

Nellie McClung School
School and Parent Advisory Councils Meeting
MINUTES

January 10, 2019

School Council Meeting Agenda

- 1) Call to Order Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:09

Motion – Joanne’s, Jen

- 2) Approval of Agenda Chair

Motion: Approval of Agenda Joanne, Jen

- 3) Approval of Minutes from previous meeting Chair

Motion: Approve Minutes of November 15th, 2018 Joanne/Michael

- 4) Julie Hrdlicka – School Trustee

Welcome Julie H – Julie introduced herself and talked about new Chief and CBE advocacy

- Role of trustee
- New Chief Super – runs the CBE operationally 1 employee to the 7 trustees
- 3rd largest SB in Canada so it’s a massive job.
- Chris Usia (new Chief Superintendent) came from Toronto School Board.
- Board is working on is classroom size, diversity and inclusion, IPP’s, resources stretched for support of inclusive education.
- Role of trustee - 7 trustees, each looks after two wards each. Believe in transparency, every document is made public. Representatives of one organization (The CBE).
- Question about mental health and students and mindfulness ways to integrate into classrooms – not system wide but providing resources for principals for integration into schools.
- Funding less per student (\$300 per student less a than 2011).
- 69 FT positions (service units) cut last year.

- 5) School Report Darren D /Kate J

a. Darren introduction – What’s happening at Nellie

- Darren talked about the Branding update, introduced the Mount Royal pre-service teacher.
- Darren introduced new Grade 5 teacher Yann
- Lynn – Grade 1 teacher talked about story through play work that the grade 1’s are doing – Story Workshop. Goal is to make a story through play and collaborative feedback.
- Darren talked a little about Digital Citizenship – there is no handbook on how teachers are learning about cell phones and how kids react to screens – but learning is happening

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- through professional development. Electronic bullying can have deep scars that last long times. Great tools but also very dangerous.
- Your social media account stay with you forever – how do we teach kids this. Don Johnston from the CBE will be setting up a workshop on Digital Citizenship
 - John Ware became a no technology school
- b. Branding Update / 50 Anniversary
- Darren discussed the ground work on the surveys, wordles
 - Every class submit one motto and drawing for submission.
 - Deadline end of January – email submissions
- c. School development plan
- How were going to get there -
 - o Teacher Survey on Math
 - o High Impact Strategies – commitment and assessment of strategies
 - o Student surveys – students confidence and transferable math skills to other areas of study .
 - o Parents will be getting pillar survey to see if growth has happened at the school or not. Every teacher parents of Grade 4, Grade 7 get them – Across the Province initiative
 - o Report Cards – Suppose to be Friday – but due to technology it will be one week late. Data will also be used for benchmarking for goals.

Adjourned at 7:06

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

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| 1) Call to Order | Chair |
| Meeting Called to order at 7:07 | |
| 2) Approval of Agenda | Chair |
| Motion: to approve agenda Laurinda?Jen | |
| 3) Approval of Minutes of previous meeting | Chair |
| Motion: To approve minutes of November 15th 2018 Jen/Danae | |
| 4) Treasurer's Report (10 mins) | Danae P |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Casino revenue come in February- Look at bigger projects to match funding for 2020 year- We are very healthy to what we have to spend | |

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New Casino coordinator – 2020 – Falls within July, August or September.

- Need to get organized early
- Looking for Coordinator

5) Fundraising/Volunteer Update (10 mins)

Kondilenia K /Jenn R

Movie Night – Date to be determined

Motion: To purchase 2 reading tables (u shaped) Konilenia/Laurinda - Carried

Texas Donuts fundraising again (for the reading tables) – looking at dates

Laurinda – talked about the Christmas assistance to families of Nellie. Amazing update on the community and school in getting the list for hampers fulfilled. 7 Families benefited from the Christmas Hampers.

6) Other Business

Darren

a. School Branding and other subcommittees

i. Branding

Kondilenia; Corinne; Gaelle

ii. 50 Anniversary

TBD

Committees still need to be determined. There was a list and Darren will start communicating with people to get the committees together.

7) Next Meeting/Adjournment

7:30 pm

Chair

Next Meeting February 7th 2019