

October 23, 2023
Tricampus PAC Meeting
Carbon School

In Attendance: Kim Nicholson, Tara Reed, Jessica Nelson, Ryan Hatch, Joan Boles, Tydi Gerritsen, James Northcott, Jody Toews, Alisha Meehan

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Principal Report Carbon School:

Picture Day - September 29

- It went well, and there were a lot of smiling faces
- We had Picture retakes on **October 17th, 2023**

Mini Raiders - September 25th

- We have had three days so far / The kids seemed to have fun, and it was working towards building volleyball skills.
- We will get T-shirts for the kids participating in this Mini Raiders round.

Fire Hall Visit for Elementary Students for Fire Prevention Week - October 5th, 2023

- Started the day off with a Fire Drill
- All Kindergarten to Grade 6 classes could go to the Fire Hall in Carbon.

AG Society Farm Safety Day - October 12th, 2023

- Carbon AG society brought down farm equipment and parked it in front of the school.
- All preschool to Grade 6 classes had the chance to see the equipment and ask questions about farm safety and the equipment
- We also had Westview Co-operators Agronomists to show how our farmers can grow their crops
- Students loved the sprayer transforming overtop of them.

Grade 7 - 9 Students from Dr. Elliot Came to Carbon School - October 13th

- All the Dr. Elliott and Carbon School students participated in student leadership activities here at Carbon School.
- We worked on team-building activities to build camaraderie and unity among the students. This was like a "Survivor" style of game with hidden challenges and prizes were given to winning team at the end

Oktober Fest and the 2-Bit Carnival - Oct. 21st

- Carbon Lions host a Volleyball tournament where the proceeds are donated to upgrade some of the equipment in the gym. 10 teams were entered this year. This year we are planning to purchase a new volleyball net
- The 2-Bit Carnival was put on by the Carbon Student Council, which brought in almost \$500 for future school activities.

Hockey Hooky Day - Oct. 24th

- Grades K-6 will be leaving Carbon School to attend Dragons Game in Drumheller

Halloween

- Costume parade in the afternoon around the school.

Some general school things for the meeting:

1) Mom's Pantry fundraiser for the student council is complete

Total sales were 2814.20 (profits to be calculated by Mom's Pantry)

The earliest delivery date will be October 27, but it may be the first week of November (depending on their schedule)

The top fundraiser was Nicholson's (Over \$1000 in sales!)

Thanks to all the participants!

2) If anyone is interested in being on our EA sub list/casual support staff, please contact Mrs. Nicholson for the forms.

Principal Report Linden/Acme:

Tricampus- Matthew Kerwin is the Peace Officer available for Tricampus

Tricampus collaboration- staff professional development with Katie White who has been connected with Golden Hills and staff has been able to access her expertise with focus on assessment and will continue this again in the spring

Collaboration continued- K-6 and 7-12 Teachers will also receive funding to access collaboration options as a school team in the future through the Powerful learning proposal.

Track Meet- Potential for collaborative Tripcampus track meet in the Spring

Spirit week- began this week at Dr Elliott, with information shared to Carbon School. Dance being held for junior high on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:00. If any parent's are interested in coming to supervise, that is still an option.

Food Drive- Acme is currently doing their elementary school council and Mrs Sayre planned a food drive, called “We Scare Hunger” for Grades K-12.

Karate- has been booked to come for both Dr Elliot and Acme Schools. Information regarding this was also shared with Carbon. Both of our parent councils at the schools are helping support the cost of the karate. Chris Smeltzer has a karate organization in Acme and has previously come to the schools to spend 4 days with students to teach them all sorts of the skills of karate. Acme is having theirs the week of the 20th to the 23rd of November and Dr Elliott is doing theirs the 18th to the 21st of December.

Career Fair- through our “Innovations in Education” partnership put on a huge career fair in Acme. High school students were able to attend that from 10 to 12. It was a really great opportunity to connect our students with different businesses and give them an opportunity to meet and learn about different types of jobs.

ELAA Fair-to be held on October 24. A number of post-secondary institutions from Alberta are going to be at Acme school from 5:00 to 7:30. They will be providing information to our high school students that just want to gather some information about post-secondary process.

EF Tour Europe Trip- Students from Grades 11 and 12 have the opportunity to go to Germany, Krakow and Prague in Spring 2024. We're having a parent meeting for those students on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Hopefully this will be something that continues each year.

Senior High Awards- held Friday, October 20 in the afternoon. This was a great opportunity to celebrate the success of our academic students in high school

Grad Parent Meeting- parents and students of 2024 graduating class met to discuss plans.

Cross Country Zones- held mid October.

School Trustee Report:

Acme School Build- last Tuesday. Approximately 160 people in attendance. Great things to come from it.

Appreciation to all Parent Council's and what each school is up to is wonderful to see what everyone is up to.

Continually looking for bus drivers in the Tri-Campus area.

Will bring all materials that were intended for this meeting to our next meeting.

Please be in contact with Jim in regards to helping out with any upcoming activities. He would certainly enjoy being a volunteer for activities.

Carbon Update:

- \$1000 in new supplies & furniture for the Preschool Program.
- Supplied transportation for year end field trips. Junior got to attend West Edmonton Mall and Elementary attended Kirk's Alpaca Farm and Bowling.
- Contributed to swimming lessons for students in grades 1 through 6
- 7 Students registered in our Preschool program for the 23/24 school year
- Purchased Agendas for school students for the 23/24 school year
- \$2000 donation to shop class at Dr. Elliot School for Junior High Students
- Supplying transportation for Hockey Hooky Day
- Planning a lasagna supper as Fundraiser in November, tentatively.
- Karate option as well for next meeting

Linden Update:

- Middle of Read-Athon fundraiser which winds up end of October
- Hotdog days which assisted with funding for lunch program
- Starting to partner with Joan for Birthday book program. Student
- Working towards getting a new Basketball hoop for the school. Local companies were generous and donated the basketball net materials. Should be set up in the near future.
- Mrs. Gaines- with her School Council Students, has planned a week of Spirit Days and then culminating in a theme dance ie. Halloween, Valentines, etc

Acme Update:

- Scare Away Hunger food drive. Running this like a BINGO card style activity
- Bake sale happening next week. Grades ½ are organizing this
- Karate hopefully coming in November
- Turkey Olympics- provided 4 turkey's for 4 winners for Thanksgiving weekend. Shayla Westman and her Grade 6 class have a week before Thanksgiving where they plan activities like colouring contests, dress someone as turkey, old fashioned games. Each grade class has a draw to win a turkey after participating
- Acme PAC is collaborating with Village of Acme to host a Halloween dance. Looking to connect with Halloween safety
- Parent appreciation dinner- PAC members will make supper for the teachers for Parent-Teacher interview night.
- Blizzard day for hot lunch program
- Currently looking at beginning a Breakfast program. Will have further discussion regarding this topic.
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Next Tri-campus Meeting Date:

Acme
February 26, 2023
@ 7:00 PM

Adjournment: 7:32 PM