

**Isabel Campbell Public School**

**School Council Minutes**

**Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 6:30 p.m.**

**1. Call to Order – 6:30 pm**

Any Additions - None

In Attendance – Brian Mayea, Amanda Johnston, Lesley Craig, John A.Scott, Anita Lyons, Donlea Holman, Kristine Warr, Krista Berquist, Shandra Vigen, Gloria Hartford, Sharolyn Greenslade. Regrets from Mr. Sylvester.

**2. Review of Agenda.**

**3. Approval of Minutes for January 10, 2018 meeting – Shandra Vigen**

**4. Reports-**

**a. Principal Report:**

- i. Mr. Pepper provided a report as to the recent Facebook post detailing an event occurring just after school hours Monday night just off of school grounds. Contact was not made to the school until Tuesday afternoon through a casual report to an Education Assistant. This EA then brought it to Mr. Mayea's attention who then immediately brought it to Mr. Pepper's attention to begin a thorough investigation including the RCMP and the District. As the RCMP had no reason to believe there was a risk to anyone in the community, a media release was not issued. Mr. Pepper reviewed the District's procedures with regards to these incidences and explained why a memo was not issued by the RCMP or the School. The investigation is ongoing. Further questions can be directed to Mr. Pepper. Considering this event, there is discussion happening with regards to potential education sessions reviewing safety and stranger awareness. Mr. Pepper reminded everyone that should incidences like this occur, come to the school immediately and report the issue so that the proper investigation can occur.
- ii. Annual Report to stakeholders was reviewed. This will be available online soon for review. Highlights include expectations of continued enrollment increases. The data and feedback received will help drive future development, planning and improvements.
- iii. New leadership standards and teacher quality standards will be forthcoming for September 2019. A research project is underway right now and being participated in with regards to this.

**b. Vice Principal Report:** Mr. Mayea provided an update on events forthcoming and those that have taken place over the last month. The Student Leadership Team organized the Winter Walk day and that was a great success. Feb 15 is National Flag day and kids are encouraged to wear red and white as a large photo will be taken of all of the school community. A monthly celebration of learning assembly was held and literacy week was a huge success with lots of great guest readers and activities that happened. Grade 5 and 6 basketball has started with a tournament booked for the following weekend. Lastly, the heart project is underway and every student has a heart thanks to the Leadership class who created hearts for those kids who did not have one of their own.

**c. School Board Trustee Report Lesley Craig:**

- i. Thought exchange-survey being sent out via email link to all parents with 3 quick questions to help the District plan. All parents are encouraged to submit responses and feedback.
- ii. Alberta Education has mailed out a survey to all Grades 4, 7, and 10 parents. Unfortunately this isn't online yet but an online version is something they are hoping to bring in the future. Please encourage everyone you know to fill this out and mail it in as this is what forms the basis of our APORI results. If little response is received it is not truly representative and the school district relies on this information to make a lot of decisions regarding budgets and priorities.

- iii. Minister's Youth Council currently looking for youth aged 13-19 to join with March 31 as the deadline to apply. This is an excellent opportunity for our kids to get some experience with the government and leadership in general. <https://education.alberta.ca/student-engagement/minister-s-youth-council/everyone/minister-s-youth-council>
- iv. Feb 15- AHS presentation on Parenting Anxious Youth and children at 6:30 at the School Board office.
- v. Feb 21- AHS ADHD info session at IV Macklin at 6:30.
- vi. Reminder of the Alberta School Council Association conference in Edmonton from April 20-22. The district will sponsor 3 people to attend so if you are interested, get in contact quickly.
- vii. Webinar March 1 from 1-2 pm and 7-8 pm on the topic of Vaping and Electronic Smoke Products.
- viii. 2018/2019 school calendar has been approved and is now available for viewing online.

## **5. Old Business**

- a. Apple Program –Gift cards have been purchased and we have approximately \$900 left. Process is as previously mentioned: sign out gift card from the office, purchase apples and bring receipt back for tracking purposes.
- b. Games night- February 21 from 5:30-7:30. All are welcome!

## **6. New Business**

- a. Teacher and Staff Appreciation week March 19-23- a breakfast is planned for March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 and a dinner planned for March 21 at 3:00 prior to parent teacher interviews. A sign up genius will be created requesting volunteers to bring food as well as to assist with set up and clean up. Everyone is asked to label your dishes and crockpots so things can be returned to their owners! Phone numbers are helpful as well.
- b. Student Handbook 3<sup>rd</sup> topic: Classroom Discipline and ICPS Discipline- deferred to next meeting due to time.

## **7. Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 14 , 2018 @ 6:30**

## **8. Adjourn – 7:29 pm**