

## Condor School Council

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

### MINUTES

Attendance: Sandra Frid, Liz Lozo, Gary Thompson(Trustee), Dana Dickson, Stacie Lee, Sara Hay, Melissa Pittendreigh, Alanna Hoeksema, Roxanne Franczak, Cheryl Kalev (Principal)

1. Call to Order 7:03
2. Approval of October Minutes:
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting made by Stacie Lee, seconded by Melissa Pittendreigh. All in favor. Carried.
3. Principal's Report by Cheryl Kalev:
  - a. Report cards have all been printed and ready to go out Friday. Report Cards may look longer as they include all the goals for the entire year. NA on report card just indicates that those goals have not been worked on yet.
  - b. Learning Common board met and have come up with a list of smaller items that they plan to purchase. The group has made contact with a designer who is willing to help for free to make some suggestions. They are going to come up with a list of larger furniture needed then possibly put out a message to parents looking for donations. They plan to meet a couple more times in December. No planned dates yet.
  - c. Mrs. Kalev will be looking into Literacy training for teachers to complete over the next 1-2 years.
4. Trustee's Report:
  - a. School Division has been lobbying against paying the carbon tax. They are hoping to be exempt or refunded.
  - b. Also lobbying for a new style funding formula. They find the rural centres seem to fall short.
  - c. New parent Council booklet out
  - d. Umbrella meeting on Thursday in Buck Lake at 5:30.

- e. Gary will bring a list of government contact for parents to contact regarding any concerns. He suggests taking any concerns to opposition party to have them "stir the pot".

5. Old Business:

- a. None

6. New Business:

- a. Sandra has put out a Facebook post to parents for input on parent council meeting time. Some parents had suggested to hold meeting earlier in evening. Stacie Lee motioned to move meeting to 6:30 for the February 7 meeting for a trial to see if it works for more parents. Seconded by Melissa Pittendreigh. All in Favor. Carried.
- b. Evergreen Hall is willing to donate some/all of our rental from the Family Dance back to help promote their Pie Auction on November 25.
- c. We will be having an informal meeting on Dec 15 at 9:00 to discuss school matters. All parents are welcome to attend.
- d. Sandra will send an email to Mrs Kalev to request information from teachers as to how they will be part of parent council meeting?

7. Next meeting February 7 at 6:30.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 7:43