

Minutes of Georges P. Vanier/ Routhier School Joint School Council Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2020

@ Georges P. Vanier School

1. Welcome / Call to Order
2. Lynne Skrepnek, Karin Scholl, Monique Dubrule, Pam Heckbert, Taryn Aucoin, Leslie, Carbone, Tara Lea, Diane Benoit, Casey Rochon, Melissa Portelance, Kate Blackmore, Miranda Strong

Meeting called to order 7:09 pm

3. Review/Approval of Agenda – Leslie Carbone approved agenda
 - a. Additions under New Business
 - a) Parent Voice – Impact Into Education
 - b) ASCA Conference – April 24-26 Edmonton
 - c) Alberta Education Survey available for parents to fill out
 - d) COSC Meeting – February 24, 2020 over zoom
 - e) ASCA Resolutions
4. Review/Approval of January 13 Minutes – Kate Blackmore
 - a. Thank you to everyone who came out to the workshop in the very cold weather.
5. Financial Reports:
 - a. Routhier- \$756.28
 - b. Vanier - \$1032.40
6. Old Business:
 - a. School Dance – Great compliments from parents and staff. Well done
 - b. School Council Purpose (ASCA Workshop)
 - a) “As we support and enhance student learning by advising the principals at EcoleRouthier and Georges P. Vanier Schools we will
 - b) Look in the previous bylaws to get starting point. Tara will bring back info
 - c) Having a purpose would help in the recruitment of parents to the school council
7. School Reports:
 - a. Routhier Principal Report
 - a) All About Me Program for Grade 5 & 6 students

- b) Kitchen is progressing
- c) Winter Walk will be
- d) Jan 28, Feb 3, & 4 – prepared lunch for parents, played fierce dodgeball games and parents filled in the accountability survey
- e) Feb 12 – Carnaval in St. Isadore/English students have Winter Fun Day (one of four cheat days)
- f) Feb 20 – Taste Test
- g) Feb 26 – Pink Shirt – Anti-Bullying
- h) Feb 27 – Science in Motion
- i) Feb 28 – Sports Day Theme
- j) Feb 28 – DPGL certificates handed out

b. GPV Principal Report

- 3- Started 2nd semester
- 4-Awards Ceremony for 1st semester (we recognized honor roll, effort and enthusiasm and most improved)
- 4-SH Basketball in HP
- 5-7 Teachers convention
- 11- SH Basketball in PR
- 12- JH Basketball at Home vs. Kinuso
- 12- Tolko presentation to gr. 12s at noon
- 12- Keith Laboucan is doing lodge teachings with the grade 8s
- 14- Valentine's Day - Candy Grams/matchmaker forms
- 18- SH basketball at home vs. Peace high
- 19-20 curling zones in Fairview
- 20 - Land Based Learning
- 21-22 SH Basketball @ St. Andrews
- 26- JH Basketball @ home
- 27 - Science Fair @7pm
- 28-JH and SH Basketball Divisionals in Wabasca

c. Trustee Report

- a) Corona Virus
 - 1. Risk considered low
 - 2. Spray bottles provided to school
 - 3. Phase 5 (not as advanced as H1N1)
- b) COSC
 - 1. February 24 @ 7pm at ERS utilizing ZOOM to connect schools
 - 2. Trustees will lead discussions on the resolution and discussions held in individual sites afterwards
- c) Rural Trustees will be attending Rural Education Symposium March 1-3
 - 1. Focus on rural education
- d) Report to the Boards have been completed

- e) Accountability surveys mailed to parents and paper copy available at schools

8. New Business

- a. Parent Voice – Input into Education
 - a) ATA campaign – all teachers have had an opportunity to complete a letter to MLA; letters can be brought back for next meeting and given to Taryn Aucoin to send to MLA
 - b) See attachment for more info
- b. ASCA Conference (April 24-26)
 - a) 2 people per council have registrations and \$350 per school (more \$ to be accessed)
- c. Share your feedback on draft Ministerial Order Survey ([link to survey](#))
- d. COSC – Feb 24 – ERS @ 7 pm
 - a) Please vote after the COSC meeting
 - b) Members attending provincial meeting/resolutions
- e. Resolutions
 - a) P20-01 – Vaping Tobacco/Nicotine Products or E-cigarettes - agree
 - b) P20-02 – Diploma Exam Weighting – discuss at COSC
 - c) P20-03 – Consistent, Negotiated Price, and Bulk Purchase/Distribution, of EpiPens–discussion
 - d) P20-04 – Achieving Equitable Public Education – discussion – asking for a definition of basic education
 - e) P20-05 – Support for Addressing Class Size and Complex Classrooms – agree
 - f) P20-06 – Informed Adequate Funding for Classrooms and Schools –discussion; what is a ‘normal’ class size?
 - g) P20-07 – Access to Funding for Public Schools and Public School Fees - discussion
 - h) P20-08 – Prioritizing Funding for Education in Areas of High Student Density – discussion
 - i) P20-09- Mental Wellness Curriculum Incorporation – discussion; involves more wrap-around resources in school & family resources
 - j) P20-10 – Student Education Advocacy –discussion; LSTs in our schools fulfill the role; funding would be nice but not at the expense of other things

9. Next Meeting/Adjournment:

- a. March 9 @ GPV @ 7pm
- b. Adjourned at 8:51 pm