



OES School Council Meeting

DATE: Nov 7,2023

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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Attendance: Kerry Coroy, Lori Germscheid, Meghan Plamondon, Tanya Gartner, Julianna Merritt, Jody Taylor, Christine Peck, Deah Neves (8)

A. Call to Order: 6:37By Julianna

B. Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement - By Julianna

C. Additions and Deletions – None to note

D. Adoption of the Agenda – Tanya made the motion to adopt the agenda, Meghan second it.

E. Adopt Previous Meeting's Minutes – Tanya made the motion to adopt the meetings minutes, Kerry to second

F. Reports

a. Trustee:

- Oct 17 Transportation deferred motion concerning students riding the bus to Mayerthorpe School from Sangudo was Defeated.
- Transportation Boundaries are put in place to protect rural Schools
- Beth Presented from Mayerthorpe speaking to Boot camps which will be 2 weeks long.
- Bi election in Valley View resulted in new Trustee Les Urness
- Report from Head of Transportation re configuring schools in Whitecourt - 1KM pick up zone and 2 Km Pick up zone adds 300 extra kids
- Province wide there is Bus Driver shortages
- Town Hall Meeting discussions
 - Driver shortage
 - Driver Training and testing
 - Interministry Collaborations
- Please Write to minister of Education with any of your comments and concerns
- Valley View Meeting on Nov 16 regarding new school
- A Viability report was presented. This is the percentage of use of buildings and students in schools. Grasmere and Valley View are of concern
- Any concerns or questions email Christine Peck

b. Administration

School School Council Administration Report **November 2023**

Staffing: EA resignations

- Jade Stollar
- Posted and interviewed, then we had a student move away, so we have had to pause the hiring until we receive any new funding.

Summary of activity during October:

CTF Grade 7

Walk for Wenjack grade 7

PIE throwing

Volleyball grade 5/6 & 7 has started

TOAST! Thank you to the volunteers, anyone interested in helping, please email Amanda Beekman.

SPTI's October 25 & 26 at 4-7 pm and book fair was a huge success (\$4000)

The Halloween celebration and assembly went well.

Policy 1 Activity

Discussion on how we share our story- School Council and school to create questions to ask that connect with the values. (to be shared after our January meeting)

c. Onway Parents Educational Fundraising Association

- Hot lunch will be Nov 29. This will be the last for the Calendar year. This one is Pizza from Burger Baron
- Current fundraisers are Big Box Cards followed by Kick ass Caramels

G. School Council Calendar of Events

- Christmas Lunch - Dec 20 Barhead COOP will cater, \$7 /plate. So far we have received 850 in donations.
- The Weiner Canoe dropped off a menu and could be a possibility for Hot Lunch
- Spirit wear orders to be completed by Nov 17
- Onoway Bottle dropped off monetary donation
- Please continue to submit Big way and Boston Pizza Receipts

H. Correspondence – None

Adjournment at:7:50