

**Sunnyside School Council
Minutes of October 8, 2015**

Attendees: Connie Adserballe, Susan Ayerhart, Alix Hirsche, Amy Hass, Esther Willms, Melissa Honess, Tara Rasmussen, Lindsey, Amy Rombough

Call to Order 3:44 pm

1. Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda moved by Tara, seconded by Melissa, passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes for Sept 10, 2015
Motion to approve minutes moved by Amy, seconded by Alix, passed unanimously.
3. Principal's Report
 - a) The Terry Fox run was held and there was a great turnout. Over \$2200 was raised by Sunnyside alone!
 - b) Sunnyside is up to 188 students as of Sept 30 (not including the preschool)
 - c) Connie just returned from the Palliser Literacy Symposium. Testing in Grade 1 is completed and Kindergarten testing will be done by Oct 31. There will be more workshops offered for the early learning parents. Following that, the Fountis & Pinnell testing is happening in grade 2 – 6. Plans are underway and letters will go home on the 16th.
 - d) Parent Teacher interviews will be held before the report cards go home in November so plans can be made with parents before report cards are out for students needing extra help.
 - e) The school goals are being worked on for this year. The staff will continue on with reading this year, but also focus on student writing in addition.
 - f) The first school assembly will be held the end of October
 - g) Leadership will be worked on school wide this year. The plan is to involve all grades instead of the older ones, like previous years. Kids will be in groups, for example; library club where the students would help in the library.
4. School Board Report – Esther Willms
 - a) Dawn Sugimoto (Communications Officer) was selected to receive PSBAA 2015 Media Award for Special Contribution to Public School Education – Award to be presented Oct 23
 - b) Communications Committee met to go through results of Community Conversation 2015 in order to make recommendations in terms of follow-up – planning for a meeting on Nov 23 of all school council reps from across Palliser to share info, work on PD and share best practices between/among school communities
 - c) Several awards ceremonies have been held this fall – Noble Central as well as a number of Outreach School – the results from the Outreach Schools is proof positive that this approach to student learning is not only providing opportunities but also resulting in amazing outcomes
 - d) Consultation session with AB ED was held in Calgary on our teacher bargaining model
 - e) Our official enrolment numbers are in – 8179 students from ECS to Grade 12
 - f) Transportation Services (David Shaw) reported 10 fly-bys resulting in 6 \$544 fines in September – the good news is that the number is down from 15 since we started tracking them.
5. Old Business
Playground Update
CFEP grant was re-applied for. The sport court is making progress, the lines will be done this fall and there are plans for a new fence. The volley ball sand court is in.

Turkey Bingo:
Friday November 6th will be Turkey Bingo this year.
6. New Business
No New Business

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 4:18 p.m. moved by Alix, seconded by Amy R., passed unanimously.
Next meeting: Thursday, November 5th, 2015 at 3:45pm