

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2020

Attendees: Matt Spronk, Ralph Arndt, Randy Footz, Ken Allan, Stephanie Kuhn, Sabrina Komarniski, Erin Robert, Jill Hayduk, Raeanne Yackimec, Hannah Dinwoodie, Dawn Ionetz, Shelley Wiebe, Jody Weleschuk, Denise Gara, Margie Axten, Mabyn Grinde, Percy Stark, Nicole Kuhn, Laura Agnemark, Mandy Rudyk, Dana Ambrock, Chelsea Granger, Hewitt mom

1. **Call to Order:** K. Allan 6:30pm
2. **Review of Agenda** – adding under New Business 8. c) possible change of meeting date. J. Weleschuk motion, S. Wiebe 2nd, All in favour, carried.
3. **Approval of November 2019 minutes** – S. Wiebe motion, H. Dinwoodie second. All in favour, Carried
4. **a) Provincial Perspective:** regional meeting was cancelled this month due to inclement weather
5. **Old Business: none**
6. **Principal's Report** Stage was great for Christmas concert. 1st ski group went this week, next group goes Feb 12th. Matt went to Reader's Workshop with other staff members.
Fees: ALH School Goals
1. To see more students success and school readiness for Grade 1.
2. More students will show 1 year's growth in numeracy and literacy results
3. To see more students engaged in their learning while achieving excellence in all subjects
Matt wants to make sure fees are reasonable/simple. *See print out of each grade school fees and field trips actual cost. Discussion about breakdown of fees, making up difference, what happens when some don't pay their fees. Example of fees for 2020-2021: Mandatory fees relate to curriculum approx \$45 for 2-3 field trips. Optional fees such as swimming and skiing. Parent discussion about possibly having each grade do 1 bigger trip ie: skiing only for Grade 4s.
7. **Trustee Report** – 2020-2021 Calendar on the EIPS website. April 24-26 ASCA conference and annual general meeting in Edmonton. EIPS sponsoring 12 people to go if anyone is interested. School status report: breakdown of each student to attend each school average \$7295. At ALH is \$8,067. Transportation fees: 5000 students who don't pay for bussing. Proposal to charge all students a fee, so if they are outside the 2.39KM it could be ¼ of the \$414.50 bus fee. There are 15,000 new students expected in AB next year, with no additional funding. Currently working with 8 millions less than last year.

8. New Business

- a) **School Fees:** see above Principal's Report
- b) EIPS Combined Education Plan and Annual Results Report 2018-2019
- c) Change meeting date to allow parents with children at both schools to go to both meetings.
Will discuss at Feb meeting

Next Meeting: Feb 24, 2020

Adjourned: 8:00pm