

School Council Meeting  
November 28, 2018

Present: Marnie Westerhoud, Tara Vanee, Jennifer Duinkerken, Angela Campbell, Tracy Dorchak, Phil Uren, Kristine Cassie, Charidy Spencer, Molly Baumann

1. Welcome and call meeting to order – 7:01 pm (Marnie)
2. Approval of October minutes – Tara (second Angela)
3. Any additions –
  - a. Cookie Dough fundraiser – see below (unfinished business)
4. Board Report – Kristine Cassie
  - a. Alberta Education – Accountability Pillar survey
    - i. Fairly positive
    - ii. Giving
    - iii. Investing more in ongoing professional development
    - iv. Looked over audit statements
    - v. Next year – plan is to 0 out and not have a deficit
      1. Posted to website soon
    - vi. Reviewed draft of school calendar
    - vii. Planning priorities for capital projects
      1. Number of schools in need
      2. Coaldale – at capacity
        - a. Grade reconfiguration
        - b. New High school
      3. Vulcan and Coalhurst as well
    - viii. Looking at fundraising ideas
      1. School councils to share ideas around fundraising
      2. Google doc to generate ideas?
5. School Admin – Phil Uren
  - a. School goals handed out at School Council (refer to document for specifics)
  - b. 2 main goals to focus on
    - i. F+P – Literacy program
    - ii. LLI – Language learning intervention
      1. To get kids at reading level (working with specific skills to increase their reading levels)
  - c. Parent teacher interviews last week
    - i. General consensus – good buy in from parent community
    - ii. On average 12 – 15 parents for each teacher in Jr. and Sr. grades
    - iii. Make sure that teachers keep more contact with parents at home – communication with parents is key so that there are no surprises

- d. Crosswalk – is it happening?
  - i. Get back to that as a focus now that everything else is done
  
- 6. Student Report - Molly
  - a. Christmas child shoe boxes – 47 boxes total
  - b. Zumba – good turnout
  - c. Chris Cook last week – went well
  - d. Movie – Grinch on November 29<sup>th</sup>
  - e. Themed doors contest for Christmas
  - f. Christmas tree decorations to go in gym for turkey bingo
  - g. Christmas yoga on December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - h. Turkey Bingo on December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - i. Leadership Bulletin Board – supportive comments/positive comments
    - i. Teacher Appreciation Board
    - ii. Be Strong Leadership Conference
  
- 7. Staff Report – Tracy Dorchak
  - a. Drama production – December 15<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Elementary report cards - December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Poetry Slam - December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Band Concert in Picture Butte – December 11<sup>th</sup>
  - e. Christmas Concert - December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm
  - f. Bake sale at Nobleford Market – raised \$200 (Tara gave to Anna)
  
- 8. Unfinished Business
  - a. Turkey Bingo
    - i. December 6<sup>th</sup> – Angela is picking up tables and chairs
    - ii. Need help taking tables and chairs back to complex on the 7<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Set up is good – PE classes on Friday
    - iv. Donations are finally coming in
    - v. New – trying a live auction this year instead of a silent auction
  - b. Cookie Dough fundraiser – December 6<sup>th</sup>
    - i. 2:30 – 3:30 pick-up
    - ii. Help with organizing and handing out
  - c. Lighting in front of school – really dark in front of the school
    - i. Is there anything that we can do about it?
    - ii. Check all entrances
  
- 9. Meeting adjourned 7:32 pm (Phil & Tracy)
  
- 10. Next meeting – January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm