

Manachaban School Council March 29, 2016

Present: Bruce Woolrich Colleen Munro
 Krista Stronach Gerry Gaudet
 Dawn-Marie Cinnamon Adam Jamieson

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm.

Welcome and Intros

Agenda presented and accepted

Minutes from previous meeting presented and passed.

Treasurer Report

- as per last month

Staff Report

- WILD camp went to Nordegg
- March 17 was PI Day - went very well - lots of fun activities
- grades 6, 7, & 8 French Immersion went to the Cochrane Movie House to watch a french movie
- 7-3 and 7-4 went to Heritage Park
- grade 8s went to Telus Spark to see the Bodyworlds exhibit
- Term 2 ended last week
- PD day yesterday focussed on learning disabilities
- Bamfield info night will be in April with the trip scheduled April 21 to 26
- Band is going to Rotary Festival
- report cards will be out Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
- Badminton is coming up

Admin Report

- have decided to move forward with one-to-one (one device per student) for grade 8s.
 - still working out details of minimum system requirement
 - school devices will be available to those that are unable to bring one
 - need to be careful that students aren't on devices all day long and that they aren't more of a distraction
 - "Passport to Internet" is class that each student must take twice during their time at Manachaban
- held a student focus group - items raised include:
 - lunch at at Manachaban is very late
 - would like a cafeteria (unlikely, but good to know)

Trustee Report

- Superintendent Hoium is retiring at the end of June
 - begin looking for a replacement

- capital plan has been approved, top 3 are:
 - Airdrie K-8 for 750 students
 - Chestermere K-9 for 900 students (this would be first on the list but no site is currently available)
 - Springbank K-8 for 500 students (with a buildout to 900) because of the new Harmony development (this is 2.5 years out)
 - 4th on list is a replacement for Elbow Valley
 - 5th & 6th are to replace Westbrook and Indus
 - 7th is modernize Cochrane High
 - add two more classrooms to Administration area
 - modernize Foods and Shop
- April 14th is provincial budget
- Rancheview School in Sunset Ridge has been delayed.
 - Will open in September for K-2
 - grades 3-7 will start school year at Mitford, then move to Rancheview in January
- looking for a name for the new Fireside school
- Mid-May will be RVS budget

Next meeting scheduled for April 25, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 7:27