Vermilion Elementary School

School Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order: 6:29pm

Candace Maughn, Jeri Lynn Visser, Elsadiq Kiddo, Jim King, Jim King, Adrienne Joa, Sheila Doherty, Rochelle Horne, Kirtsen Burns, Amy McRae, Abla Mohommed

1. Introductions
2. VES Bouquets

Picnic – inside due to rain

Culture preparedness

1. Review of last meeting minutes – n/a no minutes
2. Additions/Changes to agenda – added October AGM to Outstanding
3. Board report

Organizational Meeting – picked committee members

Personal Electronic Devices Procedure 303.1AP Use of Personal Electronic Devices

Divisional Learning Day

Value Scoping – School Success Collaborations – looking at combining smaller schools

Mental Health Grant – continuation

Trustee Livingston has resigned

Board meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, September 18, 2024

JR Robson Open House tomorrow, September 18

Upcoming information on AI

Leadership Meeting October 8th-9th

Preliminary enrollment is up across division

Wainwright looking for government approval for breaking ground for new school

9 trustees down to 7 trustees, will determine some boundary changes

Transportation will be discussed at next meeting

New radios and GPSs on the busses

1. Administrator’s report

282 students enrolled with two more joining, last year 274

New staff hired, Melanie Rumboldt ed assistant, Amy McRae full-time, Brittany Arnold part-time, new social emotional coach Jayden Heinrich

Some money towards kindergarten enrollment

Anonymous donor for music, will be requesting ukeleles

Open up music lessons for families who can’t afford them, buying a keyboard to lend out for the room

Clinicians coming on the 5/6s to teach them how to use the band instruments

Hot lunch is now four days, instead of three days, new head cook Anne Seymour

Two splits – 5/6 and 2/3 grades

Heather McRae, offsetting intervention time for numeracy and literacy, October – May

Personal use of devices procedure includes teachers, no social media in school, only time is when staff are on outdoor supervision for emergencies

Visits from Jagger the mascot

Cross-country run club, races on the 23rd and 24th

Truth and Reconciliation on the 27th, learning and orange shirt day

Book Fair in October

Fall Fundraiser – Quarter Cut Meats – pick-up date will be on Parent/Teacher night

Duffel Bag Theatre, Monday, October 28th - Snow White

Pre-K Puf – Program Unit Funding, new for V.E.S. in collaboration with Kindercare and Play School

Beautification Committee – branding and logos and spaces within the school

Hour Zero – emergency response system, more information coming, system will integrate school board and local emergency supports

1. Correspondence

Susan McNally sends regards

1. Outstanding business

October AGM date - Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30pm

$500 from Parent Council, ideas to propose at AGM

1. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned 7:33pm