

School Council
G.W. Smith School
7:00pm Tuesday March 21, 2017

Agenda

The School Council is an advisory council to the school principal and the elected board of trustees with respect to matters pertaining to the school.

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty Six territory to the North of the Red Deer River and Treaty Seven territory to the South of the Red Deer River. We acknowledge and give thanks to all the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

Celebrations — Principals' Report

1. Approval of minutes - 2 min
2. Approval of agenda - 1 min
3. Committee Reports
 - Treasurer - Rachel - 2 min
 - Hot lunch - Loraë - 2 min
 - Social Committee
 - Spring Hop - Shelley - 2 min
4. Business arising from the minutes
 - Cross country skis update - Wendy - 2 min
 - ASCA resolutions - Shelley - 5 min
 - CARC math seminar - Kelley - 2 min
5. New Business
 - FNMI Acknowledgement - Shelley - 2 min
 - Possible residencies - Audra - 5 min
 - Spending motion review - Shelley/Kelley - 10 min
 - 1-2 year fundraising plan - Shelley - 10 min
 - Teacher appreciation - Loraë - 2 min
6. Adjournment

Next meeting: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 25, 2017

City Wide March 7, 2017

Gateway Christian presented a great rap video about their school by two of their male teachers. The principal, Teresa Tataryn reports 709 students and a Growth Mindset.

PNC Girls Run - Valdene Callin presented bags to each school rep with information regarding the run.

The School Resource Officer Program with Karen Kay and Derek Turner. Discussed the RCMP in schools program. They are available for all schools in Red Deer, but spend time predominantly in the high schools.

Della Ruston talked about the Canada Winter Games in 2019. Possibility of having the opening ceremony live streamed into gyms through the city, probably open to families from the school. Is G.W a yes or no?

Della Ruston also discussed the possibility of changing teacher pd days from 1 day a month to early dismissal every Monday (70 minutes). Teachers will still get 5 full pd days in a year on top of the 70 minutes every Monday. Looking for thoughts.

October election for school trustees. Looking for volunteers to help planning a trustee forum before the election. Email Cyndi Ramsfield if interested in helping.

Cathy Peacocke spoke to Bill 1 and what might happen with regards to fees disappearing. They will have a board meeting on March 8 where they will discuss the Ed Plan review and a new campaign bylaw will be read for the second time.

Brad Vonkeman spoke about the ASCA conference and AGM. He strongly suggested that someone from Red Deer take up the mantle and become a director of ASCA.

The next City Wide is May 9 at Westpark. Bryan St. Germain will speak. They are asking that the City Wide rep bring 2 people to see the presentation. Please RSVP with the number of people attending.