

**George P. Vanier/ Routhier School Council**

**Tuesday April 11, 2017**

**7:00 pm Routhier Meeting Room**

**In Attendance: Cindy Chapados, Jackie Cuthbertson, Karen Benoit, Pam Heckbert, Peter Sutton, Carmen Labreque, Taryn Aucoin, Cheryl Tardif**

**1) Meeting called to Order at 7:03pm**

**2) Agenda- No changes, Cindy motions to approve the Agenda.**

**3) Minutes- Karen motions to approve the minutes.**

**4) Financial Reports: GPV \$731. 40, Routhier \$ 456.28**

**5) Old Business- none**

**6) School Reports**

**a)Routhier**

**February**

**\* Katrina Jolie, Career Coach From GPV, met with grade 5 Classes for Career and Exploration Program for 4 hours during the month of February.**

**\* Culture Club (started the end of February and will continue until the end of May)- Led by Dharylne Vicklund, has been meeting with all students to create/explain a medicine bag**

**\* Dare program continues for 5E, 6E, 6F classes with Cst. Guy Girard Lallemand**

**March**

**\* March 1<sup>st</sup>- Ash Wednesday celebration for Religion Students**

**\* March 6 to April 6- Teachers begin BAS ( Benchmark Assessment System) testing for English and the GB+ for French to obtain current reading level.**

**\* March 13-16 Book Fair.**

**\* March 14-16 PTI's**

**\* March 29 Grade 4E Agriculture presentation- Learned how food got from the field to the plate and all the processes involved.**

\* March 31<sup>st</sup>- STEM project- Tower Building Challenge/ Great to hear the mathematical & scientific terms and concepts being utilized by students in the building process. Highest tower built was 87.5 cm by a group from 6F.

\* April 13 is the Pancake Breakfast in the Big gym at the School. Hope to see you all there.

**b) GP Vanier**

\* March 13- Band Festival, Peace River- golds achieved

\* April 11- Band Volunteer Appreciation at the Villa

\* April 19- Lakeshore Aboriginal Youth Conference

\* April 22- Badminton Divisionals

- Sr. Badminton Tournament in Falher

\* April 29- Sr. Badminton Zones

\* May 3- Hats off for Mental Health

\* May 4-5- Fairview Trades Camp

\* May 10 Party Program

\* May 16- Divisional Track & Field

\* May 20- Valediction

\* Trip to Quebec- organizing has begun by Melanie Simard

\* Rugby has begun- practices are Tuesdays and Thursday @ 5:30- Coach Tony Smit

\* Band Fundraiser-May 11??

\* High School Redesign

**c) Trustees Report**

**Lynn Screpnek**

\*Nutrition Pilot project funding approved \$ 250,000.00 going forward

\* Policy Review- September/October Completion date

\* Budget- shared the process Similar dollars to last year.

\* ASCA Conference- April 28-30

\* Calendar for 2017-18 school year approved and on the website.

- \* Community Engagement- project happens every 3 years

- \* April 19<sup>th</sup> next Trustee meeting.

7) ASCA Conference-

- \* Karen Benoit plans ongoing

- \* Karen presented the resolutions and meeting attendees discussed the resolutions at length.

8) Next Meeting- June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 pm. Held at GPV

9) Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 pm