

Fox Creek School Council Meeting Minutes

January 21/15

Members Present: Sandra Hardy, Jenn Ashmore, Lara Stadnyk, Richard Rosario, Ashley Pinksen, Quinton Scott, Tyson Kirton

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

September meeting minutes approved by Sandra, Jenn seconded

Agenda – Jenn requested discussion about school photos added to new business, approved by Sandra, Jenn seconded

Correspondence – playground book & official school year 2015/16

Student Union Report

- Quinton is the SU representative
- Planning a ski trip February 20 and a dance April 24
- 2 students are involved in Speak Out this year – there are reps from each high school in the division

Treasurer's Report

- \$14940.39 balance

Trustee Report

- No report – Jim had prior engagement and not able to attend

Teacher's Report

- Ashley Pinksen is teacher representative
- Pajama Day planned for Jan 23 for all grades
- Would like to possibly discuss getting water coolers in the classrooms – will add to agenda for next meeting

CHAMP Report

- Blue Monday Week starting Jan 26
 - Mental Wellness Awareness – activities and ideas on keeping active and happy – classroom presentations on calming and mental wellness
 - Wednesday – CHAMP room will be decorated as an aquarium and open for students to learn calming techniques
 - Thursday – bright it up day for students and staff and breakfast for supper celebration for staff

Principal's Report

- Started perfect attendance awards in November
 - Put all names of students with awards into bucket and chose names for gift cards
 - Nov – A&W
 - Dec – Subway
- December was busy – Christmas Concerts, Jr/Sr High Christmas Dance, movie night and Santa breakfast
- Jr/Sr High Basketball
 - March 13/14 Sr Girls hosting NWA (?) Tournament
 - Jr Boys have been doing well – 2 close score games – won 1, lost 1
- Student Days off
 - Jan 30 PD Day
 - Feb 5/6 Teacher's Convention

- March 5/6 PD Day – staff going to Whitecourt for Google Summit
- Going to begin having promotion meetings for grade 7-12 students
 - Determines whether or not they are on track for grade level
 - Sr High – determines if on track to graduate – in line with 100% graduation goal
- Grade 8's are hosting a Chinese New Year Celebration on January 29
 - Raise cultural awareness
- Have been having a successful integration of a service dog into the high school
- Exams are underway – Gr 9 PAT – Gr 10/11 Finals – Gr 12 Departmentals
- Will be undergoing staff change as Deanne Demings is leaving position at school – have advertised for replacement
- End of month need to have enrollment projection for 2015/16 school year – total number of students should remain the same
 - Kindergarten class may move up into 3 grade 1 classes
 - May have a better idea of staff shift at next meeting
- School fees – still looking for ideas on how to get more people to pay these – will discuss at next meeting as invoices were just sent out earlier this month
- Would like to integrate “attend to participate” where students who do not attend classes are not eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities
- Purchased camera for yearbook with school fees

Old Business

- Playground/Track/Tarmac
 - Society had a meeting last week
 - Still working on paperwork for society
 - Planned out equipment desired by students and mapped out playground area
 - next meeting is Jan 29 @ 7pm in rm40
- Apple Program
 - Shell donated \$2000, SemCams donated \$1000
 - Currently have enough money to run to the end of the year with the case match from Freson Bros
- Healthy Breakfast Program
 - As per letter from Sarah – currently talking to Encana to co-exist with Breakfast Club
- Breakfast Clubs of Canada
 - Lara did up proposal – partnership with CHAMP team
 - Enhance the current program available with CHAMP team – available for everyone at any time at no cost

New Business

- Book Fair
 - March 25/26 – Ronica will be away so will have her train fundraising lead Chriss on how to run – Chriss has already agreed to this
- School Photos
 - Jenn asked who decides which company the school uses – is this a division decision?
 - Richard advised he is already getting proposals from new companies as we will not be using SDI again
 - Could potentially have answer on who the new company will be next meeting
- Richard asked if School Council could purchase some new folding tables as there are so few for book fair use since the old ones were broken and thrown out – executive will discuss and get back to him next week as not enough in attendance at meeting to make decision – would like 10-20 tables

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm – next meeting February 18/15 at 7pm in room 40