

# **PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE:** December 13, 2016

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Jenny McAusland, Sandy Long, Lisa Arlint, Nikki Cordingley, Stephanie Clarke, Alex Hyacinthe, Kelly Beattie, Kerriann Sveinson.

1. Meeting called to order: 6.36pm.
  - a. Approval of Agenda: Sandy Long. Seconded by Nikki Cordingley.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.
  - a. Date of Previous Meeting: September 20th, 2016
  - b. Business Arising: none
  - c. Motion to Accept: Lisa Arlint. Seconded by Nikki Cordingley.
3. Reports from Committees or Special Presentations.
  - a. Webinar Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> about Meeting management. Please register at [parents@albertaschoolcouncils.ca](mailto:parents@albertaschoolcouncils.ca) 9:30am or 8:30pm . -January 11, 2017 CAREERS: Helping youth choose. - January 25, 2017 focus on inclusion.
  - b. Fall General School Councils Meeting was on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AHS presentation summary: Provided an update on health issues impacting our students, including immunizations, local health determinants and some school nurse updates.  
Sharing best practices Summery: Stations will be set up for informal conversations for school councils to share ideas:
    - 1.What does your school council do/want to do to contribute to your schools culture?
    2. Why do you attend your school council meetings?
    3. What does your school council do to attract members to their meetings?Answers are available on the PWSD website under parents.
  - c. Looking into having a AHS representative do a community education night in the school gym for some time in February.
4. Financial Reports.

- a. Mrs. Jenny McAusland: previous balance of \$1951.75. New balance of \$2032.07
- b. Parent fundraising society.

**5. Trustees Report: Stefanie Clarke.**

- a. February 7, 2017 6:00-8:30 at Harry Belfour School there will be an info night on the dangers of internet porn, The RCMP will be in attendance.
- b. The Ministry of Education is offering \$2000 in tuition towards extra math skills to help teach the new math.
- c. 17-18 School calendar has been approved. 18-19 calendar is online.
- d. February 23, 2017- HIV/STI info night at Harry Belfour school

**6. Principal Report: Jenny McAusland**

- a. Split the Gr. 1 class in half and split the Gr. 6 numeracy. To make this happen, we purchased 0.75 of a teacher, which cost \$95,000.
- b. Christmas concert change of time...No negative feed back so far. On the afternoon we are going to have our first Santa Clause Dance...Christmas baking, punch, treats, dancing. Maybe a special visitor will come wish all the kids a very Merry Christmas.
- c. Tell Them from Me survey to replace the annual accountability survey...We want to know more about trouble spots.
- d. We received a grant from the Nu-vista for our Robotics Club.

**7. Teacher Report: N/A**

**8. New Business for Referral, Inquiry, or PSC Discussion:**

a. Parent representative group meeting, December 15<sup>th</sup> 4:45-5:45pm.  
A meeting with PWSD assistant superintendent Bob Stewart; PWSD Trustee Stef Clarke; Lisa Arlint and Amanda Peterson teacher representative regarding the leadership qualities desired in our next principle for the school year 2017/2018. Parents voted in to represent: Kelly Beattie K-3, Alex Hyacinthe 4-5, Chrissy Shaw 6-8, Kerriann Svienson K-3 and 6-8

**9. Business for Decision and/or action arising from aforementioned reports:**

10. Is there anything anyone would like to add or subtract?

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm**

**Next Meeting: January 17th, 2017**