

Vermilion Elementary School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2023

- Call To Order
 - 6:30 meeting called to order
- Introductions
 - Attendance Adrienne Joa, Sheila Doherty, Candace Maughan, Darla Yonkman, Shannon Tennant, Susan McCulley and Darcie Maier
- VES Bouquets
 - Christmas Concert was a huge success!
 - Students enjoyed a Doja Points Party
 - The students vs teachers ball hockey game was a blast!
 - Kindergarten class enjoyed the Alphabet party.
- Review of last meeting minutes
 - There was confusion about the proposed February joint meeting with St. Jerome's. Meeting is to be with the MLA, not a joint parent council meeting?
- Additions/Changes to Agenda
 - Request to discuss/get feedback on the addition of traffic cones to school no parking Zones
- Board Report
 - Parents are encouraged to attend the stakeholder engagement session to have our voices heard. January 26th, 2023
 - The school calendar survey should be released closer to Easter.
- Administrator's Report
 - The AB Govt did assessments and gave funds for Learning Losses due to Covid
 - VES hired Heather McRay, she will be assisting in all classrooms for a bit each day as support for learning. She will be with VES until June 2nd
 - Mrs. Joa and Mrs. Doherty presented the Assurance Elements and Education plan for 2022/2023. Check out the BTPS Assurance Dashboard (Under VES) to review it in detail.
Key Points Include
 - Student and staff #s
 - VES Survey scores done for Parents, Teachers and Students annually.
 - School Budgets
 - Plan for Student and Teacher Learning
 - Friday January 27th VES is having a pancake breakfast and beach day to celebrate the school year being half way through!
- Correspondence
 - Christmas cards from VES students were read.
- Outstanding
 - MLA Meeting Feb 22nd – Sheila will send out more info

- Decided to hold next parent council meetings March ad May
 - Traffic cones have been a great addition and are working well!
- Adjournment
 - Next Meeting March 21st @ 6:30pm