



School Council Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2020

Meeting Attendees: Graeme Dennis, Joanne MacQuarrie, Tammy Burgevitz, Ashleigh Murray, Danielle Pluth, Terri-Lynn Arnal, January Clark, Annita Kristjanson, Marci Sweet, Myrna Bushell, Amy Deck, Karen Murray, Julie Smyth, Tiffany Molin, Krista Notenbaumer, Jen Dyck.

Item	Topic	Discussion	Person
1.0	Call to Order: 6:35pm		Ashleigh
2.0	Approval of Nov Minutes	Myrna approved agenda and Anita second	
3.0	Review of Agenda	Danielle approved agenda and Karen second	
4.0	Report Updates		
4.1	Chair/Vice Chair	Nothing to report	Ashleigh
4.2	Teacher	Tiffany Molin – Gr. 5 and Music teacher – 8 th year with Seven Persons, 6 years with Irvine prior to. Organize productions of Christmas Concert and Remembrance Day. Ukulele and Choir at lunches. Parents thankful for these programs.	Tiffany Molin
4.3	Principal/Vice Principal	<p>-See Report Thanks to Power Lunch supervision, Christmas event helpers</p> <p>Polar Bear club – ended up with enough interest, around 70 children are involved. -30 degrees is the max, they need to have their faces covered. Offered it about 6 recesses.</p> <p>School Review Recommendations – looking at Learning Commons and making it more open – January 31st at 2pm meeting for parent input</p> <p>Bathroom receptacles are in all bathrooms now</p> <p>Accountability Pillar Surveys – grade 4 and 7 parents please complete surveys and need an event to get Gr 4-9 parents to complete surveys – try a basketball game, ski day, class party, coffee night etc.</p> <p>Literacy Fair – March 20th, all grades can participate, younger grades are working on some in class.</p> <p>K registration date – March 4th at 4pm. Full time K will be offered again if enough interest, fees will increase to match neighbouring districts.</p> <p>Junior Achievement of Alberta - presentations gr. 5-9 on Jan 14th</p> <p>Ski Trip – Feb. 12th – only half of kids getting bussing which makes fees higher to compensate for bussing. Challenge having with children who go out with parents, don't want to take a lesson as required for insurance. How do we keep it a school event?</p>	Sherry

		<p>Junior High Cross Curricular – Gr. 7-9 health classes – write a resume for job would like to aspire to. Starting on Game of Life project and will be grouped based on job interests – education, cost of living etc.</p> <p>Electronic sharing – on Seven Person’s webpage under For Parents. Will have agendas and meeting minutes on webpage in PDF.</p> <p>MHC options – costly, maybe cycling the options would benefit to increase interest. District still looking at trailers with construction, plumbing options to bring to school. Parents asked about community members coming in to help and teach classes like sewing.</p> <p>Budget Review –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trying to offset numbers by doing things such as limiting bringing in subs. -Don’t get the one time grant this year of \$17 000.00 -\$275 per gr. 1-9 students is brought in – Sherry reviewed line by line staffing and operational costs. -Wanting to decrease paper copying budget – trying to do more through school messenger -Advance Athletic fees go to offset Phys Ed equipment costs <p>-Wireless mic/lapels are currently rented for productions - \$700 per week. Each mic costs around \$800 per item.</p> <p>-Sherry to talk to District about possible leasing chrome books per child to help with them being cared for better.</p>	
4.4	Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -RFP for accounting will be going out from the District -Financial deficit 1.29million, will be cost cutting as move into next year. -Up to 2million will need to be cut next year if no new funding available. -Borrowing resolution approved 	Graeme
5.0	Old Business	<p>Polar Bear – as per above</p> <p>Bathroom Garbage’s – as per above</p>	
6.0	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Babysitting and Home Alone course details to come out -Staff Appreciation Day – Julie suggested the first week of April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If any connections for donations would be appreciated -Bus Driver Appreciation – Kim and Melissa will be looking after the dates for this. <p>Finance Meeting will be another day. Tammy wanted to know what the school’s top priorities are. Sherry likes to finish off projects so microphones and projector would be good ideas. As well parents talked about knowing the teacher’s needs or wish lists then parents could be donating those items if they have them.</p>	
7.0	Meeting Adjourned:	8:52 pm	Ashleigh

Future Meeting Dates: March 4th, April 8th, May 20th, June 10th? – 6:30pm