

Parent Council Minutes for September 13, 2017

Present: Adrienne Drebert, Heidi Peters, Kimberly Teeuwsen, Devon Marshall, Melinda Biel, Elaine Reed, Shannon Anderson, Andrea Breitzkreuz, Darlene Janzen, Francis Poole, Trina Boymook,

Absent: Lindsay Amyotte

1. Devotions – Devon
2. Motion to accept previous minutes made by Elaine, seconded by Shannon and approved by Parent Council.
3. Council Binder shared by Devon and appreciated by all!
4. COSC
 - a. Mix and Mingle on Oct 4. Principals invited to COSC.
5. Budget – Adrienne
 - a. \$\$26,078, \$22,0000 is Parent Council's money
6. EIPS Trustee Report – Trina
 - a. June 15 Board meeting the Board approved amendments to Policy 17 Student Transportation and approved a new policy, Policy 23 School and Administrative Fees. Amends made to incorporate requirements outline in the new regulations to support the Act to reduce school fees.
 - b. The minister is holding invitation only School Act consultation sessions across the province. EIPS is attending one on Sept 27 & 28 to discuss age of access, common age of entry, education services agreement, potential next steps regarding school fees reduction, and 2.4km walk limit.
 - c. Drop in sessions for Wye Replacement School on Sept. 26 and Oct. 5
 - d. New school in Sherwood Park named Davidson Creek Elementary
 - e. Trustees will be deciding on remuneration. Recommendation to maintain current remuneration and adjust to allow for a zero effect to take home pay after Federal Government's decision to suspend the 1/3 nontaxable allowance on Jan. 1, 2019.
 - f. This fall a survey is due to go out for feedback on the 2018/19 school calendar.
7. 2017/18 Council Chair – Devon Marshall. Vice-Chair – Melinda Biel
8. Three Year Plan
 - a. Reading: solid framework throughout school. Fontis & Pinnell used from some (benchmark assessment) and levelled literacy program for children who struggle to supplement their reading.
Literacy, Math and Christian Programming is the SCE's focus!
 - b. Math: This is the year of MATH! Going through the program to ensure it is being taught well to students.
 - c. Technology
 - d. FNMI – recognition of being on Treaty 6 land at chapels
 - e. Staffing:
 - i. Added: Alison Khajavi to the front office, Jayden Ostapowich to 3B, Garret Johnson to 2B and 4A
 - ii. Welcomed back Mrs. Peters, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Box and Mrs. Adams.
 - iii. Teachers in New Positions: Mrs. Doupe to 4B afternoons, Miss Roussel to 1-3 music, Mrs. Taylor-Mehta to 2A afternoons and Mrs. MacKay to 1C mornings.
 - iv. Elaine to do welcome cards with a \$15 Tim Hortons Gift Certificate to all the new staff
 - f. Parent Portal: Fees not online yet – end Sept/Oct
 - g. Grade 6 campout: great event!
 - h. Terry Fox run on Sept 29: sign up in the school/office to volunteer

- i. Meet the Teacher Night: Sept. 20 – let Devon know if you can't make it
 - j. Projects
 - i. Roadway: thanks to Jane Slywka, Trina Boymook, Elaine Reed, County Council members for working together to get the project approved!
 - ii. Playground Sand: council bought used sand. Will need to consider new equipment in the future.
 - iii. Missions Visitors: coming on Oct 17 to parent council. Esther will be taking over the school from the Kos' and will be sponsored by SCE chip days. Special Chapel on Oct. 26 @ 2:15.
 - 1. Women of Elementary to raise money to give to the staff of the school
 - 2. Men to buy Esther a new car.
 - k. Chip Day: Online at Munch-a-Lunch
 - l. MIPI & STAR
 - i. MIPI (math) – 3rd week of Sept.
 - ii. STAR (reading) – 1st week of Oct.
Twice per year to see in interventions are improving. Adapts to each student.
9. Note Council Dates for the Year! Next one on Oct. 17 with Esther and Jill.
10. Devotions
- a. Nov 8 - Melinda
 - b. Jan 17 - Elaine
 - c. Mar 7 – Adrienne
 - d. May 9 – Shannon
11. Fall Election for Trustees on Oct. 16. Vote!
12. Bible Memory Program: Big 5 Verses and Psalm 23