



**School Council Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2022**

Item	Topic	Discussion	Time	Person
1.0	Call to Order		6:38	Danielle
2.0	Any additions to be added to the agenda?			
3.0	Review and approval of March 2 nd minutes – any corrections? • Approved by Marci			
4.0	Welcome			
5.0	Old Business			
5.1	Teacher Interview Supper & Teachers Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to everyone who volunteered and provided meals, desserts, etc. for Parent Teacher Interviews. Thank you for all those who volunteered and helped with Teachers Appreciation. 	2-10	
5.2	Bus Driver Appreciation	Plans are for May 4 th : Terri-Lynn and Tara are planning treats, gifts and cards for the bus drivers.	5-10	
5.3	Track & Field	Tentative date for May 17 th (May 19 th if weather is bad) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New date <u>May 19th or 24th</u> Coordinator? Volunteers needed. Concession 20 volunteers? Track 20 volunteers? Information sent out through school messenger/google forms Idea of calling parents directly to inquire if available to volunteer 	5-10	
5.4	Grade 9 Grad	Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday June 27 May have a BBQ Awards, certificates, pictures, etc. in school 	5-10	
5.5	Seven Persons Parade	May 14 th weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the school doing a float? Same insurance policy as with hayride. 		
6.0	New Business			
6.1	Gophers	Are they bad again this year? Are there plans for filling holes before soccer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No issues at this time. 	5	
6.2	Jr High Options	Hunters Ed. that was offered in the fall – can it be offered again? PAL course? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters is every 2 years, as it's typically the 12-year old's who enroll Will ask the students about interest in PAL next year 		

6.3	One School One Book Project	Possible idea for the school in the fall. One program for elementary, one for middle schools. Cost estimate TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A book is purchased for each family. Each week you read a certain number of pages as a family. Programming engages with weekly questions. More information to follow. 		
6.4	September 2022 Community Event	Partner proposal for community wide event and building community connections – looking for someone to join the committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for community event to bring everyone together. If anyone would like to be a part of the planning committee let Terri-Lynn know. 		
6.5	Recruitment	Volunteer recruitment, school council – Alberta school council workshop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources available regarding school council engagement/roles. 		
6.6	Parent Council AGM/Elections	When will we hold the next AGM/elections? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per bylaw, second Monday of September. Information will be posted in newsletter. Registration for the Conference and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Sponser/Exhibition Registration: https://asca.erc.ca Deadline to register is April 15, 2022 at 5pm. No late registrations accepted.		
7.0	Report Updates			
7.1	Teacher Report	Big project working on electricity houses (simple circuits, motors) Talking about Canadian history – how the British and French came to Canada. Learning about different cultures Finishing up Badminton	5	Todd Regehr
7.2	Principal/Vice Principal	OLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Interviews - went very well <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to all the Parents who spoiled us with so many supper goodies! Picking up children procedure going well Riding other buses - note now available on Website - Parent Documents NEW: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to all grade 4 & 7 parents for completing the Alberta Education Assurance Survey. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Should have results by May/June Rodeo Royalty visit - April 6 - Princess for a day contest - girls 8-12 (forms need to be in by April 13th) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Track and Field - May 19th (May 24th) - Parent Volunteers (needed) to lead children around to events Mascot - The Wolfpack - working with flag five on logo design (might keep the same), as well as a Branding process. Who are we at SPS? Vision, Mission, Purpose 	5	Catherine /Joanne

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Grade 9 Farewell - Monday, June 27th??? PC interested in doing a BBQ? 4. Milk Program - will start Thursday, April 28th (milk delivery is April 27th) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Monday - Thursday - white milk only, Fridays - chocolate available b. \$1/milk - on School cash by Tuesday - will sell in groups of 20. c. [Rob Gibney has bought RJs Milk, etc. - we can also order ice cream treats - Track? Fun Day?] 5. Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Molin - Easter Season draw - each day a number of student names drawn for a prize. They come to the office, choose a plastic egg, open the egg to find treats or a squishy rabbit. If they have the rabbit, they win a solid chocolate Easter egg. 6. Greenhouse Update <p>UPCOMING EVENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 13 - Pizza Hot Lunch • April 17 - Hotdogs/Smokie Hot Lunch • April 29 - PC Perogies & Sausage Hot Lunch • Bunny Hop Scavenger Hunt (whole school - older students pair up with younger students): Thursday, April 14 - 10:15 - 11:30 - Prizes to be won • Easter Break - April 15-24 • 33 Little Pigs Play - Wednesday, May 18th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$5/ticket - go onto School Cash - May 2, 2022 ○ Doors open at 6:30 Performance begins at 7:00 • Talent Show - Friday, May 6th - in the afternoon (more info to follow) • Kaleidoscope June 1 & 2 @ the Esplanade 		
7.3	Trustee	<p>Schuler School Presentation Schuler School principal Lisa Lindsay provided an overview of the school and highlights from the past year. Schuler is a K-9 school of approximately 70 students located 90 kilometres north of Medicine Hat. The school has implemented several new initiatives from the feedback received from students, parents, and staff through the 2021-2022 assurance survey. These include; new routines for junior high students during the recess and lunch break, increased choice in the option courses available, an active student voice, enhanced weekly communication to parents and the community, and opportunities for team building and collaboration amongst the staff. A summary of the school's education goals was shared, focusing on literacy, deeper learning and promoting a positive culture.</p> <p>Technology Accountability Report Director of Technology Wayne Rossler presented the 2022 PRPS Technology Accountability Report for information. The report includes a list of the division's technology assets, along with a summary of key projects and priorities for the current school year, which includes; the digitization of student records, security upgrades, the moving of files to a cloud-based data centre and the</p>		Graeme

		<p>installation of Chromebook internet filtering. It was noted that during the 2020-2021 school year, Prairie Rose Public Schools spent 1.3 million dollars on technology purchases and licensing. The full report can be found in the meeting agenda package.</p> <p>2022-2023 School Calendar Approval The board approved the school calendar for the 2022-2023 year. The calendar has a start date for students of August 29, 2022, a mid-week start to the Christmas break, a day for all students and staff to honour Truth and Reconciliation, and the inclusion of two wellness days into the calendar. The approved calendar is available on the Prairie Rose website.</p> <p>Capital Plan Approval Chief Financial Officer Ryan Boser shared that Prairie Rose has been granted an extension by Alberta Infrastructure for late submission of the annual Capital Plan, which is usually required by the end of March. The division will be working with Ferrari Westwood Babits Architects to formally revamp the plan to ensure essential school facility needs are represented. The plan will be returned to the board for approval at the April public board meeting.</p> <p>GP15 Trustee Development A modification was made to GP15 to allow trustees the choice to attend the Rural Education Symposium or First Nations Metis Education Gathering conference annually as part of their allocated PD budget.</p> <p>Edwin Parr Nominee – Lisa Dixon – Grade 5 Teacher at Ralston School</p> <p>Parkside Jr Hight School Principal announcement Congratulations to Jonn Baird who has been chosen as the successful candidate for the position of Principal of Parkside Junior High School in Redcliff. Jonn was transferred to Parkside last fall as Acting Principal following the reassignment of Boyd Craven to the Principal position at Eagle Butte High School. In addition to the Acting Principal role at Parkside, Jonn has spent eight years in school administration including seven years as Vice Principal at Eagle Butte and four months in the Acting Principal role at Foremost School.</p> <p>2022 Preschool Screening Bookings Prairie Rose Public Schools is now booking preschool screenings for children who are 3 years of age as of December 31, 2022. As part of the booking process, parents will be asked to complete a short questionnaire and then be taken to our online booking appointment software with a list of locations and available appointment times. Appointments will be 30 minutes in length and each child who attends will receive a special gift package at the end of the screening.</p>		
8.0	HOW CAN WE HELP?			

9.0	Meeting Adjourned	Next Meeting Date: May 11, 2022	8:31	Terri- Lynn
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