

Sunnyside School Council
October 12th, 2017

Attendees: Connie Adserbale, Melissa Honess, Ali Schneider, Andrea Klassen, Esther Willms, Amy Hass, Alix Hirsche, Tina Duncan

Call to order: 3:54pm

1. Additions and approval of agenda:
 - Motion to approve the agenda made by Melissa, seconded by Mel, passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes from June 8th meeting.
 - Motion to approve minutes from June 8th meeting made by Connie, seconded by Amy, passed unanimously.
3. Approval of September 14th meeting:
 - Motion to approve minutes from September 14th meeting made by Connie, seconded by Amy, passed unanimously.
4. Principal's Report:
 - Enrollment is similar to previous years with 114 students from K-6. The Bulk of the kids are from grades 4-6.
 - 19 children are enrolled in our ELP 4 yr old program.
 - We have hired several new classroom assistants.
 - Parent Teacher interviews are on Oct. 19/20. Parents book online for grades 1-3, and grades 4-6 will meet in the gym.
 - Kindergarten will have an info night for all parents to attend.
 - Wellness Friday has begun. We will start as a whole group at the beginning of the year and mid-October will break into our smaller group activities. Teachers will place kids in their new groups every 5 weeks. Some of these activities include needle/thread, fly tying, finger knitting, brain teasers etc.
 - The 5/6 class has a variety of extracurricular activities planned throughout the school year.
 - Monthly assemblies will happen again this year.
5. School Board Report: Esther Willms
 - Trustee Craig Whitehead just finished his one-month term as acting superintendent. The new superintendent, Dave Driscoll, begins Oct. 1.
 - The Palliser Regional Schools Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Dexter Durfey will assume the duties of secretary-treasurer as of Nov. 20.
 - Recommendations have all been dealt with, and policies are ready to post to the website.
 - An organizational meeting will take place on October 30th, as well as the swearing in of newly elected trustees.
6. Old Business:
 - None

7. New Business:

- Wellness
 - Andrea Klassen is the Health Champion for Sunnyside.
 - Mandate states that there is a wellness committee. The goal is self-regulation in classrooms and mental health wellness.
 - Volunteers for this committee are Alix, Amy, Tina, Mel. Student volunteers will be needed as well.
 - Andrea and Connie will do 2 days of Mental Health First Aid training in November.
- Provincial Achievement Tests
 - Students did relatively well. After reviewing results we have a plan for future improvement.
 - We've been given alternative dates so as to not interfere with other scheduled events.
- School Goals
 - We've used the results from exams to work on areas of writing and math.

Adjournment: 4:25

Next Meeting: November 9th 2017