

Manachaban School Council Feb 28, 2017

Present: Bruce Woolrich

Krista Stronach

Dawn-Marie Cinnamon

Thomas Elbel

Colleen Munro

Josh Lafleur

Jackie Godard

Anne Kromm

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

Welcome and Intros

Agenda presented and accepted

Minutes from previous meeting presented and passed.

Treasurer Report

- no change from last month

Staff Report

- French book fair made approx \$1400 in profit - very good
- furniture is arriving soon
- drumming workshop went very well - Grade 8s were not quite as thrilled as the grade 5s - maybe next year focus on grades 5 and 6
- Inside Education - gave a talk on energy
- a group of grade 9s from Cochrane High will be coming to talk to the grade 8s about high school
- next week is band camp for the grade 7s and 8s
- grade 6s will be going to storybook theatre
- pink shirt day will be next week - late this year because of the break

Admin Report

- staffing
 - Mme Arsenault will be moving from grade 6 English stream to grade 6 French Immersion
- trying to develop more of a CHAT (Cochrane Healing Arts Time) program as implemented at Cochrane High
- logo update
 - have learned that "Manachaban" refers to spears, not bows and arrows
 - need to tweak the proposed logos to reflect this
 - Education Center will support repainting the Gym when the logo is finalized
- looking at redesign of the shop area

Trustee Report

- last board meeting was Feb 1
- February was all about the Ward Boundary review
 - passed a motion to go with 8 trustees
 - bylaw change must include all land descriptions and must be read into the minutes
 - after 3rd reading it will go the minister
 - wards 4 and 5 will be combined
- will meet with Wild Rose shadow education minister
- working on the next Capital Plan - suspect there will be a new K-8 on the list for Cochrane
- expect provincial budget to be steady state
- Thurs March 30 will be a joint school board council meeting at 5:30
 - movie "Screenagers" will be shown, then have a Q&A

Next Meeting scheduled for Mar 27, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 7:11