

Lorne Akins Junior High School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 16, 2018, 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Graham Jackson

Dan Wiles

Ngoc Ton

Roger Scott

Heather Jeffery

Natalie Visscher

Tracy Moric

Darren Moric

Amanda Hargreaves

Steve Hargreaves

1.0 Agenda is adopted as circulated (Amanda Natalie)

2.0 December 12, 2017 minutes adopted as circulated (Roger Scott)

3.0 GLA Brand New Options (Ngoc Ton)

Changed this year from a pull out program to an option. Kids have GLS every other day. Helps kids to build learning skills. The goal setting, lesson styles, organization, time management, note takers, etc. All designed to build student's confidence, how to deal with stress and anxiety, GLS 8: has 22 kids, 9: 24 kids. Self-advocacy is an important skill that kids are learning.

4.0 District Initiatives (G. Jackson)

5.0 L.A. Happenings (G. Jackson)

5.1 See handout

6.0 New Business

6.1 Registration Process 2018

Registration option selection will be done online through PowerSchool.

6.2 Stake Holders

Workshop January 31, 2018.

6.3 Internet Integrity

Internet Integrity Grade 8 students from around the district come together for inservicing and then go back to their school and present to their classes.

6.4 No Phone Zone

No phone zones in certain areas of the school where phones are not appropriate: change rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms, etc.

6.5 Next Year's Calendar

2018-2019 Calendar has been approved. Will attach to next months package.

6.6 Timetable Changes 2018

Potential for an expanded option program.

6.7 Marks

Option moving from percentage marks to rubric.

6.8 Education Plan

Ed. Plan we presented to the board of trustees we will send out the plan to interested parents. 3 areas of focus: sense of belonging, ownership of learning, connections through innovation.

6.9 COSC

Heather attended the last meeting.

Presentation from City of St. Albert about possible presentation dealing with mental health and community nuisances. David Irvine presentation for parents April 16 at 7 p.m. at Lois E. Hole School. Planning for a presentation in the fall by Stephen Kucher. Information about presentations provided through the districts Truth and Reconciliation Committee.

7.0 Topics for Future Meetings (G. Jackson)

Community Service for mental Health and Fentanyl Information.

8.0 Adjournment 8:02 pm

8.1 Next Meeting will be February 13 at 7 p.m.