

Parent Council Minutes for Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Present: Jim Seutter, Adrienne Drebert, Leah Schmidt, Heidi Peters, Kimberly Teeuwsen, Devon Marshall, Elaine Reed, Aileen Bozic, Gillian Orquia, Andrea Breitzkreuz, Darlene Janzen, Sarah Dyck, Jaime Peters and Francis Poole

Absent: Raelyn Mellick and Sarah Goertzen

Guest: Lisa Mol, Yoni & Addy

Devotional – Kimberly

Motion to accept previous minutes approved by all voting members of Parent Council.

Reporting:

1. Budget – Leah
 - a. Operating Budget: \$12,802.82
 - b. Year End Statement for 2018/19 (handout)
 - i. Final balance of \$2,201.51. Down a little bit from previous years, short two hot lunches.
2. Reporting to EIPS – Devon
 - a. Report has been completed and sent
3. EIPS Trustee Report – Jim Seutter
 - a. Board met with Education Minister along with 2 MLAs. Staying in close contact as the board is hoping for a new school at Sherwood Heights. Not modernisation, but a replacement school. Capital projects for Province to be announced along with the budget on Oct. 24.
 - b. Voted on Acting Chair
 - c. Board Evaluation
 - d. Jim Seutter is on the teacher negotiation committee with EIPS. This is a local agreement, not the province-wide agreement.
 - e. PAT results (handout)
 - i. In every case, EIPS is above the province under the Acceptable Standard as well as under Standard of Excellence.
 - ii. Grade 12 Diploma Exam results are not as strong as the PAT results, but still above the province.
4. SCA Elementary PAT Results
5. COSC – Devon
 - a. MacKinnon Report: compared Alberta and BC's funding structure. UCP is using this report to help choose how to fund education. There will be ramifications for our children as BC and Alberta are not funded in the same ways as it doesn't make sense.
 - i. Performance Funding Formula being pushed by UCP – talk to your MLA. It would be good to touch base with them as the students that need it most would get the least.

Action Items:

1. Council Goals

a. Communication

- i. Facebook, Newsletter, Remind (#1 Priority: Sarah to do more research for next meeting) (Council to think about how best to address the newsletter)
- ii. Open communication to families (awareness, minutes)
- iii. Parent Info Nights: Blanket, Saffron, social media

b. Education

- i. Reading/Literacy
- ii. Spiritual
- iii. Saffron - safety

c. Community

- i. Facebook
- ii. Local (hands on)
- iii. Environment (waste)
- iv. Parent Ambassador
- v. Staff & Bus Driver Appreciation
- vi. Extra Curricular (musical, etc)

d. Missions

- i. Local community
- ii. Global \$ Mexico
- iii. FNMI – Saddlelake (Priority #3: Gillian to touch base with Janet – come to Jan/Feb meeting?)

e. Projects/Fundraising

- i. Sand
- ii. Playground (upgrade?)
- iii. Cement pad games
- iv. Recess games (skipping ropes)
- v. Indoor/outdoor recess
- vi. Dream Big
- vii. Kleenex

Lump all as #2 priority as Recess. Heidi (1 pager for Nov. wish list, what it would look like, reality)

2. Lisa Mol

a. Focused on Dan,

b. Teacher Storage/Paper Room

c. Library

- i. Resource Mate software
- ii. Sort by size
- iii. Reading Specialist showed up randomly and helped sort into Guided Reading (A-P)

d. Building

- i. Library: desk, shelving, wheely cart

e. Summer Reading

f. Math Curriculum

- i. New curriculum

- ii. Teachers began with no plan
 - iii. Years 1-3
 - iv. Math Manipulatives
- g. Eternal Anchor
- h. Time
- 3. Jonatan/Adilene
 - a. Started as House Parents

Prayer Items:

Next Meeting Dates:

November 20, 2019!
Adrianne on devotions

Follow-up Items to be revisited:

- Remind App for Parent Council for meet the teacher
- Birthday Snack
- Talk about local missions' projects for SEP over the next year, reflect on what would have to be given up. Balance what teachers can feasibly do without burnout. Can't add something without taking something away!
- Hot Lunch Options
- Scripture Memory Magnet
- Council Goals
- Raelyn – new students (*Raelyn reached out to all after Meet the Teacher and they were happy to hear from her and the year has been going well so far.*)
- Heidi – Amy Vetter (*confirmed for March meeting*)