

## Rimbey Elementary School Parent Council Meeting

February 11, 2020

In attendance: Jodi Bramfield, Trudy Bratland, Lana Leonhardt, Charmaine Bjornson, Matilda Kleinsasser and Angela Bennik.

1. Call to Order at 5:01pm

2. Agenda

2.1 Additions

2.2 Adoption of Agenda by Charmaine, Matilda 2<sup>nd</sup>.

3. Minutes from November 12, 2019

3.1 Adoption of minutes done by Charmaine, Matilda 2<sup>nd</sup>.

4. Treasurer's Report – Michelle was away so no report this month.

5. Business Arising from Minutes

5.1 Chili and Bake Sale Outcome – Matilda reported there were \$889.67 after expenses.

5.2 Conveyor Toaster for Kitchen-Robyn and Lana bought a toaster for \$871.47. It is being well used and appreciated already!

6. New Business

6.1 No new business.

7. Reports

7.1 Principal's Report

### **February 11, 2020 Principal Report**

#### **Upcoming**

- Feb. 12 - Spaghetti hot lunch
- Feb. 14 - Break a Rule Day (Grade 5 Camp fundraiser) & Progress Reports go home
- Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 27 - Hot Dog Day (grade 4 parent helpers)

- Feb. 28 - Student Council Spirit Day: Hat Day
- March 4 & 5 - Portfolio Walks

### **Accountability Pillar Survey**

- Annual survey by AB Education for parents of students in grades 4, 7 & 10. The survey provides data on the quality of education in a school/district.
- Districts and schools use the data to identify areas that need improvement, set priorities for the future, and measure success.
- Parents with students in grade 4 should have received a letter from AB Education informing them of the survey and requesting their participation to complete the survey. Survey can be completed online or returned via mail. In addition to the parents, grade 4 students and all teachers complete the survey.
- Deadline: February 28, 2020

## 7.2 School Trustee's Report

Parent Council December 2019, January 2020

We held one Board meeting in December and further discussed budget implications for the school division, our Audit that was recently completed and dates for a number of meetings to be held in the New Year.

I had the opportunity to participate in three turkey dinners and spent some time driving around the ward to deliver Christmas greetings and trays of candy for school staff.

We have decided to have one Board meeting a month unless another is deemed necessary, so our meeting was on January 16 and we discussed our Poverty Simulation to be held with our Town and County councils in March, Mileage rates, our lunch with our MLA's as well as our Advocacy committee and ward review meetings.

On January 24th I participated in the Bluffton Annual Literacy Day celebration.

We have met and determined an agenda for our meeting with our MLA's on February 7th and had a report on ward configurations, populations and student numbers relative to a ward review.

The MLA meeting has since been held and Jason Nixon was called away to Calgary. We did have a very good conversation with Ron Orr. Our Zone meeting was held in Stettler this year and we had a presentation from a professional lobbyist who gave us tips and hints on how to deal with our government. That evening I attended the parent Council meeting at the Crestomere School.

On January 28 we held a video conference meeting with a consultant regarding a ward review for the division.

I attended the Celebration of Life for Robin Irvine, a gifted and well respected Administrator of the Terrace Ridge School who was taken from this world far too early.

January 31 we had an advocacy meeting setting the agenda for our MLA meeting, the Ward Review, the Poverty Simulation we are hosting in Bentley with our municipal counterparts participating.

9. Adjournment 5:23pm

Next meeting will be held March 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.