

## Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre School Council

### October 10, 2018 Minutes

Call to Order at 6:29

**Attendance:** Stephanie Williams, Nicole Liboiron, Erin Greggains, Leisa Cairney, Julia Harris, Brigitte Pinter, Holly Davidson, Marni Reid, Karen Stennick, Lisa Perich, Melanie Friesen, Shannon Nelson, Mike Kukurudza

Minutes of September 2018 meeting – Motion by Erin to approve the minutes as presented – seconded by Brigitte, all in favor, passed

Council of Council meeting set for October 17<sup>th</sup>

- a. Volunteer to go in the place of the executive – no one available, no volunteers, Stephanie will let Council of Councils know that there will unfortunately not be a rep from Wilson at the meeting
- b. Are there any policies parents would like to see examined or discussed at the Council of Councils? – None brought up

#### Fundraising

- a. Lisa
  - a. Hot Lunch - \$2950
  - b. Admazing 335 books, going until end of October for prizes, ~\$3500
  - c. Meet the Teacher concession profit of \$413
  - d. Papa John's \$235.53
- b. Nicole
  - a. Paint Nights – cancelled first one, only sold 8 tickets total, sold 8 already for Nov.
  - b. Raffle 127 tickets sold, need to sell 50 more to break even on paying for trips and start making money. November 30 deadline for all draws, starting in December, can still purchase tickets each month if wanted
- c. Steph
  - a. Photo Mini Sessions – need photographers still, looking at possibly doing something in the summer
- d. Brigitte & Leisa
  - a. Read-A-Thon
    - i. Possible dates? – early February – maybe Reading week
    - ii. Okay for help right now.
    - iii. Want ideas for prizes
    - iv. Teacher lunches from last year, when will they be happening – still waiting to see, Mike to Follow up
- e. Movie Nights
  - a. Success of one at Meet the Teacher – a huge success.
  - b. Next movie date – November 30<sup>th</sup>? Look for movies coming out close to it, then giving DVD out as a prize at the end of the night.

1. Cancellation of October 26th movie – junior high dance is happening.

#### Volunteers

- a. New Google survey online to help compile volunteer information on the Facebook page.  
Gives executive contact information for people wanting to volunteer.

#### Principal's Report

Have parent teacher interviews Oct 17 and 18. Some having student led conferences, some having traditional parent teacher interviews. Parents are encouraged to converse with teacher no matter the formal set up of the night, what to give parents a chance to engage before report cards so parents help. Screening tools used in classroom can be shared with parents, but please remember to keep it in perspective. An opportunity to check out digital reporting formats as being used in. Also, goal setting for student for the year.

November Reporting Period – district wide, will be reporting EMAB, outcomes-based model. Meeting used to be top of scale, where as now there is an excelling option. Scale may come home attached to assignments with very specific outcomes. Students can get an E in literacy for example but still have areas of literacy that need to be improved on. Will be an evolution to the scale grading over time.

Junior high assessment and reporting - moving to power school, will be able to see online by end of year at any time.

Elementary – Fresh Grade and formal report cards

Collaborative assembly – first one yesterday grades 1-3. Teachers got together to meet and see how they can support each other. Went really well with the teachers. Mike learning about them as he goes. Good opportunity to talk with the kids about expectations in the school.

Christmas Concert – ideas, celebration of fine arts in the school. Make a nice evening for families to come into the school and enjoy. Possible guest artist. December 19<sup>th</sup>

Phys Ed – junior high girls parents reporting they really like it. Kids seem to really like it choosing competitive or recreational.

Looking at getting more sports teams into the school potentially.

PD Day – went through EMAB scale with teachers and what it does and doesn't represent. Afternoon elementary looked at PAT results and deconstructed them, how can we better teach outcomes. Junior High much more intensive 3 common themes for the afternoon. A very productive day.

- a. PAT results
  - a. Grade 6 results very good, arguably best in city, and SE Alberta. WLC Kids are very well prepared for Junior High stepping out of grade 6 according to PAT results
  - b. Grade 9 – demonstrated significant growth. Math A not a good result for our school. Tried everything possible to help out the students. Number 1 area that teachers are addressing right now.

#### Member Comments/Announcements

Mental Health supports, district is moving away from AHS as a whole to be able to better support students, school liaison workers can now go into the home and support students. Supports can be better used and spread out where needed.

Adjournment at 8:03