

Gwynne School Parent **Council**
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Date: January 23, 2019

1. Attendance and Call to Order at 6:05pm

Stu Wilson
Angela Handbury
Alana Schamber
Heather Orlene
Erin Ballhorn

Vicki Croft
Candice Brooks
Lynn Ware
Laura White

2. Adoption of Agenda

- Move to adopt the agenda – Alana; 2nd – Laura; Carried.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting – Nov20/2019

- Errors/Omissions:
- Move to accept the minutes – Alana; 2nd – Heather; Carried.

4. Review Council of School Councils January 23, 2020 minutes. It was agreed that it would be a good idea to respond that our school council would be interested in participating in the proposed 'Effective Engagement in Your School Community' workshop.

5. Principal's Report – Stuart Wilson

- Thank you:
 - i. Thank you for supporting the school Christmas program and congratulations on successful the fundraising 50/50 draw.
 - ii. Hot Lunches: the lunches have been enjoyed by staff and students.
- The new family liaison worker, Mrs. Eva Rasmussen will be at the school on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.
- Fire regulations are being reviewed in light of the fire at Centennial school. No more than 20% of wall surfaces will be covered by paper. Microwaves are not supposed to be in classrooms. The current ones will be kept until they die and will not be replaced.
- Accountability Pillar surveys are out; teachers will do them next Friday.
- Field Trips are being organized
- Basketball: a few boys and 1 girl are playing on a multi-school team.
- Our School – Elementary Survey for Gr4-6 from last spring: results were generally positive.
- Principal evaluation: a motion was made by Candice and 2nd by Heather that a group survey will be filled out and submitted by Erin.

6. Teachers' Liaison's Report – Angela Handbury

- Kindergarten: Class is meeting on Monday, Wednesday AND Friday. They are using Be-Bots.
- Gr.1/2 are working on telling their personal narrative and studying Canada and the north.
- Gr.3/4 are looking forward to using the virtual reality equipment and show shoeing.
- Gr. 5/6 are studying government and are anticipating a trip to the legislature in May. They also enjoyed a session with local officials visiting their classroom.
- Gr.7/8 – no report
- Gr. 5-8: a ski trip is being planned for March 13 at Rabbit Hill.
- All the classes are looking forward to using the rink.

7. School Board Trustee's Report – Lynn Ware

- WRPS's request for 2 years to balance the budget has been granted.
 - i. WRPS won't use Parent Council money to cover any deficit.
- A new superintendent is being hired and will hopefully be in place by June.

8. Adjournment

Lynne moved to adjourn at 7:27pm; seconded by Heather.

Next Regular Meetings:

- February 20, 2020- Thursday at 6pm
- March 16, 2020 – Monday at 6pm