high school success



Planning Ahead

Topics Covered in the Past:
Successes & Challenges of School
Councils

Service Units within CBE

Public Engagement Framework

School Council Purpose/Meeting
Management (ASCA Presentation)

Budget

R3 (Citizenship), R4 (Personal
Development) & R5 (Character)

Assessment & Reporting

Engaging Your School Community

Planning Ahead

Considerations in 16-17:

- Topics requested
- Post the schedule for the year of meeting days, times & topics early
- Held every 6 weeks
- System updates
- Have discussion, ask questions and provide feedback
- “Loop back” previous meetings
- Rotate day of the week
- Trustees available at the end to talk individually





Planning Ahead

Considerations for 16-17:

ASCA Presentation for 1st meeting

“Meet Your Trustee” after the election

October 16th (2nd meeting)

What do you want the next board to know?

What topics do you want to cover?



Do you find the system updates helpful?

How do you want seating to be arranged?
Does it matter?

External or Internal speakers?

What time should meetings start & end?

Is 5 meetings per year too much?

Do you like rotating Wednesday & Thursday evenings?

What other support do you need?



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