

5:35 meeting called to order

Attendance: Josh, Rob, Leslie, Susan, Sabrina, Stacey, Amylynn

Josh did a review of the past meeting and old business.

1. Josh asked question regarding feedback from PTI,
 - Good for behavior feedback early on
 - Needed a map for the older grades
 - Short and sweet, one teacher had a few things to show me, nice to hear some things that we could work on
 - Teacher perspective, nice to talk about some things to practice before report cards came out, good touch base
 - Next one will be back to the traditional format
2. YTP – focus on grade 6’s transition to JH
 - Workshops with our grade 7’s starting up, will start to include grade 6’s later
 - Afterschool get together – event #1 November 12 – look for permission form
 - 2 YMCA personnel to support the program
3. Apple Schools
 - Program since 2007
 - Focusing on physical activity, healthy eating, mental health in school
 - Support schools in building plan to support this initiative
 - We are one of 4 schools in Grande Prairie to be part of the Program
 - Will be a 0.5 staff member who will be joining our staff as a lead facilitator
 - Start up in January
 - Three year commitment
 - Fits in to our second goal on our three year Ed. Plan
4. Science In Motion is here starting tomorrow, most classes will have opportunity to be part of the learning. (PK/K not included)
5. 40 Year Photo – looking at framing
6. Dress Like a Teacher Day – great commitment from students, teachers pulled their own Zinger Day
7. Halloween Pumpkin Carving – continue to build on the success this year
8. Term 1 Assemblies
 - Parents welcome
 - Reach out to parents whose children who have received an award
 - 2 awards – STEM and Attributes of a Wolverine
9. 3 Year Ed Plan
 - Updating our results report, when complete will be shared with School Council
10. Trustee – Welcome Rob Martin
 - Org meeting in August, have 3 more meetings
 - Summer School update – opportunities for CALM, PE open schedules for other course (grade 10 and up)
 - School Messenger Communication platform – increase communications between schools and families
 - Deployed in Sept. 2024 (emergency, safe arrival, attendance, school – home communication)

- Opt in platform – parents can decide how they want to receive information
- Bussing – new tracking app (annual cost \$3500) cost shared between bussing company and GPPSD
- Elementary RC development – align with new curriculum
 - Will be out first reporting term, will have a parent guide to accompany
- Division enrollment increase by 1.3% (under projection of 3.6%)
 - Funding moving forward, will have to pay back next year (weighted moving average). Advocating to Minister to have a funding model that better supports growing divisions
- STEM programming partnership in development with NWP
- Division looking at a CASA partnership (regional mental health)
 - Funded 40 million from the government
 - More info to be shared
- AP 350.3 – Social Media in School
 - New to support new legislation
 - Student feedback is that there is a resource that they use in the some classes (example IB classes)
- Trustee Holiday Card Contest “Season is Bright”
 - Deadline Nov. 4 – monetary prizes
 - K-12 all included, previously only to K-8
- Bill 20 – Once Act is approved, may need to look at new operating procedures/policies to align with new legislation
- Advocacy priorities
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Student outcomes
 - Belonging
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 - Leadership
 - Supports
- Nov. 28 – First School Council Chars Meeting at 7:00 pm (chair or alternate to attend)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Munch A Lunch

- a. Run through school council
- b. \$30/month fee to operate
- c. Currently 101 orders – profit sitting at \$252.00
- d. Ear mark funds for...
 - i. STEM Consumables
 - ii. JH uniforms
 - iii. Large Scale events
 - iv. Field trip bussing
 - v. Teacher wishlist
- e. Next meeting will have ideas and \$ amount attached

2. Upcoming events

- a. Christmas Carnival (5:30 – 7:30pm)
 - i. Suggested Dance in Mid January as opposed to same evening as the Carnival - moved
 1. Photo booth approx. \$250 min.

- b. Holiday decorating contest
 - i. STEM Theme – potential
 - ii. More info to come
 - iii. Categories to be determined in Dec.

NEXT MEETING: Dec. 2 @ 5:30pm

Three Take Aways

- Christmas Carnival Date
- Holiday Decorating Contest
- Munch a Lunch Reminder

Add next meeting date