

Georges P Vanier/Routhier School Joint School Council

Tuesday, Feb 13, 2018

Present: Tara Gagnon, Carolyne Giroux, Melodie Schaefer, Monique Dubrule, Casey Rochon, Coralie Wickman, Melissa Portelance, Pamela Heckbert, Taryn Aucoin, Karen Benoit, Carmen Labrecque, Cheryl Tardif, Lynn Skrepnek, Karin Scholl, Petter Sutton, Krystina Dubrule, Wendy Tokarz, Crystal Marschner, Tara Lea

1. Welcome

- Meeting called to order at 7:07pm
- No additions to the agenda

2. Review of the Agenda

- Casey Rochon approves the agenda

3. Approval of previous minutes

- Coralie Wickman approves the previous minutes

4. Financial Reports-GPV and Routhier(5 min)

- GPV \$881.40
- ERS \$456.28
- ATB minutes did not state that the previous Executive was removed from having signing authority in the minutes
- Karen Benoit motioned that Krystina Dubrule and Aimee Andersen have signing authority and remove Chantal L'abbe and Lisa Gillis (Blanchette) from signing authority for Routhier School account.
- Accepted by Wendy Tokarz and seconded by Coralie Wickman

5. School Reports

- Routhier Principal Reports/What's new
 - January - Religion Classes began regular visits to the church and priest to enhance the curriculum
 - January 26th - Assembly with Disney character themes; Student versus Emergency Responders - Grade 1 to 3 students were tested on their basketball skills and the Emergency Responders were tested on their sportsmanship.
 - Thank you to Krystina and the volunteers - first hot lunch day went smoothly.
 - January 31st - training for all staff in the Zones of Regulation
 - Self-regulation is something everyone continually works on whether or not we are cognizant of it. We all encounter trying circumstances that test our limits from time to time. If we are able to recognize when we are becoming less regulated, we are able to do something about it to manage our feelings and get ourselves to a healthy place. This comes naturally for some, but for

others it is a skill that needs to be taught and practiced. This is the goal of The Zones of Regulation.

- February 6th - Winter Walk -SHAPE (Safe, Healthy, Active People Everywhere) - Winter Walk Day encourages people across Alberta to be active in the winter. With the cold temperatures, students enjoyed walking in the halls.
- February 14 - Tomorrow is Carnaval/Winter Fun Day
 - English Winter Fun Day - Olympic Theme - students are divided into teams. In the event of inclement weather: events will be moved indoors
 - French Carnaval - grouped by class. In case of inclement weather: more breaks taken inside or by the fire and/or skipped events;
- February 28 - Pink Shirt Day - We wear pink to end bullying and support healthy relationships; activities planned for students
- DARE - will be offered to 6F this year
- Krystina Dubrule makes a motion to use the excess funds from hot food lunch sales to purchase microwaves for the classrooms, and the excess funds will be retained in the Fundraiser account - Casey Rochon seconded
- It is recommended that a higher wattage microwave be purchased

b. GPV Principal Reports/What's new

- Feb. 6 - Report Cards
- Feb. 9/10- SH Basketball in Grimshaw
- Feb. 12 - Mentorship food bank kick off
- Feb. 13 - Candy grams
- Feb. 14. - Carnaval (gr. 10), Formal Day, Match Forms, Heart Activity
- Feb. 15 - SH Basketball vs. Peace River
- Feb 16. - GPRC presentation at noon for SH students
- Feb. 20 - Alumni presentation in L.C.
- Feb. 21/22 - JH and SH Curling Zones in Fairview
- Feb. 22 - LaSalle College noon presentation for SH students
- Feb 23/24 - SH basketball in Valleyview
- Feb. 26-JH badminton starts
- Feb 27 -Grad Photos
- Feb 27 - Science Fair
- Feb 28 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 28- Mama Mia
- Feb 28 - Group of students going to see Mama Mia! at the Citadel

Upcoming Events in March

- Grade nine career fair
- Yowochas
- SH ski trip

- JH ski trip
- Heritage Day

c. Trustee Reports

- ATA negotiations tentatively starting next week
- Shawn Oliver, new safety officer started last week
- Next week student school council
- HPSD approved trip to Quebec
- Calendar survey results should be available next week
- HPSD approved exchange of land to NLC to build a college
- The hope is to have school(s) attached to the new campus to share facilities, services, etc.
- Accountability Pillar survey sent to parents in grades 4, 7, 10. There is still opportunity to participate in the survey
- Feb. 21-next Board meeting
- School reports to the board still ongoing

6. Old Business

a) Banking info change of Routhier signing

7. New Business

a. ASCA conference April 20-22, 2018-Resolutions

- Casey Rochon and Karen Benoit will attend
- A blurb will be put in the newsletters to invite any parents interested
- Resolutions deadline passed (Dec. 17), so the Resolution to discuss Teacher Assignable Time will not be brought forward from our Joint Council

b. School council Goals - A brochure was created for the Joint Council

c. Council email - Melissa will inquire with HPSD Tech Support to see if both councils can have an email address created

D. RFES:

- Next meeting on Thursday, February 22; All parents welcome to attend the meeting; Fundraising events will be discussed
- Casino dates set for September 30 and October 1; 2 parents attended AGLC course in GP today
- GPVEF still looking for volunteers for casino May long weekend

d. GPV sports/kids sport

- Through the Town of Falher
- Money raised in the area will go toward supporting children in paying for extra curricular activities
- Need more people to volunteer to support
- Contact Lynn Farrell at the Town of Falher to volunteer

- Basketball jerseys or other team clothing may be needed, and GPVEF was approached
- It was suggested that the teams who would need new jerseys, travel, etc. make a proposal to GPVEF after the next casino
- A committee may need to be created to fundraise for extras needed for sports teams

8. Next meeting: March 13 @ GPV - 7pm
9. Adjournment: 8:57 pm