

Sunnyside School Council  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Attendees: Sharon, Andrea, Tina, Connie, Sherry, Dan, Candy, Theresa, Mel, Amy, Becky, Jen, Nancy, Tatiana

Call to order: 6:40pm

1. Elections:

- President- Amy Hass
- Vice- Ali Schneider
- Secretary- Tina Duncan
- Treasurer- Mel Jones

2. Principal's Report:

- Enrollment is at 112 students, which is similar to previous years.
- Lots of new families to our school.
- Looking ahead to the need of our school over the next couple years, and an idea was to put in a portable. This is due to the huge growth in grades 4-5-6
- This year K-1-2-3 moved to the north end of the school
- Lots of families came out to meet the teacher night.
- Discussion on school goals to be had at next meeting

3. School Board Report: Sharon Rutledge

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1. Welcome Mike Nightingale as Chief Deputy Superintendent effective July 1, 2018.
2. Welcome Tom Hamer as Associate Superintendent effective August 20, 2018.
3. Welcome Rod Swartzenberger as Facility Services Supervisor effective October 1, 2018.
4. Minister of Education David Eggen recognized Palliser School Division for success in the dual credit work and CTS courses offered in its' high school programs.
5. David Shaw, Transportation Supervisor, recently received a perfect rating of 0.00 on its carrier profile issued by Alberta Transportation. We sincerely thank him and his team for safely transporting our students in the Palliser division.
6. Dr. Maurice Hollingsworth made a presentation to the Board on the history of Palliser's involvement in the technology project in Dominica. Palliser will continue to offer assistance in the project.
7. Report was given by Dexter Durfey Secretary Treasurer on the IMR Fund (Infrastructure & Maintenance Renewal) that is allowing improvements to our schools with projects such as parking lot paving, new fencing, landscaping with trees and grass , red shale on track and field areas, cementing of outdoor garbage cans and benches, and new lighting and security cameras being installed.

8. In late August, an Orientation and Luncheon was held at Palliser Education Centre for new teachers and new to Palliser. It gave them opportunities to learn more about the great services Palliser has to offer our staff and also a chance to “Meet the Board”.

9. On August 30, an Opening Day Ceremony was held in Vulcan for all Palliser employees (approx. 800 were present) Long Service Awards as well as Professional Degree Awards were given out. \*\* In early September, Trustees will be visiting all schools as a welcome to the new school year with coffee & muffins. Coaldale Community Meeting June 21, 2018 (Palliser, Town of Coaldale & FWBA Architects Reps) Discussion of modernization vs. new school construction. Coaldale’s pop. has increased 20% last 5 yrs. Schools will outgrow their capacity. Possible future grade configuration: (K-3) (4-6) (7-12) Coaldale Town has land to offer, and wants to pursue new Recreational Centre to serve the community & school. KAHS present site is limited for future development. Value Management Plan has been submitted to the govt. for consideration of proposals. Oct. 16, 2018 a meeting is planned with Town of Coaldale and Palliser School Board to discuss proposals. Report Submitted Sharon Rutledge School Trustee

Adjournment: Amy motioned to adjourn, Andrea seconded. 6:57pm

Next Meeting: October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018