

Sunnyside School Council  
October 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

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

Call to order: 3:50

1. Additions and approval of agenda:
  - Motion to approve the agenda moved by Alix, seconded by Connie, passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes of September 22, 2016 meeting:
  - Motion to approve minutes moved by Connie, seconded by Mel, passed unanimously.
3. Principal's Report:
  - Parent Teacher Interviews
    - Interview will be held the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>
    - We're using a new online system for booking appointments for interviews on a trial basis. Feedback will be appreciated on this new system as it could be used for other purposes throughout the school.
    - No interviews for Kindergarten students, instead there will be a literacy meeting for parents. This meeting will be used to discuss the 10 steps to reading and changes in expectations of Kindergarten classes.
  - Fundraiser
    - Ideas were discussed on how to measure progress during our Read-a-thon fundraiser.
    - If goals of the fundraiser are not met, it is possible that the school will begin to charge fees for fieldtrips and special events in order to recoup costs.
    - Fundraising purpose and goals will be discussed with parents during the next parent teacher interviews.
  - Flex Friday
    - Will begin October 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be working with the 7 Habits with a main focus on the 7<sup>th</sup> (Sharpen the Saw). These classes are 40 minutes in length, from 11:30-12:10
    - There are several options available for students and parents to choose from and will change every 6 weeks, with the exception of Religion which students will remain in for the school year.
      - Wellness, which is led by our school counsellor, will focus on coping with anxiety and self-regulating. A variety of cooking, crafts, gardening will be incorporated.
      - Some of these options include fly tying, beading, board games, passion projects, painting finger knitting and religion.
4. School Board Report: Esther Willms
  - Original Review report should be presented to Board Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> if all goes as planned.

- Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) released a new School council Resource Guide. It replaces the manual revised in 2007. It will be distributed province wide and be available on ASCA website.
- Palliser board will move to a new meeting space in our Central Office.
- Our next meeting will be on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>.

5. Old Business:

- none

6. New Business

- none

Adjournment: 4:15pm

Next Meeting: November 10, 2016