

Sunnyside School Council
May 10th, 2018

Attendees: Sharon Rutledge, Andrea Klassen, Tina Duncan, Amy Hass, Connie Adserballe

Call to order: 3:51pm

1. Additions and approval of agenda:

- Motion to approve agenda made by Amy, Seconded by Connie, passed unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes from April 12th meeting:

- Motion to approve minutes from April 12th meeting made by Connie seconded by Amy, passed unanimously.

3. Principal's Report:

- Music Monday Assembly happened this month.
 - The same song was sung across Canada.
 - Every grade talked about why it's important to learn about music and instruments.)
 - Amazing performances in dance by 2 Sunnyside students + partners, also piano, ukulele and guitar.
- First annual poetry day was held. Every child learned and recited a poem.
- Huge thank you to parents for Staff Appreciation Luncheon.
- We are working on "Giving Back"
 - \$200+ was raised for Humbolt Bronchos, however the go fund me page had closed so money was donated to STARS.
 - Jump for Heart money is being raised, encouraging kids to be healthy and to give back.
- Field Trips are in full swing.
 - 5/6 class will be going to Waterton/fishing
 - 4's headed to Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump
 - 2/3's are going to Coyote Flats/Prairie Tractor Museum
 - 1's Doing Gem of the West/Birds of Prey
 - K's are at Helen Schuler
- Wellness Friday
 - Gardening group outside this month
 - Spring cleanup crew
- Running Club
 - Remember to sign up for Little Souls Marathon

4. School Board Report: Sharon Rutledge

- Grade Configuration & Space Utilization in Coaldale schools.
 - Meeting was held on Tuesday March 27th with Coaldale School principals, senior administration & Coaldale area Board Members to review past

discussions on grade configuration and space utilization in the Coaldale Schools. Further meetings with the Coaldale community will be held before the end of June with no changes implemented before the 2019 -2020 school year.

- Associate Superintendent
 - Mr. Pat Rivard, former associate superintendent, of Palliser Regional Schools has left as of April 16th, 2018 to pursue new challenges and opportunities.
- New Busses
 - 3 new busses have been budgeted for 2017-2018 school year and 3 more will be purchased in the 2018-2019 school year. The 6 new busses will improve the overall age of the fleet. (85 busses. Average age 7-8 years)
- Self-regulation pilot project (Dorothy Dalglish, Jennie Emery, Champion School & Menno Simons Christian School in Calgary)
 - Shane Cranston (Director of Learning) and Karen Braun (Behavior Support Specialist) shared information about self-regulation.
 - Self-reg is a method of understanding and managing stress
 - Shift from trying to enforce compliance of challenging behaviors by teaching kids how to reduce their stress and behavior themselves.
 - 70% of mental health problems have their onset during childhood & adolescence.
 - Young people 15-24 more likely to experience mental illness and or substance use disorders.
- Policy 16- Safe Caring & Inclusive Learning draft policy will be shared with school admin and the final versions will be posted on the website before June 1, 2018.

5. Old Business

- Bible Class
 - Looking for ways to make this class more active and applicable.
 - Able to move in and out (previously was a full year program)
 - Debriefing with instructors for next year.

6. New Business

- Classes for 2018-2019
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and combined 5/6
 - Considering combined grades throughout in the future. Benefits are balancing enrollment, opportunities to help each other.

Adjournment: Amy motioned to adjourn, Andrea seconded. 4:39pm

Next Meeting: June 14th, 2018