

Tri-Campus School Council Meeting Minutes – February 26th, 2024 @ 7pm
Meeting called to order: 7:16 pm

In Attendance:

Jessica Nelson (Acme)
Shawna Cook (Acme)
Lisa MacMillan (Acme)
Joan Boles (Principle)
Ryan Hatch (Principle)
Kealey Gordon (Carbon)
Kim Nicholson (Carbon)
Tara Reed (Carbon)
Jim Northcott (Trustee)
Alisha Meehan (Carbon)

Introductions and thank you to everyone for coming!!

Principle Report (Joan Boles – Acme/Dr. Elliot Linden):

- Thank you to our parent councils for all of your support, time and commitment!
- Tri – Campus Teacher Collaborative Days
 - Focus on aligning assessment practices between schools
 - Katie White working with the schools
 - Book study on Including Assessment
- Staff Collaborative Days
 - Assessing key concerns in areas
- Teachers Convention
- Golden Hills Collaborative Day
 - Collaboration model has the highest impact on our schools
- Student Learning
 - Early reading, late numeracy, etc
 - 50 students between Acme and Dr. Elliot in these programs
- Very successful Basketball season this year!
- Numerous Ski trips between both schools
- Grade 11/12 Acme students headed to Europe this Spring
 - 34 students – Social Studies curriculum
- Many high school students in Acme are part of collaborative dual credit programs
- Kurt Ratslaff contracted back to Golden Hills, as well as Kathy Price to organize career series for the students
- Dr. Elliot report cards March 11th, 2024
- Acme report cards March 16th, 2024
- Tri-Campus school request for grad to change PD date from May 3rd to May 11th, 2024
- Dr. Elliot Facility Upgrades
 - New paint
 - Electrical upgrade over the summer

- Breakout furniture to be provided
- 40 grade 10's to be attending Acme School next year
- Upcoming event - Tri-Campus bacon and smokies Fundraiser

Principle Report (Ryan Hatch):

- October - Carbon and Dr. Elliot combined all junior high students to experience a survivor themed event
- Carbon elementary students have participated in Skiing
- PD Day end of January – many teachers were able to upgrade first aid certification
- Supplies for first aid updated in the three schools
- Jump Rope for Heart and winter carnival in Carbon was a success!
- Kicked off spotlight reading program in Carbon for elementary students
 - Reading with families regarding mental health for children
 - Book series that was received via a grant
- Upcoming – March 11th 2024 report cards for Carbon
- Fundraiser coming to an end for Oyen Greenhouse

Acme School:

- Fall Read-a-thon fundraiser to help with karate class, Santa meet and greet with the students
- Halloween dance supported by the community
- Pink Shirt day upcoming on Thursday
- PAC has supported ski trip costs and transportation for field trips
- Booked in a tentative date each for Bike Rodeo and Colour Run
- PAC plans to utilize this year's grant for the Bike Rodeo and the Colour Run
- Teacher appreciation dinner for Parent/Teacher Interview night
- We have started a Breakfast program
 - Received a large donation from Acme Food Bank

Carbon School:

- PAC has purchased a receiver sound system, books and readers for science curriculum Grades 1-4
- PAC has paid for transportation for Skiing
- Hosting a 50/50 raffle for our preschool program fundraiser
- \$500 grant and promotional marketing materials in the works for PAC digitally
- Registration is open for 2024/2025 for Preschool and school
- Hosted a spaghetti Fundraiser on the evening of our Christmas concert
 - Received a donation from a community member
 - Meat was locally sourced and provided
 - Christmas concert attendance this year was significantly higher than previous years
- Approval with village council for swimming lessons for elementary students for this year

- Requested reduced fees for lessons to fixed \$35 each
- PAC contributes \$15 per student
- Outdoor skating rink event next week – weather depending

Dr. Elliot - Linden School:

- Concession fundraiser to raise funds to put towards the sporting program
 - Have made sports banners
- PAC supported the ski Trip
- Fundraiser: Read-a-thon \$4000 approximately
- Birthday book program for elementary students
 - Invited to the office and choose a birthday book from PAC
- Renewed classroom library with brand new books from scholastic
 - Non-Fiction and Fiction

Trustee Report (Jim Northcott):

- Thank you to all the Tri-Campus PACS for all your hard work and events!
- Rural Caucus – presentation on our Tri- Campus schools
 - Jim was voted in – Congratulations!
 - Bussing, education, improving our schools
 - Network with other rural schools and educate about rural schools
- Golden Hills is one of the most respected groups in Alberta
 - We are asked to be a part of many boards
- Golden Hills handout with updated statistics
- Acme new school handout
 - September 2025 completion estimated date

Tri-campus Meeting next: Wednesday, May 13th, 2024 @ 7 PM in Linden

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.