

Georges P. Vanier School Council
Meeting Minutes, February 18, 2014

Those in attendance:

Murray Marran, Annette Ouellette, Karin Scholl, Lynn Skrepnek, Karen Benoit, Pam Heckbert

Murray Marran calls meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

1. Curriculum Redesign:

- a. Pam Heckbert describes the development team's involvement in designing the new curriculum for Alberta.
 - i. Literacy and numeracy based
 - ii. To align with benchmarks
 - iii. Reporting will be on competencies and skills.

2. Community Consultation Meeting:

- a. Murray Marran reports the event will take place March 17, 2014 from 5:30pm – 9:00pm
- b. Will involve stakeholders from the community as well as parents and teachers of students from Vanier and Routhier
- c. Will be receiving commendations and recommendations in order to develop a strategic plan

3. Meeting of the Board of Trustees

- a. Meeting at Vanier March 10 after school
- b. Present results of the accountability surveys

4. Flex Time Table

- a. Vanier administration and staff are discussing the possibilities of a Flex Time Table
- b. School council is encouraged to look into the success of this time tabling in other schools and bring suggestions and questions forward

5. Varia

- a. Edline
 - i. Some teacher data is not linking from Maplewood to Edline
 - ii. These are technical problems and are not within the teachers' control
- b. Travel Studies
 - i. A 3 year plan is being made so students can "choose their trip" as they begin high school

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

7. Next meeting scheduled for **March 18, 2014 @ 7:30 pm.**