

Parent School Council meeting

Date: March 31st, 2017

Attendance: Lisa Arlint, Stef Drysdale, Jenny Mcausland, Tarryn Hemmingway

1. Call to order: 6:40pm
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes: Stef Clarke, seconded by Jenny Mcausland
3. Financial reports:
 - A. Mrs Jenny Mcausland: no change
 - B. Participarent/parent fundraising society; recent executive shuffle
 - ❖ Chair is still Kathy Drysdale
 - ❖ Vice chair: Alex Hyacinthe replaces Lisa Arlint
 - ❖ Secretary/treasurer: Allison Edwards replaces Nicole Penner
 - ❖ Breakfasts are going really well and will continue until the end of the school year
 - ❖ Grovedale agriculture society donated \$600 for pancake breakfast
 - ❖ Recent purchase of French Books - wasn't approved by principal:
**all purchases must follow proper channels:
admin/principal->fundraising society. If unapproved, principal has the right to refuse*
4. Reports from committees or special presentations:
 - A. Webinar wednesday - a one hour information sessions for all parents.
Please register at parents@albertaschoolcouncils.ca 9:30am or 8:30 pm
march 22nd-meeting management, april 4th masterful minutes, april 12th careers: supporting youth exploring
 - B. The Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) annual general meeting is sunday april 30th at the delta edmonton south, following a two day conference event
~ASCA Board of director's nomination: Lisa Arlint has been nominated for director on the provincial board
 - C. AHS presentation, Garrett Richardson

- a. Alberta Health, Primary care - community profiles (see 60 page Grande Prairie County statistics)
- b. Alberta Prevents cancer, [albertapreventscancer.ca](http://www.albertapreventscancer.ca).
<http://www.albertapreventscancer.ca/alberta-prevention-data/community-dashboard>
- c. Was suggested by Jenny that we have the information kiosk available for parents at upcoming parent teacher interviews,

What areas of information would you like presented?

- i. *Sexual health*
- ii. *Mental health*
- iii. *Immunizations*
- iv. *“What is healthy school community” definition*
- v. *“What is comprehensive school health”*
- vi. *Nutrition*
- vii. *Physical activity, be fit for life*
- viii. *Injury prevention*
- ix. *Tobacco and substance use prevention*
- x. *Quick reference guide to common diseases information sheet*
- xi. *Lice*
- xii. *Lisa will purchase apples for a fruit bowl at the info kiosk*
- xiii. *Babysitting will be arranged for PTI*

D. PWSD spring general councils meeting

March 28, 2017

Dinner at 6pm

Meeting at 6:30

E. survey monkey, an electronic tool to connect with parents, on parental involvement, agenda, district news, brainstorming sessions - lisa has set up, a clipboard sign up sheet for parent teacher interviews, for parents to sign up

5. Trustee's report

A. budget, no change

6. Principal's report:

Mrs. Jenny Mcausland

Effective Behavioral Supports (EBS).

What is EBS? - a positive, proactive program that helps children understand how a responsible member of our school community behaves. EBS actively encourages

students to make positive choices about their own behavior by teaching students expectations and celebrating successes. It also provides a consistent program of guided intervention for at-risk students

EBS is not directly related to classroom behaviors. Research shows that by creating a responsible, cooperative and respectful environment outside of the classroom, there will be minimal disruptions to learning inside the classroom.

Expectations for students are established and posted around the school in key areas.

7. Teacher Report.

Miss Tarryn Hemmingway gave positive reports on teamwork and coordination. Chromebooks & google classroom are received well

8. Business for decision and/or action arising from aforementioned reports

9. New business for referral, Inquiry, or PSC discussion

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

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:03