

Sunnyside School Council
April 12th, 2018

Attendees: Sharon Rutledge, Andrea Klassen, Tina Duncan, Ali Schneider, Mel Jones, Amy Hass, Jen Hendrick, Melissa Honess, Connie Adserballe, Alix Hirsche

Call to order: 3:47pm

1. Additions and approval of agenda:
 - Motion to approve agenda made by Amy, Seconded by Ali, passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes from March 8th meeting:
 - Motion to approve minutes from March 8th meeting made by Andrea, seconded by Amy, passed unanimously.
3. Principal's Report:
 - Had a wonderful 2 week break. A survey will be sent out to parents this fall wanting to know if the majority of parents will want the 2 week break at Easter as opposed to just 1. The alternative would be shorter days for students (5 minutes). This info will need to be in my November.
 - Directors Cut was Mon/Tues this week. Was a huge success. Grades 4/5/6 made movie trailers. Grades K-3 will take place in June.
 - Grade 6 students will be writing their PAT's. We are very prepared even though this is a year we are not teaching gr. 6 curriculum. Students will receive a binder at end of April to take home to prep for the exam.
4. School Board Report: Sharon Rutledge
 - (1) Huntsville School is located in Iron Springs, and offers early learning and kindergarten through Grade 9. Also included is an alternative program for Low German speaking Mennonite students in Grades 7 – 9. The school is working to offer a high school program. The school, which dates back to 1941, was originally designated for minor modernization, however, plans were later upgraded to a replacement school with a budget of up to \$7 million. Secretary-treasurer Dexter Durfey has indicated tenders will go out in June and hopes work could begin in August 2018 with completion in Sept – Dec 2019. Classes will continue in the existing building during construction of the replacement school, which is on the same property to the north-east. The old building will be demolished once the replacement school is ready for students to move in.
 - (2) The \$8-million modernization project at Noble Central School is nearly complete. The work was done in phases with students moved from one side of the school to the other to allow the classes to continue uninterrupted. The Board is looking at a possible date in June for a community celebration.
 - (3) Horizon Elementary School, one of Palliser's faith based schools in Calgary, offers Islamic and Arabic studies. There are plans to add a junior high school program, daycare and preschool program. It has requested to change its name to Horizon Leadership Academy. Alberta Education must approve the name change.

(4) The Board accepted a building report which will be the basis of Palliser Regional Schools' Interim capital plan for 2018 – 2021. Palliser must provide the province with a capital plan by April 1, 2018. Superintendent Dave Driscoll noted several of Palliser's facilities are approaching the end of their life cycle or critical periods. Palliser looks forward to meeting with the community to insure it has facilities which meet the present and future needs of its students.

5. Old Business

- None

6. New Business

- Bible instruction: We are considering how to update this program. It's different than the other activities on Fridays as they are required to stay with it for the entirety of the school year. Ideas of making it more of a pop up group where kids can come and go and possibly making it more hands on by doing service projects.

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Adjournment: Amy motioned to adjourn, Andrea seconded. 4:10pm

Next Meeting: May 10th, 2018