

# Fort Saskatchewan Elementary Parent Council

## MINUTES – January 25, 2018

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Attendance: Victoria Curran, Beverly Evans, Jim Gerwing (Assistant Principal), Robyn Michaelchuk (chair), LeeAnn Mohr, Inian Selvaras, Angela Sime, Shelley Carter Schofield, Sandra SoroChan (Principal), Tamera VanDomselaar, Heather Wall (trustee), Nicole Way

1. Call to Order at 6:35 pm
2. Introductions
3. Motion to approve the Agenda – moved by LeeAnn, seconded by Sandra, carried
4. Motion to approve the Minutes of November 23, 2017 – moved by Sandra, seconded by Victoria, carried
5. Reports
  - a. School Trustee's Report – Heather presented her report – results reviews have been completed; fall budget approved based on 17,147 students enrolled in the district; transportation changes due to budget shortfalls; calendar approved – no August start-ups and Fall Break maintained; boundary exemption/ enrolment process moving online; French Immersion parent survey coming out to help with long-term planning; the board has agreed to sponsor up to 12 parents to attend the Alberta School Boards Association meeting; discussion of cost per student – average in district is \$7400 per student, FSE & FSC are \$7284
  - b. COSC (Committee of School Councils) Report – Robyn reported. She attended the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Lots of parent info sessions coming up – Robyn has a list. They demonstrated the Kindergarten registration process (online) and there was a presentation on high school re-design.
  - c. Principal's Report – Sandra presented her report.
    - staff – Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Whitrow, and Mrs. Gulseth are back. Mrs. Mikulecky has started her leave early, Mrs. Lutz is finishing off the year in music. Mrs. Blouin is expecting in July – will take whole next school year off.
    - cultural assembly – Dallas Arcand, professional hoop dancer
    - teachers trained on math benchmark kits, literacy cohorts continuing
    - 6S won classroom of the month (Mix 107)
    - 2Y, 5F, 3G participating in Oil Country Challenge – 30 days of physical activity for 60 minutes
    - Lego Club starting up – Tuesdays and Thursdays
    - Kindergarten registration – 24 so far, hoping for 2 full classes

- Hold & Secure on Monday – first time the RCMP have called and asked for a lock down
  - February – Jump Rope for Heart (Heart & Stroke Foundation) – Crystal Chrysler is supporting with prizes; Valentine’s carnival, teacher’ convention
  - March – pre-enrollment – everyone needs to enrol online
- d. Assistant Principal’s Report – Jim presented his report.
- Hockey tournament
  - Goodlife Fitness – grade 4
  - Chess Club – 17 children enrolled
  - Discoveries in Literacy and Numeracy – online (FSETV)
- e. Treasurer’s Report (Breakfast Program)
- \$2,522.62 in bank account ; received \$250 from the United Church
- f. Breakfast Program Report – numbers down a bit – 50-60 kids, trying new things. A funding request was sent to Rotary/ Operation Red Nose.
- g. Hot Lunch –tomorrow – pizza
6. Business Arising from the Minutes
- a. Signing authorities/ bank changes – all done
7. New Business
- Note: Parent/ Teacher Interviews – Feb. 21-22
8. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:30
9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:34 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Evans  
Secretary