

Wye School Council Meeting Minutes

Jan 23, 2017

Attendance: Jen Archer William Korec
Stephanie Spilchak Tanya Spencer

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

Approval of Minutes

Tabled

Introductions

Jennifer Archer welcomed everyone. Introductions were not necessary.

Reports

1. Principal's Update Presented by Mr. Korec (on behalf of Carol)

- Successful Christmas Bureau- most generous school in the division
- Successful Christmas concert- positive and negative feedback on new location
- Xmas luncheon for teachers was great. Thank you parents who covered supervision.
- F.R. Haythorne band was here and the kids really enjoyed it
- Christmas Carol Sing along in December was fun
- January has lots of field trips and hot lunches planned
- PD has begun and lots of teachers are attending
- Presentation by Steve Harmer (Motivational Magic) today at school and the kids really enjoyed it (Leader in Me School)
- Annual grade 4, 5, 6 ski trip will be at end of Feb.
- EIPS has a parent survey out for parents for school division
- Grade 4 parents got their Alberta Education Accountability surveys mailed out to them (paper copy) encourage all parents to participate
- Ms. Brown will have a send off in each class rather than an assembly (each child will write her a piece of advice)
- Kids in grade 4 will be doing an Accountability Survey questionnaire, as well
- Feb. is very busy (Teacher's Convention)
- YAC (Young Author's Conference) is at the end of January
- Public speaking school practice in February
- Journal games are at the Butterdome at the end of February

2. EIPS Trustee's Update Presented by Mr. Korec (on behalf of Jim)

- Public Meetings regarding closure of Ministik School. No decisions about boundaries yet when school closes. Meetings to be held at Ministik School.

- Davidson Creek new school: boundary questionnaire went out to parents. Trustees looking over feedback at this point.
- Draft calendar for future school years is being discussed (some models start before Labour Day, etc.)
- Grade Level configurations for schools are being discussed and research is being done on positives and negatives (Do we want to keep all new schools K-9) of different models. May or may not affect construction of new schools

3. FAWS Report

Presented by Jen Archer is the secretary for FAWS

- Friday, May 26th is the school carnival this year: Last year there were only food trucks but they may do hamburgers/ hot dogs in addition to food trucks. Looking at getting sponsors for other activities. Face painting has been booked, looking at air brush tattooing. Suggestion for an outside movie night here on the school field next year.
- Jan 31 a gift will be presented to Ms. Brown
- Calahoo Meats is a spring fundraiser
- Growing Smiles will be another fundraiser
- Large surplus of money this year \$50 000 (FAWS needs ideas on what to spend it on)
- Next meeting is on March 9 for FAWS
- Hot lunch is going great and people are pleased with the options

Future Agenda Items

- **School Photographer**
People were not happy with ICON photography this year. A meeting will be held before the next school council meeting in the future to see what other companies have to offer. This will be the focus of the next school meeting.
- **Feedback on the Nutrition Initiative**
Has been out for a year (our school is very compliant. We have to be cautious as to what type of fundraisers we run (food related fundraisers).
- **EIPS Survey**
Please submit your feedback

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by S. Spilchak