

Parent Council Minutes

October 17, 2022 3:50 pm

Entwistle School & Google Meet

In Attendance: Christine Bileau, Candace Craddock, Amy Urie, Aileen Wagner, Willow Lazette, Kaila Minion, Kyla Tuttle, Liticia Webster, Kaili Ditner

1. Call to Order and Introductions – Amy Urie Time: 3:54pm

2. Additions to the Agenda – N/A

3. Approval of the Agenda – Candace Craddock

4. Review of Previous Minutes – Candace Craddock

5. Trustee Report – Of note to School Councils - COSC - School Council Engagement Grant

- The Board welcomed a delegation from both Connections for Learning and Duffield School who presented on the PSD Program of Choice: myPATH and myPATH Outdoor Pursuits. Through community partnerships, myPATH provides purposeful programming designed to promote acceptance of oneself and others, build a better sense of community, foster healthy relationships with peers and adults, encourage healthy behaviours and develop essential life skills. (12:56)

- The Board approved the annual 2022 Modular Submission Request. The request to be submitted to Alberta Infrastructure and Education will include:

- 6 new replacement modulars for École Meridian Heights School,
- 4 new modular classrooms for Copperhaven School,
- 9 new replacement modular classrooms at Blueberry School,
- 6 new replacement modular classrooms at Muir Lake School, and
- 6 new replacement modular classrooms at École Broxton Park School.

(1:10:28)

- The Board approved a motion to establish a School Naming Committee to determine appropriate engagement and collaboration with stakeholders, and provide a recommendation to the Board whether to maintain the current name or re-name the Stony Plain Central Replacement School, and if so, what that name would be. The three trustees named to the committee include Trustee Cameron,

Trustee Hennig and Trustee McCann.(1:29:00)

- The Board received as information the 2022-2023 Enrolment Report. The September 29 enrolment count for the 2022-2023 school year is 12,415 for the Division. This is an increase of 471 students or 3.9% over the 2021-2022 school year which includes the Athabasca Delta Community School. Excluding Athabasca Delta Community School enrolments increased by 315 students or 2.6% over the 2021-2022 school year. (1:41:30)

- The Board received as information, the Athabasca Delta Community School Report, (<https://www.psd.ca/download/401044>) as presented by Division Principal, Northern & Indigenous Relations, Dean Bernard. (1:53:05)

The next Regular Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m

6. Principal Report – A huge thank you for the support of our parent community!

Budget Update: We are starting the year with a balanced budget–there isn't a lot of room for extras, but we were fortunate to have been able to purchase literacy and numeracy resources from last year's budget. We continue to be supported by our Division for those items that are critical in helping our students be successful. We were able to purchase a compound microscope for our Science classes and will continue to build our resources where necessary.

Facilities Update: our sinks in the Science/Art room have been fixed and are now working!

Playground Update - we are cleared to put down new sand, just looking for some clarification on how much (just the back half?) and the recommendation is engineered wood chips. Facilities will provide the cost of this if our Parent Council wishes.

Athletics Update: I looked into Cross Country T-shirts and they were over \$30 per student. We already are only changing 10 for the season, rather than the 5 per race, but would like to build this in for next year and for subsequent sports.

Volleyball skills development is happening at lunchtime twice a week. We are looking at running basketball after the volleyball season is done. Thanks to Mrs. Webster and Ms. Freund for their work with volleyball. Thanks also to Mr. Seely for coaching cross country.

Mrs. Petterson and Mrs. Bileau are going to be certified as NASP coaches on October 30 so that we can run archery as an after school sport as well as a CTF for the junior high students.

School Update: There is a lot going on at the school. We had our first community breakfast, Terry Fox Run, Jr High students went to the Take Charge Program, we held our Cross Country Meet, Activities for Orange Shirt Day, a Fire Drill, Picture Day, and Yellowhead County Fire Department Fire Safety presentations. Moving forward, we have our community breakfast, spirit days such as crazy hair day,

the FOELS Halloween Dance, Grades 6 and 9 Immunizations, Picture Retakes, Halloween, the Book Fair, and Parent Teacher Interviews. Our teachers are focusing on building up numeracy and literacy skills in their classes, and we are working closely with our Division Principals and consultants to look at our data from our baseline assessments to plan our lessons and interventions.

Nutrition Update: Thank you x 1000 to Alana for her work organizing hot lunch, to our sponsors, and to FOELS for their continued support! Our Nutrition Nook is going strong and we have Breakfast Club sponsored by Breakfast Club of Canada and Mission Hope Brightwood.

7. Old Business: N/A

8. New Business: N/A

9. Other: Liticia Webster athletics update; volleyball is winding up. Basketball to start in winter (January?) not enough kids for teams. Cross country running wrapped up this week the students did well.

Christine Bileau read Stacy Nash leadership updates; Grade 5's are starting to help with leadership, bulletin boards, organization as well as general help with library. They will come up with some games and crafts to do with younger years once the weather changes. Grade 6-9, four students, will be travelling to Brightwood Youth Ranch on October 25 to make spider hot dogs for hot lunch.

Remembrance Day ceremony is being planned with help from leadership kids. Pumpkin Festival at Tipple Park had 4 students help and the loved it. Putting together Christmas Concert night ideas, something for seniors. Spirit Days are up on the calendar. Cold weather/indoor recess bins; cards, games, puzzles, colouring, lego etc. Budget from Leadership is \$150-\$200/bin.

10. Adjournment – Candace Craddock

Time:4:27pm