

# Manachaban School Council Nov 26, 2012

Present: Thomas Elbel  
Krista Stronach  
Stephen Price  
Penny Beaudry  
Heidi Aram

Colleen Munro  
Sigi Sengl  
Christina Lewis  
Marla Bosch

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm.

Welcome and Intros

Addition to agenda - add Active Living Day, staffing and report cards. Agenda then adopted by consent. Minutes from previous meeting presented and passed.

## Treasurer Report

- current balance remains unchanged at \$3460.92 with \$150 check not yet cleared (for the grandparent program)
- money coming in from walkathon will be over \$8000
- last meeting a motion was made to spend up to \$2000 for new jerseys - jerseys are still being sourced

## Staff Report

- Remembrance day program - two minutes of silence was respected - entire program was well put together
- in volleyball - the A team has wrapped up, B team will shortly
- basketball is coming
- Jan 30 is active living day - several changes
  - downhill skiing and the Village Leisure center are still in
  - other options are new - laser tag, yoga, circus school, geocaching, curling
- Report cards
  - comments and marks were in last Monday, started printing on Wednesday and problems were encountered (zeros were printed). Problems still being addressed
  - 68% of parents access the marks online
  - approx 40 parents do not have access
  - do we need report cards on paper?
    - what if there were monthly deadlines for teachers to update the online information
    - a computer could be set up at school for parents to access
    - there would still be a paper one provided at the end of the year (legally required to do so once a year)
- Green Team
  - driven by staff, trying to integrate into the classroom
- PD day Nov 12 - looked at student recognition
- Dec 3 is another PD Day looking at community of practice

## Trustee Report

- met with three MLAs (Rockyview crosses boundaries of all three) to talk about infrastructure and modernizing
- RVS had three new schools in recent years
- need three more to be caught up, then a school and a half a year at current growth (approx 900 students per year)
- existing schools can't necessarily be added to (unsuitable for more portables)

- modular classroom (portables) submissions were made on Nov 1
  - asked for 20 (40 are available provincewide)
  - 7 were requested for Glenbow and Mitford (no others requested for Cochrane)
- Manachaban looking at internal renos
  - need one more classroom for the next 4-5 years
  - Glenbow and Mitford need 14 to 16 in the next time period
  - Christian school at Mitford is still under Rockyview's umbrella - growing at a classroom a year
- asking for a K-8 school for Cochrane (this is #1 on RV's list, #2 and #3 are in Airdrie)
  - Town of Cochrane is preparing a location for the school (zoning, utilities, etc) - still up to Alberta Infrastructure for funding
- Teachers Union is still bargaining at the provincial level, expect to see it trickle down to local level
- Alberta School Boards Association meeting - motion made by Edmonton Schools to include gay students for non-discrimination. RV supported the motion but it was defeated - new school act says they are treated as everyone else.
- Oct 13 is municipal (and school board) election - trying to follow representation by population
  - getting info on voters for ward boundary review (this must be applied for by March 30)
- Dec 6 meeting
  - will look at financials and audit
  - will look at the wind turbine at Cochrane high to determine if the application to the utilities can go forward

## Admin Report

- School Annual Results Report was presented (23 pages)
- used to have meetings between schools and buses to discuss behavioral issues - could be useful again
- recognition of students - still working on it
- Active Living day - requesting \$10 per student (as last year) to defray busing costs. Currently 448 students. Marla motions to spend \$10 per student, Sigi seconds, passed.

Next meeting is scheduled for Jan 28, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28.