

Lorne Akins Junior High School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 13, 2018, 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Graham Jackson	Dan Wiles	Steve Hargreaves	Amanda Hargreaves
Roger Scott	Heather Jeffery	Tracy Moric	Darren Moric
Craig Baba			

1.0 Agenda is adopted as circulated (Amanda Natalie)

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

3.0 Outdoor Education (Shawn Anderson)

Is Activity based, 80% outside 20% inside. Students learn about equipment and then use it. Growth in the program, we now have a fleet of bikes (\$25 rental) for the unit, good quality and up to date technology. Cooperation with St. Albert cc ski club to have groomed trails in our field. Lake Chickacoo is a great base for camps with Grade 8's and 7's. Canoe trip down Red Deer River. Grade 9's go to HELA Camp at Nordegg. There is also a Jasper bike trip, biking and experience of staying in the hostel. Participants in Arbour Day activities with elementary. Students get to help our for clean and green River Fest, method of assessments.

4.0 District Initiatives (G. Jackson)

5.0 L.A. Happenings (G. Jackson)

5.1 See handout

6.0 New Business

6.1 Time Table Change

Timetable changes based on instructional minutes will cost the school some money.

6.2 Quality Standard for Teachers

New quality standard for teachers, school, and district leaders in effect Sept. 2018 (Handouts provided).

6.3 Server Change

Looking at moving from server to cloud based. Also possible change from lap tops to Chrome Books (40).

6.4 New Purchase

We will be purchasing new wrestling mats for about \$10,000.

6.5 Mentioned Books

The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz and The 10 Commitments by Chic Moorman and Thomas Halles.

7.0 Topics for Future Meetings (G. Jackson)

7.1 Fentanyl Presentation

There is a Fentanyl Presentation in the works. Heather will get in contact about mental health.

7.2 District Stakeholders Workshop (Roger Scott)

Roger reported on District Stakeholder Workshop

8.0 Gender Neutral Washroom

Potential for gender neutral washroom.

9.0 Adjournment 8:07 pm

9.1 Next Meeting will be March 13 at 7 p.m.