

Chauvin School Council meeting minutes

March 24, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm

Attendees: Tom Koskie, Shannon McNalley, Teresa Moncrieff, Jenise Tipler, Frankie Mullet, Heather Winacott, Eiri Beatty, Heather Seim, , Jennifer Waters, Cheryl M,

Agendas, financial statements and minutes from the last meeting were circulated for review.

Heather Seim moves that the minutes be accepted as read, Heather W. seconds it, carried.

Tracie sent the financial report to the meeting and Shannon read it and moved that it be accepted as read, Jenise seconded it, carried.

SRC report attached

Social Justice Club reported attached

Trustee Report

No budget to report on yet as it comes out Thursday

Cheryl and Mr. Koskie attended the board and admin retreat in Feb. They heard from great speakers and have heard of good results and improvements in the schools overall.

The 2015 2016 calendar is out. The 2016, 2017 calendar is out as a draft. It can still have changes made to it

There was a committee of principals, trustees, and administrators formed to review all the info gathered through surveys regarding the calendar changes for the next two years.

The calendar has seen some changes such as a decrease in instructional days but an increase in instructional hours and minutes. There will no longer be early out days and the pd days will be full days, this gives the teachers more time to collaborate and plan. The school act is on the Alberta educational website and it shows the minimum minutes of instructional time

The tender was approved for the new school in Paradise Valley (E.H. Walters)

The top four `wants` for the capital plans funding are Irma for an upgrade and improvement project, Blackfoot for a new build, J.R. Robinson for an expansion project and Wainwright for a new school in the new area with a collaboration with the francophone school department.

There agree some funds that are available in the 2nd parcel output. The schools and parent council can put in an application for capital projects over \$5000, things like kitchen, improvements, playgrounds, running tracks,

Principal Report

The board and admin retreat was great.

March 5 and 6th was teacher's convention, next year they are a week later in March

The ski trip was great; the weather was great and will look at going again later in the season. This year the trip was expanded to the grades 5 and 6 class and was well received by students and parents.

Curling was a very successful year 2nd in provincials and 2nd in zones

Badminton is getting started

Report cards go out on April 13th and parent teacher interview will be April 16th from 4-9

Try a trade is may 6th

Early out is May 13

Village report

No report tonight

Hot lunch

Mar 25th is next one

Swimming

The program is wrapped up for this year. Requests for funding have been submitted for next year's program.

Trickster theatre

It was a great success. The trickster group expressed that they were very pleased to work with our great community, staff, students, and parents. The DVDs are being burned and should be available after the Easter break.

Correspondence

ASCA meeting is coming up. See attached info

Old business

May 21st at 7:30 will be our last meeting

Entrance sign design has been reworked a bit. The sign will be ordered tomorrow and will go up in the spring

Eiri Beatty is looking after ordering new trees and shrubs. Jennifer makes a motion that at this time Eirei can spend up to \$400 on the trees and shrubs. Heather W. 2nds it. Carried

New business

Teacher appreciation week is May 4-8. Shelley Johnson has volunteered to pick up donuts and muffins for the teachers and staff

Shelley Johnson would like someone to take over the organizing of the snacks for the grad ceremony. She has provided a list of what has been done in the past.

Frankie Mullet has volunteered and Tracie Mailer has said she will help.

Parent council positions will be decided in future meeting. Give some thought to what positions will be open for change next year and who would like to stay on in the positions that they currently have.

Frankie will be finished as the 7-9 rep. Jennifer may move up to that year and that would leave the room rep position open for 4-6

Tentative dates for next years meetings are set as Sept 29th 2015, Nov 24th 2015, Jan 26th 2016, March 22 2016, may 17th OR may 31st 2016

Next meeting is May 21st at 7:30

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm