



THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL: SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes February 12, 2019

8:30 AM in Room 145

1. Call to order at 8:37. Lisa Lloyd, Justin Gross, Harco Middlekamp, Amanda Lega, Tammy Stefanik, Pat Topolniski, Carmen Ewasiw, April Bauer, Candice Deveau
 2. Approval of Agenda: 2 additions:
 - 6.5 Radar guns on busses
 - 7.3 Home Alone ProgramHarco moves to approve the agenda with additions. Seconded by Candice.
 3. Approval of minutes: Moved by Harco. Seconded by Carmen
 4. Trustee Report: Trustee April Bauer
 - *changes being made to the volunteer driver policy
 - *developing a new Admin Procedure regarding Drugs & Alcohol- Employee
 - *language being cleared up about the Weather/Hazardous Road Condition
 - *all trustees are reviewing all policies as part of the procedure in their 4-year term
 - *last board meeting hosted the candidates of the UCP, & outgoing NDP
 - *next COSC at EPC March 11 & will include a tour of the school
 - *check out the new changes to the Aspenview website
 - *Board is going on a tour of Blue Quills University
 - *Board is meeting with each municipality to ensure close relations
 - *4 trustees will be attending the Alberta School Councils Association AGM. April is the only one who has attended in the past
 5. Principal's Report: Justin Gross
 - *Staffing- Miss From-approx 0.75fte high school science, English, guidance counsellor, scholarship advice
 - Elementary Nutrition program- each elementary class will receive info on basic nutrition, healthy snacks, kitchen basics. On these days they will be working in the foods room to make a lunch so will not be required to bring their own that day.
 - Mrs. Feledichuk- Cosmetology, CALM & Phys ed.
 - Miss Feledichuk- increased to 1.0 fte by filling in where needed
 - *Accountability Survey: letters have been mailed to Grade 4, 7, 10 families. Staff & students have completed their portion. Encourage families to complete them.
 - *Remembering Maisie: presentation to family and students
 - *Skiing, basketball, archery, badminton, lego club, makerspace, competitive lego
 6. Old Business
 - 6.1 Jump rope raffle very successful. Over \$1077 raised.
 - 6.2 Life Touch- contract renewed yearly therefore we do not qualify for the "perks"
 - Spring session is booked for May. The school will receive funds for each picture taken
 - 6.3 Time allotted for core subjects vs options. TCS exceeds the minimum amount of time necessary for all core subjects.
 - 6.4 Improving attendance at Dinner theatre & all TCS events. More advertising in the community, "limited number of tickets available", write the option of just attending without purchasing a supper ticket, etc
 - 6.5 Radar guns will be returned to the supplier.
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7.0 New Business

7.1 Waste Management Scholarship- application on school website

7.2 Sea-can update: arriving in late March. Cost near \$5000

7.3 Home Alone Program- other near by schools offer this program which teaches kids age 10 & greater to be safe when they are home alone for short periods of time. Candice will get more info. She has already approached Tammy K at FCSS

7.4 Lisa & Harco will be taking forward a motion that no child shall ride a bus longer than 1 hr.

8.0 Parking Lot Bus Driver Professional Development Day

Home Alone Program

Parent info sessions-

9.0 Next Meeting March 19 @ 8:30am in room 145

10.0 Adjourned 9:41am