

## Stettler Elementary School Council Meeting

### Minutes of the Meeting

September 16, 2024

**Attendance:** Kate Syson, Becky Scott, Jaime Comchi, Nicole Ghesquiere, Cindy Brilz, Samantha Copeland, Joe Thibeau, Weslee Hoekstra, Shannon Quapp, Dawn Volmer

**Your Council:** Jaime Comchi: Chair  
Nicole Ghesquiere: Vice Chair  
Cindy Brilz: Interm Secretary For Maria Cara

**Agenda:** Call Meeting to order 7:03pm

#### Meeting Minutes

**For June 3, 2024:** Jamie proposed the Approval of the Meeting Minutes for June 3, 2024:  
Nicole Approved and Dawn Seconded

#### Presentation and

**Approval of agenda:** Nicole Approved and Dawn Seconded

**Principal's Report:** Kate discussed about the following:

1. Introduced Shannon Quapp
  - a. VP of Inclusive needs
  - b. SSR teacher
2. Other New Staff
  - a. Heather Lightbown
  - b. Paula Chapman
  - c. Melissa Abbott
  - d. Mackenzie Hayden (EA)
  - e. Samantha Johnston (now Mrs. Copeland)
  - f. Caley Grove (soon to be Mrs. Steen)

g. Brittany Chaffin (now Mrs. Grieve)  
List of Grade Teams

3. Brightarrow- new communication tool for Clearview

-SES will continue to use Seesaw: future proposal idea of everyone paying \$10 for it

-can see bus status on clearview website by clicking bus icon

4. SES Goals 24/25

a. inclusion

-new VP and SSR room

b. Archerisms

-catchy little phrases about how to act

-TPT (total participation techniques- not just asking them to raise hand)

c. Parent Framework

-commitments to parents

d. Regulating a Student

-principals did a roleplay in front of teachers to demo why you want to stay calm and regulate first, teach later

-steps on how to do that

5. Parent Handbook- what are we missing:

-can be found on website

-pin link to top of Facebook page

-insert timetable chart

-add hot lunch information

-add SSR room information

-add Seesaw and Brightarrow

6. Coffee with Kate?

-proposed idea of time in morning for parents to come in to chat

-once a month

7. Caps 4 Character

a. character notes home

-little "good job" handouts for kids- each teacher given a pad

b. Banners in Cafeteria and Washroom for how to act

#### 8. Open House Details

-QR code scavenger hunt

-meet teacher/see rooms

-poster board activity for people to write on

#### 9. SSR Update and Tour

a. Open for 7 full days (102 visits)

-available for anyone, but not everyone will use it

-Hybrid program- during literacy and numeracy (foundations), neurodiverse kids go to SSR room to benefit everyone. They have sister home rooms. How to communicate this to parents?

SES Hot Lunch schedule was shared

Next agenda idea: How did Wm E Hay get grant \$

#### Upcoming Important Dates

Sept 19-Open House

Sept 20- Terry Fox and Caps 4 Character

Sept 26- Orange Shirt Day

Sept 27- PD Day (Inclusion)

Sept 30- Truth and Reconciliation Day (first time a day off)

Casino Funds Wish List- items for the SSR Room- could shop class build the Knook item?

Delayed Tour until the end of the meeting: SSR room is great and a work in progress

#### **Teacher Representative**

**Report:** -Still focused on connecting with kids the first few weeks

IPP Kids Sept 27

-Good feedback about SSR from kids and teachers- a nice place to regulate

-Gr. 4-6 Swimming in Oct

-Optional Drama Classes with Mrs. Dutoit at Alliance Church Gr 2-6 Tuesday nights \$120

### **Clearview Representative**

#### **Report:**

-new phone policy- info on website. Not a big issue for SES

-organizational meeting in September highlighting areas for growth and working on them

-first year taking off Truth and Reconciliation Day

-New term starts in 2025

-New tech department

-No new principals which is a win!

-New school project is still a possibility down the road

#### **Fundraising Society Report:**

-Had a meeting Sept 9

-Planning for only 4 meetings with focus

Oct- Fall Fundraiser, social media presentation, bake sale

Jan- Teacher Appreciation

Mar- Spring Fundraiser - fertilizer, concession, Uptown

May- AGM, open-house planning

-\$400 from BBQ to SSR

-pre-approved up to \$2000 from casino for SSR bubble tube

### **New Business**

-welcome to new parents (was 1)

-open house- school council will have a table with donuts, coffee, sign-up sheets, and pamphlets

-Terry Fox Run

**Adjournment:** 8:24pm

**Next Meeting to be held on October 7, 2024 at 7:00pm**