

Stettler Elementary School Council Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting

October 7, 2024

Attendance: Kate Syson, Becky Scott, Jaime Comchi, Nicole Ghesquiere, Cindy Brilz, Samantha Copeland, Dawn Volmer, Amy Down, Joe Huraj, Chelsea Bellair, Candace Boxma

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

Agenda: Call Meeting to order at 7:01pm

Meeting Minutes

For Sept 16, 2024: Jamie proposed the Approval of the Meeting Minutes for Sept. 16, 2024:
Dawn approved and Nicole seconded

Presentation and

Approval of agenda: Nicole approved and Dawn seconded

Clearview Representative

Report:

- COSC meeting (council of school councils) is on Oct 21 at 7pm at Clearview office
- Alberta School Boards Association meeting- they advocate for our schools
- Government is looking at new ways of funding schools- mostly around teachers and transportation

Teacher Representative

- Report:**
- grade 2-6 had a numeracy PD that was very valuable because they learned hands on activities to do with the kids. Requested money from the Fundraising Society to buy said tools (pretend money) to do these activities with the kids. Estimated around \$19/kid
 - teachers asked if there is provincially supported resources for new curriculum as all teachers are resourcing their own so leads to a lack of consistency across classes, but the answer was no, not now.
 - swimming started for grades 4-6

- Principal's Report:**
1. Banning Energy drinks- consensus was to be discouraged, but not officially banned as that can be a slippery slope of what the school is in charge of
 2. Dads at the Door Initiative- once a month whoever signs up hangs out at doors in the morning to bring Fatherly influences to kids who may not have that at home. This is also the reason behind Boys Group led by Mr Thibeau.
 3. TA and SES Homeroom pairings with the highschool. Doing a Water First Initiative to help reserves get clean drinking water.
 4. Core Word of the Week (WOW)- 4-5 kids in SES use AAC for communication and this is part of the inclusion movement to have a word of the week that students use with them
 5. Gaga Pits- human feces were being found in the pits in the mornings, so they were moved closer to the school in the light and cameras and no issues since
 6. Gr 5-6 Leadership- They are forming a sort of mini student's union and elections on now
 7. AERR 22-23- is like the school's report card- asked if there is anything anyone else would like to see

Fundraising Society

- Report:**
- Uptown fundraiser did very well, thank you to our parents for their support
 - Looking into social media presentation
 - Picking a Fall Fundraiser

New Business:

1. ASCS (Alberta School Council Engagement) Grant Survey- went through the questions as a group to receive input. Voiced that we as a council do a great job giving opportunity to all parents to be involved.

2. Next ASCA meeting will be surrounding the conversation around safe and inclusive spaces for 2SLGBTQ+ students and preserve the choice for students

-takes place on Oct 15, 2024

-resolution of this will be in Fall sitting of Parliament

This point was brought up for awareness and conclusion was our school does a great job at these circumstances the few times they have come up

Old Business:

-Open House signup sheets were less of a success this year. Next year we can narrow down to one sheet or count on the handout.

Adjournment: 7:59pm

Next Meeting to be held on November 4, 2024 at 7:00pm