

Manachaban School Council Sept 25, 2017

Present: Anne Kromm	Katt Hryciw
Krista Stronach	Dawn-Marie Cinnamon
Bruce Woolrich	Sylvie Dougay
Jason Helfrich	Lisa Preston
Claire Brise	Tara Courte
Marla Bosch	

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

Welcome and Intros

Agenda presented and accepted
Minutes from previous meeting presented and passed.

Staff Report

- a number of new staff are in the school, including: learning support, secretary, grade 7 teacher, CDA, 2 grade 6 FI teachers
 - still looking for a Learning Commons Facilitator and a FI Ed assistant
- approx 100 fewer students this year (grade 5s moved to Elizabeth Barrett and Glenbow)
- meet the staff evening went very well
- student photos were taken today
- there was a pancake breakfast the first week
- grade 6 soccer, boys and girls A volleyball, and cross country running has started
- student council under way
- other clubs are still ramping up
- WILD program had a three day camping trip last week - quite snowy
- Quebec and Bamfield trips are being organized - parents have had information sessions already
- This Thursday morning is the Terry Fox Run - will be combining with the high school
- Orange t-shirt day is coming at the end of Sept - to commemorate residential schools
- Walkathon will be held Oct 20
- parent/teacher interviews will be held mid-Oct

Admin Report

- school logo for the Warriors
 - finalized it last year
 - gym has been freshly painted
 - school is focussing on what are the qualities of a warrior as it relates to the school
 - "Warrior of the Week" is chosen and displayed on the new tvs in the hall
- focus on literacy
 - have brought in Fountas and Pinnell Literacy kits
 - looking at PAT results from last year
- CHAT (Cochrane Healing Arts Therapy) room introduced this year
 - Anne will be heading to Toronto the first week in October to present the idea of the CHAT room at a symposium

- There are other new places/items in the school this year, as well as some shuffling of existing rooms including:
 - CDI office
 - Infirmary
 - CHAT Room
 - learning hub
 - TV displays
 - Maker Space - full proposal has been completed, will present soon
- A tour of all these spaces was given
- fashion has moved to the maker space
- learning commons is also up for renos
- foods area could also use an update

Trustee Report

- Colleen Munro was unable to attend, but gave her report by speaker phone
- board has had two meetings so far
- special board meeting was held to roll back the proposed transportation fee increase after it was rejected by the minister of education - fees sit at \$280 per student for those travelling to a school outside of their designated one
- municipal election is coming up in October - there will be at least 4 new trustees in Rockyview
- last business before election:
 - wrote a letter to the minister about replacement funding for bussing to schools of choice
 - portable submission was approved - due Nov 1

TreasurerReport

- \$8863.95 in account as of June 15, 2017

Elections

- current chair,co-chair,treasurer, and secretary will be stepping down
- Lisa volunteers to be secretary
- Bruce volunteers to be treasurer
- Tara volunteers to be chair
- Jason volunteers to be co-chair
- no one else steps forward
- Dawn-Marie motions that the above volunteers be accepted as the new executive, Marla seconds - passed
- and there was much rejoicing
- suggestion made that next month pictures should be taken of all the council members

Meetings for the coming year scheduled on: Oct 23, Nov 27, Jan 22, Feb 27 (This is a Tuesday), March 26, Apr 23, May 28

Meeting adjourned at 7:50