

Sunnyside School Council  
May 11, 2017

Attendees: Melissa Honess, Alix Hirsche, Amy Hass, Mel Jones, Andrea Klassen, Connie Adserballe, Esther Willms, Tina Duncan

Call to order: 3:45pm

1. Additions and approval of agenda:
  - Amy Approved
2. Approval of Minutes from February 9<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> meetings:
  - Alix approved February minutes, Connie approved March minutes.
3. Principal's Report:
  - In April Sunnyside hosted the Piikani Nation. Was covered in the news by Global, The Herald and Sunny South News.
    - Palliser is leading the province in Native Relations
    - The morning held speakers that grades 4/5/6 listened to.
    - The afternoon all students listened to the Drummers
  - The school visited Aggie Days in April.
    - Cartoonist from Edmonton was handing out graphic novels to kids regarding farm life and Sunnyside will receive entire collection.
  - Jump Rope for the Heart opening assembly.
    - Henry Klassen spoke on his heart surgeries and how this organization has helped him.
    - 10% of all funds raised will go back to the school
    - May 26<sup>th</sup> is the final event. 11:30-12:30
  - All classes have received Scientists in School.
  - Mini Basket ball wrapped up in May
  - Students will take part in a Farm Safety presentation.
  - Wed may 24<sup>th</sup> is Staff Appreciation Day
  - Volunteer Tea is May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm
  - May 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Canada's 150 with 150 Canadian authors in 150 min featuring students own writing, book talks, and book mark was given to each student. (purchased by Palliser)
  - Sunnyside has accessed a grant to Sharpen the Saw for Wellness. \$400 will be used to purchase a portable greenhouse and bedding out plants. We have also acquired an incubator for hatching chicks.
  - End of year celebrations.
    - Kindergarten will Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> will be a pancake breakfast followed by a sports day.
    - Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> will cleaning in the morning and at 1pm will be year-end assembly.
    - Grade 6 farewell will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> as well.

- Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> will be swimming at the U of L from 10-12. Students will bring a bag lunch for a picnic afterwards and then will be returning to school. This is not a Kindergarten day but Kindergarten students are welcome to attend.

4. School Board Report: Esther Willms

- Principals from Palliser went to a workshop in Ontario on Self-Regulation.
  - 4 schools from Palliser will pilot this new program.
- Organizational Review is continuing. There has been lots of response online for suggestions for a new Superintendent.
- Boyden has been hired (\$50,000) to find a new Superintendent for Palliser.
- Bylaws set stage for fall election, nominations are September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- A nutrition program being funded by Alberta Education will make available \$17 per child per year.

Adjournment: Alix adjourned 4:40pm

Next Meeting: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017