

Georges P Vanier/Routhier School Joint School Council

Minutes

Tuesday, Oct 10, 2017

7:06 pm

Foods room

Attendance: Karen Benoit, Carmen Labrecque, Diane Benoit, Taryn Aucoin, Melissa Portelance, Krystina Dubrulle, Monique Dubrulle, Melodie Schaefer, Peter Sutton, Tara Gagnon, Pam Heckbert, Crystal Marschner, Casey Rochon, Coralie Wickman, Tara Lea, Laura Polz,

1. Welcome- Karen Benoit, Chili cook off was a tight race, thank –you to all who participated. Introductions.
2. Review of the Agenda, Motion to approve the Agenda with Additions- Carmen Labrecque

Addition-Laura Poloz – New Business b)

3. Review of previous minutes, motion to approve the minutes with the following changes in spelling to Karen Benoit's name and Caroyne Dubrulle's name.
Approval of the September minutes- Krystina Dubrulle
4. Financial Reports-GPV and Routhier
Report provided by Karen on behalf of Alex Brochu- GPV \$731.40
Ecole Routhier- no report
5. Old Business
 - a) COSC Joussard Oct 26, 5-8pm Confirm attendees from our council, car pool
Karen discusses COSC anyone interested please let Karen or Karin know and can car pool.
 - b) Terry Fox Run update on how it went
Will discuss in School Reports.
6. School Reports
 - a. Routhier Principal Reports/What's new
 - Terry Fox walk with GPV in Jean Cote on September 28, our final community in the Smoky River
 - ERS raised \$3213.36 for the Terry Fox Foundation
 - September 29th - Orange Shirt Day - Students did a variety of activities in class theme Every child matters
 - Shirley Whitehead our Success Coach organized an activity where all students placed orange hands and shirts along the hallways to come together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope for the generations of children to come
 - Keith Laboucan, an Elder from Driftpile, came in the afternoon to sing, play the drums and lead us in a round dance. Several members from the community joined with us
 - Missoula Team provided workshops for all classes
 - October 6 & 7 there were two Alice in Wonderland performances. 58 students were cast into roles and were absolutely awesome.
 - Wednesday, October 11 is picture day
 - Fire Safety Presentation on the 12th for all students for Fire Prevention Week
 - October 19 - STEAM project - Ships Away

Discussion

Hot food Program feedback- Pizza and Subway were the past options. Is anyone interested in taking this program forward and checking out the options. Krystina will look into it and Casey will carry it forward.

Is Routhier School Council prepared to carry on activities like, Arts & Science, Talent Show, Literacy Night- Could students from Vanier read as part of Literacy Night?., Family Dance- no go this year. Will check back after volunteer surveys come in.

b. GPV Principal Reports/What's new

Terry Fox awesome event once again

Orange Shirt Day -3 Trees used to hang messages

Oct 3 U of A presentation for grade 11 & 12

Oct 4 Perogies fundraiser underway

Oct 3&4 VTRA training for Pam, Chelsea, and Wendy

Oct 4&5 Monique, Carolyn, Melodie to MFWHSR Conference in Red Deer

Oct 11 Cross Country Running zones in Grande Prairie

Oct 11 Parent/Student Valediction meeting at 7:00pm

Oct 12 Student Vote

Oct 13 School Photos

Fine Arts Night (band, drama, foods, art showcase)

Oct 14 NAIT Open House

Oct 13/14 Senior High Volleyball Teams to Edmonton

Oct 16/17 CALM classes doing First Aid course

Oct 21 Cross Country Provincials in Edmonton

Oct 20/21 Junior volleyball teams in Peace River

Oct 24 Aboriginal Dinner @ 5:00pm in Foods Lab

Oct 26 Parent Teacher Interviews (5 - 8pm) and Report Cards

Oct 31 Halloween Fashion Show and activities at noon

c. Trustee Reports

Both Trustees are absent due to illness (not Chili related). Karen will read report prepared by Karin on their behalf.

Upcoming Municipal Elections- Monday October 16- Don't forget to go out and vote!

Lynn and I were acclaimed as trustees for our ward, Ward 1 and are excited to represent you all for another 4 years.

Orange Shirt Day- Every Child Matters was September 30, most schools celebrated on the 29 (Friday). It's part of a campaign representing residential school reconciliation to stop bullying and racism.

Terry Fox runs were held throughout the division. Not sure how much we raised as a division but we are always proud of how much our students participate and help donate to the cause.

COSC will be held in Joussard Oct 26, from 5-8pm. I can provide transportation to a few who wish to attend. Please let me know, thanks Karin.

The HPSD Board of Trustees approved a transfer of land to Northern Lakes College at their regular meeting on Wednesday September 20th. The motion was approved to facilitate the construction of a modern consolidated post-secondary campus with the opportunity to support an integrated high school when it is announced by the Government of Alberta. HPSD is thrilled to be able to provide NLC with the land so that the college can begin construction in the spring of 2018. We are very excited at this prospect.

CUPE negotiations were completed on September 28. HPSD board ratified Oct 04 followed by the bus drivers' ratification. We now have a 3 year agreement in place.

7. New Business

a. Elections-Routhier Co-Chair

Krystina Dubrule is nominated by Melodie Schaefer. Nominations cease and Krystina is the Routhier Vice-Chair.

b. Laura Poloz

Came with binders for the executive to help them with their positions.

Thank you to all meeting attendees

Cheques for Treasurers: \$ 150.00 for each school to be used for incidental council costs for the year, \$ 350 for each school for PD expenses.

COSC – 5 pm Joussard October 26th, Agenda will include funding of school fees, funding for field trips and limiting the travel of students on said events, school supply lists, extracurricular funding and alternative programming.

8. Next meeting- November 14, 2017, 7 pm, Routhier.

9. Adjournment 8:02 pm.