

Sunnyside School Council  
Minutes of November 5, 2015

Attendees: Connie Adserballe, Carol Wolsely, Alix Hirsche, Esther Willms, Melissa Honess, Tara Rasmussen, Amy Rombough

Call to Order 3:51 pm

1. Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda moved by Melissa, seconded by Alix, passed unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes for Oct 8, 2015

Motion to approve minutes moved by Amy, seconded by Tara, passed unanimously.

3. Principal's Report

- a) Connie had the school goal meeting with Central Office. The school goals will be the same as last year with the addition of one goal, which will be the highest priority.
- b) Fountis & Pinnell assessments are completed
- c) Remembrance Day Ceremony will be on Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. The staff has been talking to the kids about the behavior at the ceremony. They are reminding them they need to be quiet and respectful, etc. There will be 1 member of the Armed Services in attendance.
- d) Turkey Bingo is Nov 6
- e) A Draft of the Sunnyside Leadership Roles Application form has been done up. Kids will be able to sign up and apply for leadership roles in the school.

4. School Board Report – Esther Willms

- A bus accident near Coalhurst that resulted in a fatality (a passenger in the other vehicle) is a grim reminder of the importance of obeying flashing red lights and stop arms on stopped school buses
- Darren Stocker – being trained in the use of new software from AB Infrastructure that tracks the condition of public facilities
- ATA long service awards and new teacher induction was held in October
- Coaldale is transitioning from using Lethbridge Police Services to using the RCMP – a new resource officer will be posted in the area
- Our independent auditors are working to complete the audited financial statements by the end of November
- Public School Boards Alberta Association's FGM
  - held in Edmonton
  - Palliser's presentation on our centralized services model sparked interest in a number of jurisdictions
  - 2 high school students (1 from Coaldale and 1 from Calgary) participated in the leadership skills development workshop facilitated by Ian Hill
  - met a number of the new MLA's at a reception and began the process of making new connections
  - David Hancock spoke on the importance of wrap around services in schools, reinforcing for us that what we're doing is the right way to go
- Most schools are holding Remembrance Day services in a wide variety of ways. It's important to take time to remember.

5. Old Business

Playground Update

Nothing new to update

Turkey Bingo:

Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> will be Turkey Bingo this year. Doors open at 5:45pm with a start time of 6:30pm. There will be chili and buns offered for supper!

6. New Business

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday, Dec 16.

Turkey Dinner

The Turkey Dinner for staff and students will be Thursday, Dec 17

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 4:18 p.m. moved by Alix, seconded by Amy R., passed unanimously.  
Next meeting: Thursday, December 10th, 2015 at 3:45pm