

Sunnyside School Council  
November 10, 2016

Attendees:

Connie Adserballe, Andrea Klassen, Mel Jones, Esther Willms, Amy Hass and Tina Duncan

Call to order: 3:52

1. Additions and approval of agenda:

Mel Motioned to approve agenda, Connie approved.

2. Approval of Minutes of October 13, 2016 meeting:

Connie motioned to approve next month.

3. Principal's Report:

- The Library is being transitioned into the Learning Commons. A place to imagine create, learn and explore. With very little direction, it will be a space to self-direct
- Report cards will be handed out on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Palliser will switch to Power School Systems. It is a student info system that will facilitate things like report cards.
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup> teachers from Jenny Emery and Sunnyside will meet in Vulcan for a literacy symposium with a main focus on the Lucy Calkins units of Writing.
- Mona Slusar and Andrea Klassen have been leaders in this new venture.
- We also had a wonderful Remembrance Day ceremony

4. School Board Report: Esther Willms

- Organizational review report was presented to the Board on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in an in-camera session
- The Executive Summary was presented to the public immediately following the in-camera session and was placed on the Palliser website the same day.
- The Board met on November 8<sup>th</sup> to begin discussion regarding the findings after having had an opportunity to read the report in depth
- The report was accepted and approved as presented as were the 21 recommendations with a commitment to move ahead on all 21
- Another meeting will be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup> before the next Board meeting to continue developing the path forward.
- The report has been referred to legal counsel in order to be vetted for FOIP compliance reasons and will be released as soon as possible
- Council of School Councils' meeting date is to be decided at the next Board Meeting on November 24<sup>th</sup>
- The student leadership conference at the U of L on November 9<sup>th</sup> was well attended and well received- approximately 450 students and staff were in attendance
- Remembrance Day services were held in many places today as students will not be in School November 11<sup>th</sup>

5. Old Business:

- Waiting on Farm Credit Cheque

6. New Business

- Further discussion on the need for face protection for those wanting to play hockey in the sport court.
- School dance video will be reshot with the children who have permission to be posted and will also be viewed at the next assembly.

Adjournment: 4:18

Next Meeting: December 8, 2016