

Vulcan Prairieview Elementary School Council meeting

Nov 20th 2023

Present – Josh Umsheid, Danyel Fath, Marla Lovya, Alejandra , Amanda Gauthier, Erika Scobie , Nancy Nolan (7 parents)

Principal -Mr. Rosentreter, Teacher Rep – Mrs Helland, School Trustee - Louise Schmidt

Meeting called to order at 6.05

Marla motioned to accept the agenda, Motion Passed

Erika motioned to accept the minutes as read, motion passed

Principal Report –

Walking update – Parents will not be needed to walk kids to events around town including skating and swimming. They will still request parent involvement for various activities, but it is not a requirement. Teachers can walk with their class to events happening in the town.

School survey will be coming out for parents and kids in Grades 4-6

Talk about relationships, wellbeing. Start next week. Chase make connections worker. Talk to the kids about what anxiety and stresses are

Report Cards – Dec 1 – The reporting will be changing away from the number system 1-4 and replaced by -

Excellent, Good. Basic. Not yet meeting expectations

Good – is the new satisfactory –

Reporting on Behavior and character traits have changed

Consistently is now exemplary

Discussion was had about the report card comments and communication with parents. Talk was had about the possibility of having the parents pick up the report card from the teacher and be able to have an in-person conversation with the parents and the student at that time. Possibly looking to make that happen in March

School Trustee Report –

Transportation \$\$ has been improved for curriculum-based field trips

Used to be \$1/ km is now \$0.50

Not for sports, just for curriculum-based field trips

Trustees met with school Principals and Vice-Principals. Ideas for the future.

Take a formal review and make some achievable goals

Will be reaching out to the community early 2024. Will work together to make a future for the division. We are all here for the education of our children. Still need to work together to find solutions for the priorities we cant fund.

Annual education result report is being reviewed– aligning with pillars. Priority numeracy, literacy and wellness.

Schools are seeing a better partnership with Alberta health services. Occupational therapy used to be AHS as well as in AHS is offering information on how to talk to kids about vaping , as well as helping with nutrition information. Collaborating with health champions helps to identify needs of health and wellness.

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Teacher Report – Mrs. Helland

Christmas Concert – Dec 19th

Christmas concert will be bringing back baskets and raffles!

Fundraiser for the school – Each family bring in an item and they will be sorted into baskets. Will have tickets available for purchase prior to that night to save time standing in the lineup.

Looking for parent volunteers – decorating for that night. Marla will do a signup genius

Morning of the 18th decorating. Artwork. Put up curtains, stage.

Christmas Dinner the next day – leave chairs up

Christmas Store – Christina is doing the store

Marla will do the signup genius for volunteers

Dec 6,7th

Old Business –

Parent Engagement Survey

Interesting – 160 families, 19 responses

Tiara – Weekly Facebook Polls. Nancy – create paper copy of the survey. Will chunk it out and send it home over 3 weeks.

- Discussion was had about what other programs we could bring in besides trickster and sound creations. Talk was had about One World Drumming

- How to we increase parent attendance – newbie night. Snacks and socialization.
- Volunteering is hard, calender of events. Volunteer at the beginning or end of the day
- Clean up the weed garden. Native perinials. Some of the grade 6's will be doing it.

Outdoor Multiuse Area – MUD, grass is never going to grow

Putting in rocks, boards, tables, hang out area

School council request – limestone. Rock,

We will wait and see what Palliser is able to do

ASCA Grant – Danyel will send out an email about what workshops the board would be interested in attending

Lions Lunch – When are kids eating?

Parent council put together group of 5-10 people. Dishes. Marla

New Business –

Spending Requests for the foundation – **Outdoor Classroom**

Motion to spend \$13125 to Some Enterprizes for the outdoor classroom

Marla moves, Erika seconds motion passed

Kindergarten – Large kindergarten class. They will be circulating a letter trying to address the issue. Goal is for two kindergarten classes. Temporary fix – EA

Advice on who to call and contact

Meeting adjourned at 7.21 pm

Next meeting January 15th 6 pm

Vulcan Prairieview Elementary Foundation

Meeting called to order at 7.30 pm

Present - Josh Umsheid, Danyel Fath, Marla Lovya, Alejandra , Amanda Gauthier, Erika Scobie , Nancy Nolan (7 parents)

Erika motioned to approve the agenda – motion carried

Marla moved to approve the minutes – motion carried

Treasurers Report – Still waiting on the bank to reply with their preferred order of operations. We need to change signing authority and transfer funds. Danyel is continuing to work on it.

Erika made a motion to pay 19950.40 from casino funds to some enterprises for the Multi Use Pad

Marla seconded. Motion Carried

This amount is over by \$1806.40 from what was quoted originally to AGLC. Josh/Danyel will contact AGLC and update the paperwork.

Old Business – 3 year financial plan – to be continued

New Business – New Spending Requests for the foundation

Invoice for multi use pad to be paid from the foundation

Invoice for Outdoor Classroom to be paid from the school council funds as the transfer of accounts and funds is still being worked on.

Basket donation to the Christmas store –

Motion to spend up to \$100 for a school council raffle basket at the school – Erika, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7.36 pm

January 15th 6 pm