

Fox Creek School Council Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2015

Members Present: Sandra Hardy, Jenn Ashmore, Lara Stadnyk, Richard Rozario, Quintin Scott, Wendy Rieger, Tamara Czinkota, Jim Hailes

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

February meeting minutes approved by Lara, Jenn seconded

Agenda approved by Lara, Jenn seconded

Correspondence - Learning Team Newspaper, Invoice & Statement from King Cinema

- Acknowledges receipt of letter from former employee – not appropriate to discuss at School Council Level – has been forwarded to personnel

Student Union Report

- Voted for theme of April Dance – Monopoly Theme
- Spirit Days – March 20: Formal Day, March 27: Celebrity Day
- Would like to do 30 hr Famine – Tamara will advise on procedure
- Ski Trip was successful

Treasurer's Report

- No report

Trustee Report

- The Board set Student Fees for 2015/16 school year:
 - K-6 \$60.00
 - 7-9 \$85.00
 - 10-12 \$110.00
 - Non funded transportation \$290.00 to a maximum of \$722.00 per family
- The Board held ground breaking ceremony with all of our partners for the new Onoway High School.
- The Board is currently holding meetings with the municipal governments within our jurisdictional boundaries.
- The Board discussed full time funded kindergarten.

Teacher's Report

- No report

CHAMP Report

- Mind Up Program – beginning as early as next week – to reduce anxiety in students
 - 15 sessions over 15 weeks
 - Sandra will work in gr 2 & 3 next week and gr 4 & 5 after Easter break
 - Oksana will work in gr 6 & 7

Principal's Report

- Impressed with new tables – have been utilized a few times and are good quality
- March 5 & 6 – Staff attended Google Summit – very practical presentation – positive feedback from staff
- NWASSA Sr Girls Zone's Basketball – represented well by team and school
- Board of Trustees approved Tour Group to go to London, Paris & Rome – April 2 to April 10
- April 17-19 – sending 3 students to Speak Out – provincial conference encouraging leadership

- Parent Portal opened – letters sent out with login info – Powerschool access to see student attendance, marks, etc
- Eff Sept 1/15 Gr 12 diploma exams will only be work 30% of final grade

Old Business

- School Council Workshop
 - Very beneficial – especially group discussion/sharing periods
- Playground/Track/Tarmac
 - Chose company and equipment
 - Moving forward with creating proposals to send to companies
 - Will contact parent regarding soup labels as per Facebook post
- Apple Program
 - No change
 - Gr 4, 5 & 6 help with washing – will be purchasing Easter chocolate for the volunteers
- Healthy Breakfast Program
 - Will discuss at future meeting with regards to contacting donating companies
- Breakfast Clubs of Canada
 - Specific kind of program is not what we are willing to take on
 - Encana would be willing to commit \$5000 for first year to purchase equipment
- BookFair
 - No update

New Business

- Trophy Cabinets
 - Put photos/newspaper articles in promoting school activities
 - Student work/art

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm – next meeting April 15/15 at 7pm in room 40