RES School Council Meeting

November 14, 2018

Attendance:

Principles: Mr. Marlin Hogg, Elaine Ross, Karen Taylor

Council Members: Jacquie Fleming, Kira Earl, Tina Hall, Carmen Lowry, Clarissa Foss, Jana McKee, Connie Shurtz, Amy Baker, Nicole Peterson, Christal Bevans

Staff: Jamie Jensen

Westwind Rep: Mr. Rod Wendoff

1. Marlin Hogg:

* AERR- Annual Education Report
* Accountability Pillar for our school a 40 plus page document review of how well our school is doing in relation to the province were pretty good compared to previous years moving upward
* Low PAT's for last grade 6 group but higher than provincial average
* Parental involvement/ communication with parents in our school went up from previous
* Need to fill out surveys for our grade 4's that are coming out in jan/feb encourage filling those out.
* Report Card outcome based for 4 reporting periods a work in process and figuring out what works best
* Future calendaring working on get it all online to view
* Have a question/concern go to your teacher first

2. Clarissa Foss

* Update on skate/equipment sale discussed ways to make it bigger more attended, not well attended this year do we do it another year? what would make it better? what would work? Do we keep doing it? Maybe look at it next year and determine
* Staff Surveys a question and answer survey make it easy and use it

3. Jacquie Fleming

* RESC our goals changed form to say 2018-2019
* Voted for changes passed 1st Clarissa Foss 2nd Kira Earl 3rd Carmen Lowry
* Parent skills bringing skills that will benefit classrooms presentations and such who have skilled expertise in certain areas of subjects within the curriculum
* Divisional School Council Meeting update

Question asked By Jacquie to the panel at the Divisional School Council Meeting on October 24th, 2018

-gave three examples that are of concern (Lethbridge school division’s presenters and a movie shown)

How can school councils work with administrators to ensure our kids aren’t exposed to ideas and agendas that don’t align with our common goals?

Are there any measures in place to protect our kids & prevent this from happening?

**Superintendent Ken Sommerfeldt:**

-There is administration procedure for communication-administration procedure requires for parents to be informed in advance-to be able to opt out of any presentations

-School councils need to have an open line of communication with admin

-Engagement, Parents don’t like to be surprised

What kind of content will be delivered?

 -Westwind will communicate in advance, for example; “Here is the presenter, here is what we anticipate it being like.”

-Best practice is promoted

-School Council Roles - Principals want to hear about concerns. When outside presenters come parents are welcome to attend.

-Parents need to engage with their children's school.

WOULD A PRESENTER BE STOPPED MID PRESENTATION IF INAPPROPRIATE?

-There will be a pre-meeting with the presenters, and they would be stopped if inappropriate.

* Talked about the website would love any feedback positive or negative send to Rebecca Bultsma
* ASCA- Jan 15 will be the deadline for resolutions to be put forth at the AGM
* It truly shows government the parents voice on what matters AGM will be April 26th-28th in Edmonton
* Talked about setting a date for Tapping Presentation decide what works for the new year
* Discussion on the where when and time

4. Healthy Snack Fridge: Tina Hall

* October Update: Found a good number of volunteers to help
* prepping twice a week seems to be good Mon/Wed for an hour
* posted on RES site for volunteers
* Concerns: On par with $200 a week
* fridge is being used and is empty
* less in bags less waste
* No dip just to much mess keep it that way
* "There for everyone just eat what you take"

Next Meeting Jan 9th at 8:30am in conf room

December meeting 12th at 8:30 bring laptops and ipads to work on a project