

**Lorne Akins Junior High School  
School Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 20, 2015  
7:00pm**

- 1.0 Welcome and Introductions** L. Manning
- 2.0 Adoption of the Agenda** L. Manning
- Agenda adopted by Dan Wiles and Chris Hayes
- 3.0 Approval of the April 14, 2015 Minutes** L. Manning
- Minutes approved by Dan Wiles and Mary Anne Fehlberg
- 4.0 Annual General Meeting** D. Wiles
- 4.1 Election of School Council Chair and Recording Secretary
    - Sue Havertape – Council Chair
    - Sharleen Edwards – Recording Secretary
  - 4.2 Election of 2 Parent officers
    - Bonnie Nikiforuk
    - Ahmad Sanni
    - Desiree Hayes
  - 4.3 Election of Teacher Representative
    - Rotated through the teaching staff
  - 4.4 Election/Appointment of a Community School Rep
    - Roger Scott
  - 4.5 Appointment of a Trustee Liaison
    - Kim Armstrong
- 5.0 District Perspective** K. Armstrong
- New Education Act:
    - review school accommodation for growing district
    - clarifying policy and terminology
  - Naming new K-9 School for 2017-2018 will be called Joseph M Demco
  - Lois E Hole school for Erin Ridge North
  - Implementation of Power Schools (replacing Homelagic) is transitioning fairly smoothly
  - Approved Basis of Allocation:
    - site based budget decision making that is centrally located
    - per pupil grant
    - learner centered model of budget

- Jensen Lake school site:
  - 400 students + 900 students on site – 2 schools located on the same site
  - concerns with congestion
  - Board going to City Council
  - letter has gone out and requesting feedback
  - Board has requested a City Council response to their letter
- Regional Collaborative Service Delivery
  - 17 locations
  - target interventions for students with severe needs
  - brings together health and education to pool resources and focus on student needs
  - example of partnership is waiting time for a speech pathologist
- District Vandalism report
  - over 3 years, very few occurrences
  - good prevention methods
  - student respect their schools
- Student Enrollment report
  - 4% increase over last year
  - 7800 students
- Public Board Meeting scheduled for Oct 29

### **6.0 L.A. Happenings**

L.Manning

- See Attachment
- Questions:
  - Possibility of external agency coming in to talk about Teen Pregnancy as a supplement unit in Health and Sex Ed for Grade 7 & 8 curriculum
  - Homework on line
  - Can students come to the parent interviews? – Yes
  - Is home work given out every day? - No

### **7.0 Teach of the Month – Home Economics Program**

C. Dyer

- Sampled Grade 7 cookies (yum!)
- Viewed Grade 7 – 9 projects such as boxer shorts, quillo's, pillow pals
- Power Point presentation
  - learning points behind foods
  - applying technology to class
  - fashion projects
  - Grade 9 Paul Kane Field trip and food truck project

## **8.0 Information Items**

D. Wiles

- Immunization for Grade 9's start in Nov
- School Education Plan:
  - Highlights of the plan reviewed
  - After reading plan, send any questions to Dan or Loretta
- Power Schools rolling out
- Accommodation update – see handout
- Council of School Councils – see attached agenda for Nov 3 meeting

## **9.0 Topics for Future Meetings**

S. Havertape

November – Associate Superintendent, Planning and Instruction (M. Barrett)

December – Role of the School Health Nurse/Mental Health Issues (S. Schnitzler)

## **10.0 Adjournment at 8:44pm**

S. Havertape

**Lorne Akins Parent School Council Meeting Attendees  
October 20, 2015**

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