

## Sunnyside School Council Minutes September 7th, 2021

- 1) Welcome
  - We had 9 parents
  - Sharon Rutledge - trustee
  - Lynnell Hudey - Grade ¾ teacher
  - Mitchell Van Dyk - principal

### 2) Trustee's Report (Sharon Rutledge)

-See attached report.

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year

1. **Opening Day Celebrations** - (Virtual gatherings at schools) were held on Monday, August 3rd. Following the humorous and up-lifting presentations by the keynote speaker, Anthony McLean, the afternoon offered breakout sessions for teachers covering topics on numeracy, literacy, wellness, anti-racism, and assessments.
2. **Pallier's re-entry plans** give individual schools to decide what they will require of their students this coming year. Of primary concern is masking. As of Saturday, Sept. 4, Alberta Health enacted a new health order related to masking requirements in most indoor spaces. Schools will have received the new health measures as of Sept. 7 with parent communication to follow.
3. The government of Canada has indicated that **field trips** are permissible within Canada but international travel will be cancelled or postponed until further notice.
4. **The Coaldale Project** (building of the new school) is currently underway with the joint school recreation groundbreaking event scheduled for Friday, Sept 10. Palliser has tendered piles as well as some of the foundation work. In October, the steel will be ordered and the rest of the sub-trades will be tendered. The Palliser School Division thanks MLA Grant Hunter and Minister of Education Adriana LaGrange for moving this project forward.

Next board meeting scheduled for September 28, 2021

### 3) Principal's Report

#### Principal's Report

- Sunnyside School's goal:
  - Provide a robust learning environment for students that has a heavy focus on academic success for all students, inclusion, wellness, outdoor learning, and enhanced learning opportunities.
  - Communication is really important - I am always available!
  - Communication:
    - If something is focused on the classroom, please contact your child's teacher first, but by all means, contact me as well if you want.

- If something is focused on the school as a whole, please contact me.
- Current enrolment: 104 students
- Grades: K, 2 -½ splits, 2-¾ splits, ⅝ split
- Plan is to run mini-volleyball and mini-basketball this year
- Plan is to (if everything checks out) build a simple outdoor rink for students
- Christmas concert?
- Upcoming activities/Events:
  - Micah Pavan doing portraits again (September 16)
  - Picture Day (September 28)
  - Terry Fox Run (Oct. 1)
  - Pavan Park? funding?
  - Field trips? funding?
- Criminal Record Check Reminder
- School Council meetings - first Wednesday of every month?
  - October 6th
  - November 3rd
  - December 1st
  - January 5th
  - February 2nd
  - March 2nd
  - April 6th
  - May 4
  - June 1

4) Reports from past executive/members?

- a) President
- b) Vice-President
- c) Secretary
- d) Treasurer

5) Elections:

- a) President - Ali Schneider
- b) Vice-President - Rana Koopmans
- c) Secretary - vacant
- d) Treasurer - Mel Jones

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