

Lorne Akins Junior High School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Graham Jackson	Steve Hargreaves	Amanda Hargreaves	Denise Barrett
Kathy Dyrland	Heather Jeffery	Tracy Moric	Darren Moric
Kim Armstrong			

1.0 Agenda is adopted as circulated (Dan Wiles and Amanda Hargreaves)

2.0 December 12, 2017 minutes adopted as circulated (Tracy Moric and Kathy)

3.0 Teacher of the Month (Denise Barrett)

Film studies in Junior High *see handouts. Clip from the movie Shrek, and a shared example of student writing about a film.

4.0 District Initiatives and Policies (Kim Armstrong)

A Report on Districtwide report on sexual identity and gender identity (SOGI). District Office has taken the lead and each school will have a trained staff member to share message with teachers. Provides a common language and approach to dealing with students. Supports teachers and students in classrooms. Report on second language programs in the district. Report on high school accommodations committee looked at all of the scenarios. Build the capacity of both high school and look to a third school in a ten year window. No land for a new high school has been allocated to date. Policies reviewed regarding generating revenue and personal information. Policies approved regarding flags bullying and harassment. Certificate of recognition for Duncan Knoll, Principal of Paul Kane High School. Three year District Priorities and Outcomes approved for 2018-2021. Approval of District 3 year capital plan including a new school for Paul Kane and added capacity to Bellerose. Province announced approval for a new building for Paul Kane. COSC meeting change of date to Tuesday May 3. April 24th student voice with students from across the District.

5.0 L.A. Happenings (G. Jackson)

See printed handout

6.0 New Business

6.1 Registration

Registrations coming in from new Grade 7's and existing Grade 8's and 9's in the next two weeks. There is another modular coming to our school to hold our capacity.

6.2 Timetable Changes 2018-19

Moving to a 6-Day timetable to accommodate 1400 teaching minutes per week.

6.3 Staff Change

Six different staff members will join our team next year.

6.4 Budget

Budget changes due to new Government regulations regarding collection of fees.

6.5 Next Meeting

Next meeting will be May 8 at the St. Albert Rugby Club at 7 pm.

6.6 Parent Survey

There will be a Parent Satisfaction Survey distributed April 11, 2018.

6.7 Presentation

David Irvine Presentation will be Monday, April 16. Heather has tickets that she gives to Graham for distribution to those who want them.

6.8 Mental Health

There will be a mental Health Presentation for Next Fall. Dates to be announced at a later date.

6.9 Movie Screening

Monday May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Albert Cinemas there will be a screening of Indian Horse. There will be a \$5 charge.

7.0 Adjournment 8:40 pm.