

**Landing Trail School Council
School Council Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2023
6:15PM**

- 1. Call to Order 7:30PM** Irene Gibbons, Danielle Johnson, Jessica Rigney, Jessie Parragh, Tanika Larsen, Rebecca Klippenstein, Darrel Lloyd, Louise Loh, Rhonda Hunt, Amy McConnell, Casey Cox, Irene Gibbons.

- i. Approval of Agenda Tanika, Rebecca
- ii. Approval of minutes from Octobers meeting Tanika, Rhonda.

2. Old Business

- a. Parent Sessions- How can we encourage interest? Email was sent out.
- b. What do parents want from the council this year?
- c. 2025-2026 School Year Calendar Package- Approved in Principle Report.-Comments: -Parents asked about starting after the September Long weekend? This would mean no November break.
- d. Alberta ICE presentation
 - Booked for January 17, 2024, waiting on time.
 - Volunteers needed for childminding. Hire Teenagers with supervision of adults.
- e. Parent Sessions
 - Teacher/ Parent conversations went great! Positive feedback about the split evenings.
 - Positive feedback about the food trucks, made the atmosphere more relaxing.
 - Food Trucks had a great turn out.

3. New business

- a. Rebecca and Casey attended the Council of School Council Dinner.
 - Learned about the ASKA Grant.
 - Grant needs to be used before the end of school year.
 - Grant can be used for more parent involvement, courses for the PIA or be used to pay for ASCA conference.
 - ASKA Grant cannot be used for food.
- b. Members can register for the ASCA Engagement event on November 18 at 1:00.
- c. Sleigh Rides, Landing Trail Family Event- December 19, 2023.

4. Correspondence

- a. Non at this time.

5. Reports

1. Admin Report-

- a. Parent/Teacher Conversations went well.
- b. Halloween & Remembrance Day Observances went well.
- c. Metis Week- Division Provided Learning Tools.
- d. Bullying Awareness Week later in November.
- e. The Book Fair was successful!
- f. Spark began this week
- g. Portable demolition: Letter was sent out.
- h. Tracking Education Plan Goal #3.

2. Trustee Report

- a. Public Board Meetings are recorded and online.
- b. Communication: Steps of chain of contact need to be followed.
- c. 2022-2023 Missing Council year in review.
- d. 2022-2023 265 overdue transportation accounts. \$54,400.00 overdue.
- e. School can be added to the bus app for cancellations, updates and status.
- f. 2024 Prime Minister award for teachers. Anyone can nominate a teacher.
- g. Education Act: Board represents each student and staff.
 - Section 33 states that each student and each staff member by the board is provided with a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging.
 - Section 31 reports and does not tolerate bullying or bullying behavior directed towards others in the school, whether or not it occurs within the school building, during the school day or by electronic means.
 - Section 32 Ensures that the parents conduct contributes to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment.
- h. Principal and Vice Principal presentations went over amazing.

3. Community Rep

- Community Rep not present, no updates.

4. Grade and Staff Rep (Pre-k, Kindergarten, 1,2,3 & 4, LOGOS)

- Metis Week- Grade 4 made Wampum belts. Students in multiple grades learned the Metis jig.
- Pre-K case conferences went well

- Grade 2 are working with moon sand and grade 3 are working on their fraction units.
- Grade 2 reflex math grant.
- Parent/ teacher sessions went over well with teachers. Extra 5 minutes was helpful, teachers had a good turnout with parents.
- Christmas is approaching quickly!

6. Adjournment 8:17 PM

Next meeting for the School Council on Thursday, January 11th, 2024 - 6:30PM.