

## School Council Meeting

Minutes – October 17, 2023

6:00 PM – E.E. Oliver Elementary School Library

In Attendance:	Danielle Gabruck	Laura Fentie
	Carmen Enns	Amanda Rudyk
	Sarah Wright	Mitchell Hemphill
	Tamara Shaw	Erin Scheidegger
	Samantha Repetowski	Carmen Johnson
	Adrienne Boyd	

1. Call to order 6:04 PM
2. Approval of Agenda
  - Motion made by Carmen Enns to approve the agenda, no amendments
  - Seconded by Tamara Shaw
  - All in favor
3. Approval of Minutes
  - Motion made by Erin Scheidegger to approve the minutes
  - Seconded by Adrienne Boyd
  - All in favor
4. Committee Reports
  - School Board Trustee Report [No Trustee]
    - Voting on School Board Trustee to take place on October 25, 2023 at Fairview High School, E.E. Oliver Elementary, and Hines Creek Composite School
    - Three Ward 6 Candidates: David Rushton, Delainah Kehler, & Laura Fentie
    - Identification Clarification regarding proof of Address – Danielle was to follow up
  - Principal Report
    - Terry Fox Run:
      - Fundraising goal for school was \$1,500.00 - reached \$2,025.00
      - Division raised \$20,000
      - Principal Hemphill and Vice-Principal Wright dressed as chickens and performed the chicken dance as reward for the students reaching the fundraising goal
    - Movie Night:
      - September 29, 2023 showing of Shrek raised just over \$600.00
      - October 27, 2023 showing will be The Addams Family
    - Zipline ordered and shipped, it should arrive soon

- 30+ Pumpkins donated for Pumpkin Showcase in the Library as fun activity for students
- Fire Drill and Lockdown Drill:
  - Needs to be completed 2 times/year, goal is to complete 2 times/semester
  - Drills were done and handled very well by students
  - Ordered walkie-talkies for future drills
- Hot Lunch – Heather’s Catering: Had a conversation with Heather regarding improvements to nutrition, and variance in meals offered
- Student’s Without Lunches:
  - Thinking of sending out email regarding 8 student’s who may need help with lunches (3 more are being monitored)
  - Conservative Estimate of costs:

$\$5.00/\text{student} \times 10 \text{ students/class} \times 13 \text{ classes} \times 165 \text{ days} = \$21,000.00/\text{year}$  for hot lunch

- Government provides \$20,000.00/year for food program, this is mostly absorbed by the Breakfast Program. \$10,000.00-\$12,000.00 needed to go to free lunches
- Letters were sent out to prior sponsors regarding the need for sponsors this year
- Grants have been applied for, waiting for responses
- School Cash has an donation option, look to promote in future
- Teacher Report
  - Grade 5/6 Volleyball has a game at the end of the month against the teachers
  - Report Cards will be sent home November 17
  - Parent-Teacher Interviews:
    - Date is to be determined, but it will be all on one night
    - Parent’s will set up time online, same as last year
    - Phone calls will be made if parent’s can not attend
  - Christmas Concert will be on December 19, in the morning and the afternoon
  - Monthly Assemblies are on school calendar. They are spread between Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the mornings and afternoons
  - Chess Club has started
  - Destination Imagination has started
  - Mighty Minds with Mandy Rushton is running during the noon hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is announced over the intercom for students as to which grade gets to participate each day

## 5. Old Business

- South Road Stop Signs
  - Bryarly was not in attendance, Sarah Wright will call her to follow up
  - AMA Patrollers are up and running, they start at 8:45 AM in the mornings
- Long Jump
  - Crossed off the Agenda, Sarah Wright can not recall what this was regarding
- Future Meeting Topics

## 6. New Business

- Valu Scoping Meeting Update
  - October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting was to discuss the possibility of a joint venture between the Grande Prairie Catholic School Division, Peace River School Division, and Northwest Polytechnic Fairview Campus regarding Joint Use Facility
  - Representatives from each School Division, School Board, School Council, Student Council, Alberta Education, Alberta Infrastructure, Town Council, and MD Council were in attendance
  - Current School sizes and utilization (Schools are funded by enrollment, not credits)
  - Current Strengths and Deficiencies of each school: E. E. Oliver Elementary School, Fairview High School, Fairview and Area Learning Store, St. Thomas Moore Catholic School, and Northwest Polytechnic Fairview Campus
  - Existing and Potential Accesses between schools, Advantages and Disadvantages
  - Considerations between New Build versus Modernization
  - Construction design based on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Concepts
  - Varying levels of integration
  - Potential Grade Groupings
  - Next Steps in process

## 7. Round Table

8. Next Meeting – November 21, 2023 6:00 PM

9. Adjourn 7:06 PM