

Chauvin School Council meeting minutes

Jan 16,2016

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by Jenise Tipler

Attendees: Tom Koskie, Shannon McNalley, Teresa Moncrieff, Jenise Tipler, Heather Seim, Jennifer Waters, Tracie Mailer, Allan Skinner, Cheryl

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

Shannon moves that the minutes be accepted as read, Tracie seconds it, carried.

Financial report attached. Tracie Mailer moves that the financial report be accepted as read. Jennifer seconds it. Carried

Trustee Report Cheryl Maclsaac

Attached are the 401 BP workplace and learning environment papers with the changes in red. The policy must be in place by Mar 31, 2016. Admin procedures will follow after the policy is passes.

The division stands by an inclusive environment and will continue to provide safe and secure places of learning and working.

There are steps and procedures that will have to happen before a student who claims transgender can follow through with things like entering bathrooms and change rooms.

Parents with questions and concerns can pass them on to Mr Koskie and he will forward them to the superintendent.

Principal Report-

Diploma exams finished today. Video conferencing has two programs coming IN and none going OUT. Coming in is Math 31 and physics 30.

Parent surveys have been mailed out and the schools are having a contest to see which school gets more parent forms completed.

Robert Munsch Puppet show is on Feb 19th at 1:30

Ski trip for student's grades 5-12 is scheduled for Mar 1st

Teacher's convention is Mar 10th and 11th

March 15th and 16th the school is having an artist from Sherwood Park into the school to work with the elementary and junior high students.

Public speaking is April 7th at 2:30 in the gym for DFCS and April 21st for the division.

Try a trade is May 4th in Lloydminster for the grade 10 students

We received grant money and have purchase 3 new stoves and 2 dishwashers for the home ec lab.

Thank you to parent council for the support and Christmas lunch for the staff.

Village report

The snow pile is the responsibility of the school division (who contracts out the removal of snow) and the snow is now being piled in the school yard. In the spring the 4 way stop will be moved to the corner of the school (Alberta street and 3rd ave.)

Swimming

Grades 4-6 swim in Feb 3, 10, 17, 24th. Repsol sponsored the swim program for the sixth year.

SRC

Past events – Wheelbarrow races, cookie sales, ugly sweater day, door decorating

Future events- pink shirt day, valentine's heart exchange

Hot lunch

Xmas lunch was a great success. \$ will be donated to the food bank in Wainwright.

Tracie makes a motion to donate \$350 to the Wainwright food bank. Heather seconds it, carried.

Shelley would like to know everyone's opinion on the cost of the hot lunches. Jennifer makes a motion that the hot lunch prices stay the same, Shannon seconds it. Carried.

Provost school donated a glass sliding door fridge to our school for drinks.

We need to send a thank you note the provost school. Jenise will send note to Mr. Koskie and he will forward.

Library Report

Winter reading program is underway. Log 7 hour and get entered into the prize draw. Library website has all important info that you need to know.

Trac pac is a great tool for everything relating to your library account. You can check your books over due and checked out. You can renew online. It has your reading history and favourite lists. You can also follow library on facebook, you don't need a facebook account.

Old business

The staff enjoyed the xmas lunch and would love to continue with this however next year would like to move it a week sooner in December.

Parent council spend \$73 on book fair and we would like to see this program continue.

New Business

We need to start thinking of the parent council positions for the 2016 year.

A new water fountain with a water bottle filling spout is ordered and will be installed near the gym.

Jennifer will give another library presentation at the next meeting.

Next meeting is March 22nd 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm