

**Nellie McClung School
School and Parent Advisory Councils Meeting
AGENDA**

April 11, 2019

Present: Jane Gillespie, Michael Gray, Carolyn Lau, Danae Parker, Laurinda Penner, Christie Hardstaff, Polly Atkinson, Terri Palmiere, Jennifer Raymond, Abbey Speckman, Anjali Achaya, Darren Dyck

School Council Meeting Agenda

- 1) Call to Order Chair

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:03 pm

- 2) Approval of Agenda Chair

Motion: To approve Agenda Danae /Laurinda

- 3) Approval of Minutes from previous meeting Chair

Motion to approve Minutes of Feb 6th Jen/Terri

- 4) Report from Administration (45 minutes) Darren D /Kate J

Bridge competition between 6 other schools coming to Nellie. Media very interested.

- Digital Safety Presentation by School Resource Officer, Don Johnson (30 mins)
 - Start Smart/Stay Safe Program – looks after 45 Schools for the program
 - Comes into classroom (resilience, good choices) Building positive relationships with schools and kids.
 - Uses Telus Wise Program
 - Aware of their digital footprint.
 - Went through Telus Wise slide deck (connections to online, what to do with the internet and what is their digital footprint)
 - Split into Div1 and 2 presentations (both supplied by Telus Wise) downloading, cyber-bully, not sharing passwords and hacking and distributing information. Bill C-13 (cyber bullying), texting and driving.
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- RAM and Budget Priorities for 2019-2020 (preliminary and survey discussion)

One chunk of money (RAM) and they are responsible on how they budget. RAM based on number of students and age (younger students get more funding because of class size initiative), ELL and aboriginal students. There is also an equalization formula for where schools are located.

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Once the number is establishment, then staffing is decided based on feedback and discussion with parent council. Regardless of the upcoming election – survey being sent to parents to discuss what are the priorities.

Possible discussion grouping and blending grades ones and twos, threes and fours, fives and sixes. NOT split classes but rather grouping grade 1 and 2

Staff at Nellie has opted in to teach K-4 draft curriculum. Would work well with blended grades. Issue is funding levels, if there is a large cut might be forced to go with blended grades.

- School Branding / Anniversary Update Darren D
 - i) Logo Update

Artists rendering will be available tomorrow and then voting on Logo
 - ii) Anniversary Party
Friday June 14th – along with the community centre.
With the community centre we can allow for wine and bouncy castles.
Silent Action/Live Action
Each class provide an auction item
Food Trucks
Sundae Stand
Mandela that can be filled in with kids
This is a joint Community Association and Nellie 50th Anniversary event.
 - iii) Update from teaching staff: Grade 6 teachers, Polly and Christie will be discussing the Grade 6 year -end celebration
 - Coming off the production of wrinkle of Time
 - Miss Polly discussed Creative story writing – The Mystery of Harris Bird book used as a hook for the kids to think about creative writing.
 - The Mysteries of Marco Polo – pick a picture and write about it.
 - Social – Christine talked about democracy boot camp. How to check sources, claims and such in the current election. Through Civics – website and online education about democracy.
 - The role of journalism in society – used journalistic eye to review current calgary-Glenmore riding and they got to pick a candidate in the riding.
 - Getting kids involved in elections before they become voters.
 - Outdoor school – camp chief hector (grade 6's) independence, responsibility and bonding through hikes, challenge course etc....

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Meeting Adjournment 7:28 pm

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

1) Call to Order Chair

Meeting Called to Order at 7:29

2) Approval of Agenda Chair

Motion: to approve Agenda. Jen/Laurenda Carried

3) Approval of Minutes of previous meeting Chair

Motion: to approve Minutes from Feb 7, 2019 Jen/Dane Carried

4) Treasurer's Report (10 mins) Danae P

Casino – Made \$67,000 in Casino

50th Anniversary – nothing budgeted

Motion to create Budget for 50th Anniversary that would be \$5,000 Danae/Michael
Carried 9 in favor and 2 against.

STILL LOOKING FOR CASINO COORDINATOR FOR JULY/AUGUST 2020

5) Fundraising/Volunteer Update (10 mins) Jenn R

- Craft night – cancelled
- Texas Doughnuts – May (Date to be determine)
- Anniversary Party Marketing Committee Laurinda P

— — — Please refer to PAC meeting minutes for Anniversary Party Committee — — —

6) Next Meeting May 9, 2019 / Adjournment at 7:46 pm Chair