

Vermilion Elementary School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2024 6:30pm

- Call to order
 - 6:30pm meeting called to order by Susan McCulley, in-person
- Introductions
- In attendance: Susan McCulley, Sheila Doherty, Adrienne Joa, Rochelle Horne, Jim King
- VES Bouquets

Kindergarten orientation night,

Students excited to participate in the art night

- Review of last meeting minutes
- Additions/Changes to the Agenda
- Board Report
 - Advocating for Wainwright Elementary replacement
 - Cellphones in schools surveys, sent on April 17, 2024 from Buffalo Trail Public Schools titled, 'Government of Alberta Engagement on Cellphone Use in Schools'
 - Superintendent highlights included WHS Art Academy, EH Walter student recommended
- Administrator's Report
 - Budget balanced based on current staffing and increase intervention time to a .45 position, two split classes next year, still determining who teaches which classes
 - No grade 6 PAT in language art or math, piloting field testing instead
 - New sound system in the gymnasium from BTPS
 - New digital sign
 - Kate Forbes is leaving as of May 8th, Angie Macdonald incoming May 6th
 - Conference collaborating and strong speakers regarding mission, vision and values, wellness and Indigenous perspectives Dr. Duane Donald
 - Sausage pick-up May 2 between 4 and 5, volunteers needed
 - Track and Field Day, volunteer Friday, May 31, grade 1 and 2 included this year, volunteers needed
 - Tuesday, speeches, Beaudon Rose going to the Superintendent public speaking

Swim lessons are canceled for the remainder of year

Music Monday on May 6th with St. J

Metis dance and music workshop

Potential family night

Becky Scott for Hometown hero

Cinderella 80's Style presented on Tuesday, April 23 with Alberta Musical Theatre

- Correspondence/notes
 - n/a
- Outstanding business
 - Funding from School Council - can it support events happening at the school?
- Adjournment and set next meeting date
- Susan adjourned 7:35pm
 - May 23rd, 2024 6:30pm