

Manachaban School Council May 30, 2016

Present: Marla Bosch	Colleen Munro
Krista Stronach	Annette Dobson
Dawn-Marie Cinnamon	Adam Jamieson
Thomas Elbel	Bruce Woolrich

Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm.

Welcome and Intros

Addition to agenda - add staffing and construction

Agenda presented and accepted

Minutes from previous meeting presented and passed.

Treasurer Report

- Current Balance \$11,670.32
- bussing for active living day is still outstanding

Admin/Staff Report

- Quebec Trip was good
- Bamfield Trip - a selection of photos was shown on the new projector and screen
- casino money used for new projector and screen and for 30 chromebooks
- one-to-one for grade 8s (every grade 8 student should have their own laptop or equivalent) - webpage will be set up under 21st Century learning
 - loaners will be available
- SEP (School Education Plan) review
 - focus on numeracy and literacy
 - literacy results are traditionally good at Manachaban
 - 21st Century Competencies
 - digital portfolios - use google - show things that they are proud of
 - there will be enough space for pictures and video
 - can give access to other people to view and/or edit and comment
 - kids can reflect on learning
 - numeracy - held Pi day
 - participated in Mathematica competition (30 kids per grade)
 - leadership program
 - support all learners
 - assessment
 - project based learning
 - SEP is available online
- there will be three grade 5 FI classes in the fall, and two English
 - several new teachers are being hired for grade 5 in both tracks
- WILD program - limit of 28 students - still have a waiting list
- Evening of Excellence will be on June 23rd
 - this is primarily for grades 7 & 8 and is by invitation only
 - invites will go out June 16
- Grade 8 farewell will be at Sylvan Lake at Wild Rapids - similar to last year
- June 28 is Calaway Park (and last day of school)

- Kelly Maclean from Mitford will be replacing Liz Boily in the office
- Ann Crom is the new principal
- constuction - shop will be divided off by the end of summer
- replacement of school logo - has been taken over by Rockyview - they will provide three potential designs, then a discussion will be held with the elders

Trustee Report

- replacement for superintendent - interviews were last week - announcement will be made soon
- budget comes out on June 2
- May 19 meeting
 - bus fee increase was passed - \$10 for urban and \$20 for rural
 - next year bus fees will be equalized for urban and rural
 - money is being taken from transportation reserve
 - approx \$300,000 in carbon tax is coming from provincial government - want to see school boards exempt
- collective bargaining with teachers is beginning
- Airdrie has new attendance areas
- new schools opening in Airdrie (Windsong Heights) and Cochrane (Fireside School)
 - Penny Beaudry (formerly a Vice Principal at Manachaban) will be opening Windsong
 - Thomas Elbel will be opening Fireside
- Annette Dobson was the Edwin Parr nominee for RVS

Next meeting (AGM) scheduled for Sept 26, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8:09