

Joint School Council Meeting

Ecole Routhier School & Ecoles Georges P Vanier School

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 @7pm @ Ecole Routhier

Minutes

Parents present: Carmen Labrecque, Cheryl Tardif, Natalie Lepage, Doreen Nolette, Terry Valiquette, Alex Brochu(Chair), Bob Owens, Pamela Heckbert, Tara Lea, Karin Scholl, Lynn Skrepnek, Melissa Portelance; Diane Benoit, Karen Benoit, Chantal L'abbe

1. Meeting called to order at 1909hrs.
2. Additions to agenda
5C excellence in teaching, 5D effective school council, Math 30 teacher

Agenda with additions approved by Annette Ouellette

3. Amendments and approval of previous minutes.
No changes to minutes. Natalie Lepage approved by minutes as reviewed.
4. Business arising
Microwaves for Routhier delivered.
5. New Business
 - A) school pictures: some GPV students haven't received any pics yet. No contracts set with lifetouch. Alex presented other choices Paquin from GP(they do the schools in GP) and Foto Source in Peace River. Bob will find someone to deal with concerns about Lifetouch.
 - B) Report Cards: Chantal L'Abbe had concerns re: report cards time frame for GPV. Junior and senior highs are different. Junior high and Routhier were 4 days difference.
 - C) Excellence in Teaching awards: Terry Valiquette would like to start nomination process and recognize teachers for our schools. Nomination forms are likely online and need to be completed by February. Terry will look after package for GPV, and Alex will help. Natalie is willing to help for Routhier.
 - D) Effective school council: Terry has experienced a workshop in the past from ASCA, she feels that these workshops would help bring purpose and focus to our council. Routhier had a workshop a few years ago. Council will present possible options to have a workshop presented to us as a group.
 - E) Math 30- Mr Sutton has been off sick, currently GPVanier has hired a qualified teacher to take his place until end of January but Mr. Sutton's absence is pending. Monique Rochon is also hired to assist in the Math 30-1 class.
 - F) Family Dance for Routhier Jan 28/15. Tara Lea will be spear head organization of the event. RFES will be doing the silent auction.

6. What's new at Vanier: volleyball is done. High school finished this past weekend. Good results for all teams. Basketball is starting. Operation Christmas winding up. FCSS Christmas hampers/cash donations fundraiser. Aboriginal day celebrated in high prairie. Remembrance day

ceremonies. Report cards are out. Report to board done. Valediction meeting to start preparation was held. Travel club met to discuss change of plans in itinerary. Casino made \$36000. GPVanier Christmas concert Dec 17.

7. What's new at Routhier: Mom's pantry order coming in tomorrow. Group pictures being done tomorrow. Operation Christmas done on the 23. PTI's and report cards done. Remembrance day ceremonies. Skating session is organized and starting. Christmas Concerts Dec 15 (English) and Dec 16(French). Chantal L'abbe has questioned if Routhier is Video taping, she recommends using fotosource in Peace River to copy the taping(volunteer's will be needing to help collect money and forms)

Still missing classes for 1,2, 5,6. Melissa will work on this.

8. Vanier Treasurer's report: \$581.40. Routhier's Treasurer's report

9. Trustees Reports: Lynn Skrepnek stated school reports went well. Board is working on LGBT policy, other divisions have policy drafts and hpsd will be collecting from those and making their own policy. Karin wanted to mention ASCA meeting April 22-24, encouraging school council members to attend. Monies accessible for registration for 2 people per school council. Alberta school board council a few weeks ago went well.

10. Correspondance : ASCA website has overview of funding for provincial education system. ASCA agm conference in April, Alex discussing resolutions should be brought forward for this years agm prior to mid December. Terry was concerned regarding lack of physical activity in High School, especially in regards to daily physical activity. Bob spoke to Terry's concern, he has experienced many high school students who struggle to complete physical education 10 program, GPVanier has implemented a phys ed 10 40 min class focused on wellness and not sports. Karen mentioned how GPvanier's wellness program is an initiative promoting activity. Terry's theory was greatly supported but practical application to a resolution would be difficult.

11. Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday January 12 at 7 pm at vanier.

Meeting adjourned at 2021hrs.