



School Council Meeting Minutes April 19, 2023

School Council Purpose “ To Enhance Student Learning”

Item	Topic	Discussion	Time (min)	Person
1.0	Call to Order @1832	Meg Wisnowski, Amy Deck, Tammy Burgevitz, Krista Lawson, Angela Guest, Myrna Bushell, Tara Good, Melissa Waecher, Anita Krisdanson, Ashleigh Murray, Myrna Bushell, Julie Waye, Marci Sweet, Julie Smith, Catherine Usher, Karen Murray, Graeme Dennis, Mrs. Starner, Danielle Pluth, Joanne McQuarrie, Heather Schneider (Guest)	1	Amy
2.0	Review and Approval of March Minutes	Marcy approves, Karen seconds	1	
3.0	Review of Agenda	Ashleigh approves, Julie seconds	1	
4.0	Report Updates			
4.1	Chair/ Vice Chair			Amy
4.1	Teacher report	<p>Brief update on what is happening in your class or academy School update from teachers How can PC support you in your classroom? Are there any other requests for support?</p> <p>Mrs. Starner-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gr 7 is finishing historical book club, Gr.8 is working on persuasive essays, and Gr. 9 is working on poetry ● Art-working on crocheting ● Equipment used includes: Laser cutter, Cricket, looking to purchase a sublimation printer. They are around \$1000 	5-10	
4.2	Principal/Vice Principal	<p>Heather Schneider- International student presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heather has been with Prairie Rose for 7 years. ● She is the coordinator for South AB Hockey Academy. She does engagement work with the teams 	15	Catherine/ Joanne

- Also runs the home stay family program. When international students come, she meets with the families, completes a home check.
- 2023/24 season there are some students from Spain, France, and Australia coming. They are looking for home stay families for these students.
- Heather is hoping to build a community of the home stay families and connect the kids to local communities.
- You are compensated for the student coming. It is money to support experiences for the student. It is ~\$850.
- Is there an opportunity for an exchange and our students to go overseas in return. This is being explored, but the details are not solidified. It is often on a family-by-family basis.
- The students are typically here from Sept to Dec with new students coming in Jan. The students can also submit for a full year.
- Students can be Gr 7-12 but they are typically Gr. 9 and older.
- Adelie Penner is the educational recruiter. She greets the kid at the airport and connects with the kids and speaks on behalf of Prairie Rose.
- The students are here to learn English and are often highly focused on academics.
- The goal is to match students and host families for compatibility. Ideally the family and student can connect before the student arrives to build a relationship.
- Deadline for families to sign up is ASAP.
- There is no additional liability insurance etc. for students who live on a farm. The program has Assure Medical insurance in the event the student gets sick or injured.
- Heather will send additional info to Catherine which can be sent out with the school newsletter.

Administrative Report

With Easter break behind us - we now look forward to the last couple of months of school.

Upcoming Dates to keep in mind:

- May 1-5 - Education Week - Learning Uplifts All
- May 10 - Jr. High Track & Field Day. Typically, it is from 10-2.
- May 16 - Gr. 9 PAT - ELA Part A @ 9:00 am
- May 18 - Gr. 6 PAT - ELA Part A @ 9:00 am
- May 26 - Elementary Track & Field Day (back-up day is May 29).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 26-Parent appreciation day is May 26 ● Cities for track and field are likely the week of May 24th ● June 2 - Grade 3 & 4 classes going to the Calgary Zoo ● June 2 - Jr. High students going to 'Physics' Day at Calaway Park in Calgary ● June 20 - Gr. 6 & 9 - PATs - ELA Part B - 9:00-10:00 ● June 22 - Gr. 6 & 9 - PATs - Math Part A - 9:00-10:00 ● June 23 - Gr. 6 & 9 - PATs - Math Part B - 9:00-10:00 ● June 26 - Gr. 6 & 9 - PATs - Social Studies - 9:00-10:00 ● June 27 - Gr. 6 & 9 - PATs - Science - 9:00-10:00 ● Last day of school is June 28. ● Baby-sitting class is \$50, Friday May 19 and it is a SI day. <p>More field trips being planned - every class will be going somewhere. Details to come.</p> <p>Thank you to all the parent volunteers who help out at school in a variety of ways.</p> <p>A special thanks to Krista Mueller in leading some of our Jr. High students through an entrepreneurial option - her expertise in this area is greatly valued and we are so appreciative of her passion for teaching the next generation about business!</p>		
4.3	Trustee	<p>Prairie Rose School Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gr 9 student leadership award 2 awards for each school. They can be nominated by any staff member. Winners are chosen by the principal. Eligibility is any Gr 9 student of Prairie Rose and moving into Prairie Rose for Gr. 10. They will get swag from their incoming school. Award criteria includes the student's ability to connect, care, create, communicate, contribute, and challenge (internal drive). Submission deadline is May 31/23. ● High School Leadership award-1 student honored for each high school. Can be nominated by any school staff member. Trustee chooses the winner. Same criteria as above. \$500 ● Community Champion Award-Community member, organization contributing to the community. Criteria-commitment to education and quality supporting Prairie Rose education plan: ignite minds, forge futures, and kindle hearts. Nominations include a brief description of why the recipient deserves the award. ● Interim vice chair is Patty Rooks, Kathy Hogg stepped away. 	10	Graeme
5.0	Old Business			

5.1	Yearbook	Need photos of junior high activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link is in the newsletter, QR codes are on posters in the halls, teachers have a google drive folder to load photos for their class. 	2	Amy
6.0	New Business			
6.1	Whats app	Appropriate chats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven Persons Parents Whats Ap chat has 50 moms. Be conscious of your audience. If it is more appropriate to communicate 1:1 with a person, please do so. 	2	Amy
		Art academy fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received water bottles, and are now fundraising for a trip to Kananaskis. The money for water bottles could have been used for the trip • The purpose of the water bottles and the hoodies is to create a culture and a team of kindred spirits. • The trip is a recruitment strategy for the art academy. 		
	HOW CAN WE HELP	How can the Parent Council support and enhance student learning		
7.0	Meeting Adjourned	Next Meeting- May 10th at 6:30pm. Meeting adjourned at 1921.	1	Amy