

Carbon School Council Minutes

February 15, 2023

In Attendance:

Mary Ellen Longuepee
Kim Nicholson
Chelsi Osmond
Kealey Gordon
Laurianne Hewey
Joan Boles
Ryan Hatch

Organizational Meeting:

1. Call to Order: meeting called to order at 6:32 PM
2. Review of Previous Minutes: N/A
3. Additions to Agenda:
Nominations for President- Kim N nominates Mary L, seconded by Chelso O.; all in favour; Mary L acclimated
Nominations for Vice President- Mary L nominates Kim N; Chelsi O seconds; all in favour; Mary L acclimated.
Nominations for Treasurer- Kealey G nominates Chelsi O; Kim N seconds; all in favour; Chelsi O acclimated
Nominations for Secretary- Mary L nominates Kealey G; Kim N seconds; all in favour; Kealey G acclimated.
4. Adjourned: 6:37

Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:38 PM

1. Correspondence: N/A
2. Previous Meeting Minutes: N/A
3. Reports:
 - a) Treasurer- N/A
 - b) Junior High Rep- N/A
 - c) Tri-Campus Principal report- January 23-26 we went back to preparing for Christmas concert. On January 24th the school went to Hockey Hooky Day and had a great day!
 - January 30th- Jr High went to Three Hills to swim with Dr. Elliot school.
 - January 30th- Christmas concert.
 - January 31st- Tri-Campus Collaboration day- helping to build a better community for Tri-Campus teachers and students'

- New Preschool Teacher is Stephany Roberts and will also have Michelle Gamble in the Kindergarten room on Tues/Thursdays.
- Elementary teachers are continuing New curriculum days for the implementation of the new curriculum in Alberta.
- Events:
 - February 2- Spotlight Dance with K-4 to introduce “Little Spot” books
 - February 3; Grade 7 will be going to Carbon for afternoon
 - February 6; Junior High Report cards come out
 - February 6-10; Elementary Skating at the Outdoor rink for PE
 - February 17; Elementary/ Jr High Winter Carnival and Jump Rope for Heart
 - February 20-24- No school
 - February 28; Pink Shirt Day
 - March 9; Junior High will have option of participating in a Ski trip or movie “Top Gun: Maverick”
 - March 10; No school, day in lieu for Report Cards

Student Assurance Survey will be provided to parents. There was a delay in getting the links out to parents, on behalf of the Alberta Government in getting the link to all parents. There has been an extension to this. Please try to encourage all to participate and fill in the survey.

- Trying to maintain our “family- centered” mentality for all in the school. Creating a sense of community within the school.
- Overview of the biggest portions to focus on within schools and Carbon Schools results are in line with results of the Province
- Tri Campus results- involvement between community and schools. Teacher collaboration also available for Tri-Campus teachers, this will continue forward. Also trying to do a lot of Tri Campus student collaboration ie. Terry fox, student cleanup day, etc. Junior High will be coming 3 times to Carbon to ensure they are coming to Carbon also.
- Tri-Campus Parent Council Meetings- next one will be hosted in Acme on March 22, 2023 at 7PM.
- Each school has a “Take 20” Reading Program in place
- Junior High is going to Dr. Elliot in the afternoons as an opportunity to transition better into High School when they move on to High School in Acme. Also trying to focus on providing more options to our students, thus the opportunity to go to Dr. Elliot school for afternoons.
- One area of struggle from the Assurance Survey is parent involvement

- PAT Results are fantastic with most reaching “Acceptable Standard” in both Grade 6 and 9.
- Preschool is in place which has been a great advantage to have in the school
- Lunch Program has been a great addition this past year
- Promotion is on “First Nations, Metis, Inuit” recognition
- Most of Carbon School budget is connected to Staffing and School Council is greatly appreciated for their investment in the building.

d) Vice Principal/Teacher Rep- discussion about a “Wish List” from the teachers. Teachers ask that we give them a little more time so that they can have an opportunity to look through the new curriculum to ensure they are providing a proper list for items to purchase.

- They are asking for 4 headsets
- Cooper Beach books- 6 books that we are looking at adding to the library
- Roses were very much appreciated by all

e) School Board Trustee- regards as he was unable to make it this evening.

f) Preschool Report

4. Old Business:

4.1.- NA

5. New Business:

5.1. Approve PAC Constitution- Kealey G makes a motion to approve the Carbon School Council Constitution; Chelsi O seconds; all in favour; motion passed.

5.2. School Council Grant Application- \$500 grant for every year; will need to contact Raelene Manula in regards to confirmation of this Grant or Joan Boles/Ryan Hatch will look into this.

Kim N motions to open Bank Account at Connect First for School Council; Mary L seconds; all in favour; motion passed

6. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM

Next Meeting: March 15, 2023

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