

Sunnyside School Council  
November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Attendees: Sharon Rutledge, Connie Adserballe, Andrea Klassen, Amy Hass, Tina Duncan, Robert Strauss, Shelley Onofrychuk, Ali Schneider, Melissa Honess, Mel Jones

Call to order: 3:45

1. Additions and approval of agenda:
  - Motion to approve agenda made by Connie, Seconded by Tina, passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes from October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting:
  - Motion to approve minutes from October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting made by Connie, seconded by Andrea, passed unanimously.
3. Principal's Report:
  - Student led assemblies will happen the last Thursday of each month. Grade 5/6 kids did an amazing job at the assembly in October.
  - Halloween parade was a great time for all. Parties were had in each classroom. Craig Albrecht who is Palliser's new Communications Specialist, took some amazing pictures of the parade and parties which were posted in the Lethbridge Herald and Prairie Post.
  - Sunnyside School participated in FCC Drive Away Hunger. We collected donations of food and cash for people in our area who are in need.
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> were parent/teacher interviews.
  - November we will be celebrating kindness with Operation Christmas Child.
  - Wellness Friday gets a change up in groups as we start our second round of activities.
  - This month saw another snow day. 2 buses were cancelled and just one running. Busses left the school early as conditions worsened throughout the morning.
  - We continue to encourage all parents to get on "Remind" for notifications and easy communication with your child's teacher.
  - Stopping for school busses is still a major concern. Will be furthering education in this area.
4. School Board Report:  
Robert Strauss
  - At this years' mid-October Election which is held every 4 years, 3 new trustees were sworn in. Lorelei Bexte, Don Boras, and Sharon Rutledge. Kristine Cassie will serve as Alternate Vice-Chair.
  - Returning are Robert Strauss (Chair) and Debbie Laturus (Vice-Chair).
  - There will be a steep learning curve and rigorous orientation getting new comers up to speed. Also, there will be a review for existing members.
  - New Super Intendent Dave Driscoll. He is from the Livingston Range and Horizon School District.
  - Dexter Durfey has taken the position of Secretary/Treasurer
  - Directed staff to develop an admin procedure to bring forth new ideas and important matters as an opportunity to be more open to the people we serve.
  - We are meeting regularly as a board. Going through process meeting with ATA.

Sharon Rutledge

- Nominations for the 2018 Prime Ministers awards for Teacher Excellence need to be in by Jan 12/2018

## 5. Old Business

- Discuss outcome of Vision Meeting
  - discussion on operating budget for the school year.
  - continue to provide field trip opportunities
    - Skating (4 times)
    - Swimming (some will learn to swim for the first time)
    - Thursdays will have time between 10:30 -12 to do special gym opportunities
    - Feel the Beat
    - Aggie Days
  - we want to offer additional opportunities for 5/6 students as incentive to stay on through grade 6.
  - 5/6 students have been invited by RI Baker ski trip in February.

## 6. New Business

- Wellness committee
  - collective goals for wellness at Sunnyside School
    - Model wellness language in everyday life.
    - Ways to wellness- kindness, be yourself, get active, get your groove on, gratitude, eat healthy food, and laugh.
    - Each month we will focus on an area of wellness. November is Kindness, December will be Gratitude and so on.
- School Goals
  - Review of the process and the document.
    1. Literacy/Assessment for Learning
      - Reading improvement
    2. Numeracy
      - Improve 2-3 step math, pretesting
    3. Wellness
      - Increase opportunities for students to engage in wellness.

Adjournment: Amy motioned to adjourn 4:28pm

- Next Meeting: Dec 7, 2017