



**School Council Meeting
June 5, 2019**

Members in Attendance: E. Fung, J. O'Connor, J. Harman, M. Racine, J. Kossick, D. Miller, W. Chan, P. Dang, A. Powell

Guests in Attendance: None

1.0 Call to Order: 6:10 pm by E. Fung

2.0 Additions/changes to the Agenda: None

3.0 Approval of Minutes from: May 1, 2019

Motion: W. Chan

Second: D. Miller

Motion Carried/Motion Lost: all in favour

4.0 Student Council Report:

- Student council meeting mufti days were decided
- in October we had Halloween activities
- November had anti-bullying awareness week
- Jan/Feb – Valentines (candy grams)
- April – Spring Dance- Funded by chocolate money.
- April/May and June – random acts of kindness and decided on a legacy gift, which will be a mural painted in the school.
- Contributed to the grade 5 and 6 poetry café.
- Upcoming events: None

5.0 Board Committee Meetings: E. Fung reported:

- Board meetings: Wednesday, June 19 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

6.0 Guest Report: None

7.0 Safety concerns raised during school hours (both schools):

- Purchased emergency equipment – lanterns to put in the bathrooms and hallways, which will help when the emergency lights go out.
- Mini LED lights will be installed in the bathroom stalls for lights for the kids; this will be for all the washrooms in the school.
- Nightlights will be installed in the hallways with low light, which will work if the power goes out.
- Teachers will have flashlights at their desks.
- Reviewed protocols if the lights do go out for longer periods.
- Air Quality – we were one of the first schools to implement a protocol if the air quality is poor, in August in conjunction with Alberta Health Services.
- Once the air levels hit a 7, we will be keeping the kids indoors.
- When there is an air quality warning, all staff is on alert, when it hits a 5, all windows will be closed except for the air conditioning units.



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- The administration will go outside to test the air, and if teachers would like to have activities outside and the air quality is poor, then need to check with the principal first, the same with field trips.

8.0 Middle School Principal Report and Key Events of the school year: P. Dang reported:

- In May Grade 9 annual retreat located at camp Warawa, 90 students in attendance, it was a fantastic weekend, big event.
- Pasqual math contest – in May did well
- Math Olympics – did well
- Rubix Cube completion – Jacob Leong won first place
- Grade 6 went to the legislative building and was able to see the swearing in of the new government, speech of the throne
- Jr leadership – Freezes for Kids help phone line
- Canadian science fair in May, Jacob Leong was selected for team Edmonton, which was held in Fredericton.
- Track city championships was today
- Science Olympics – round 2
- Rainbow challenge mufti day – kids and staff enjoyed the challenge
- Poetry café – attended by students and parents
- Environmental club – planted seeds from cheerios – to help the bees, we may see herbs grown next year
- Fire drill
- Grade 9 farewell
- Talent show – June 27
- Exams Exams Exams

9.0 Elementary Principal Report and Key Events of the school year: J. Harman reported:

- PD Day May 17th - went over grade 4 -6 math alignment, reviewing Saxon math program within grades 2 and 3
- Grade 2 and 3 assessments – went really well
- Presentation how to prevent bullying for LGBTQ students
- Presentation on how to use a fire extinguisher – training
- Math curriculum K-4 working vertically
- Kinder assessment
- Parent Survey went out 110 responses
- Going to have field trips, kindergarten, Jurassic forest, Grade 1 – in school Valley School, Grade 2 – Soap Stone carving, Grade 3, Grade 4 – Telus World of Science, and Career week. Railway safety presentation.
- Grade 3 and 4 Finals
- June 11 whole school picture day
- Honor roll grade 4 @ 2:15pm



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- June 27 Mufti Day – Sports Wear – report cards will be live at 4:00pm.
- Clubs are winding down for the year, music makers, choir, crocheted, grade 4 leadership club – one more fundraiser to give back to the community – made \$270.00, and this is to help buy soccer nets.
- Grade 4 hockey intramurals
- 1-4 run club having fun
- Discovery Day – June 14, 2019 9:00am and 1:00pm.
- Volunteer appreciation Day – June 27, 2019
- School supply list are on the website
- Reminder for parents to bring all of the school supplies on the first day of school
- Please follow me on twitter

10.0 Treasurer's Report: E. Fung reported:

- **Previous Balance:** \$9,951.32
- **Revenues:** \$31
- **Expenses:** \$500.79
- **Approved Outstanding:** \$9,352.56
- **Balance:** \$178.97

11.0 Fundraising Report: None

12.0 Request for Funds from School Council:

J. O'Connor reported the following requests for funding from Middle School:

- A. Schulz - Grade 5-9 for (Math Olympics) - \$40 - To fund \$40

Motion: M. Racine

Second: W. Chan

Motion Carried/Motion Lost: All in favour

13.0 New Business:

12.1 Workshop/Brainstorming: Introduction letter to go out to parents on the first day of school

- Went through letter and asked for feedback

12.2 August, meet the teacher BBQ, volunteers

- Look at what options are available for donations for the BBQ

14.0 Announcements:

14.1 AGM in September: nominations

14.2 Traffic volunteers for first day of school

14.3 Sherbrooke League Newsletter message

15.0 Topics Tabled for next Meeting:

16.0 Next Meeting: September (TBA) @ 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons

17.0 Adjournment: E. Fung moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.