

LONGVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2018

Attendees: Rob Kavanagh, Carly Makinson, Donna Gallup, Chet Musgrove, Krista Miller, Bill Young, Andrea Kavanagh, Christina Weir

Call to Order: 6:11 pm

Additions: None

Minutes: *Donna made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2018 meeting as read. Seconded by Krista. Carried.*

Board Report: Bill Young

- The board moved to accept the first reading of Policy 13, Appeals & Hearings Regarding Student Matters
- 2018 Capital Plan highlights
 - Priorities for modernization are Blackie and Cayley.
 - Also a new K-9 school with 900 student capacity in Wind Walk, Okotoks.
- Rebecca Forchuk has been appointed Principal to New K-9 school in Okotoks
- Sarah Clark has been appointed Principal to Ecole Joe Clark in High River
- Stacey Burrows has been appointed Summer School Principal
- April 14th was the 2018 Foothills Young Author's Conference at Ecole Highwood High, almost 600 4-9 students attended.
- April 18th was Annual Leadership Awards for volunteers in the community at D'Arcy Ranch, included some FSD Student Leaders
- April 21-22, AGM For Alberta School Council Association in Edmonton. The board is considering reimbursing costs for a school council member from each school to attend the ASCA conference in Edmonton for next year
- April 30th is a COSC Meeting at 7pm at ECFC/AHSFA
- FSD flags have flown at half mast, and April 12 the division participated in Jersey day, in honor of the Humboldt Broncos and their families
- Board moved to approve the Land Transfer Agreement with the Town of High River adjacent to the 12th Avenue and Ecole Secondaire Highwood High School so that the town can proceed with the installation of a sidewalk along the school property's north boundary
- Board received an updated from Director of Inclusive Learning, Loriann Salmon

- Received a quarterly financial statement report from Assistant Superintendent Drew Chipman
- Classroom Program Innovative Projects are out. CPIP deadline is May 9th

Village Report: Christina Weir

- Volunteer appreciation BBQ will be held in June
- Rec board is putting porta-potties in the park from May to September
- Rec board is contemplating putting a concrete or asphalt pad in the campground for the skate equipment. This would be easier on the equipment, as it would be in a permanent place, and would allow the rink to be used in the summer for other sports/activities. Discussion on how it is currently used and its value.

Administrative/Principal Report – Filed as reported by Chet Musgrove.

- CPIP – Looking at asking for funding for Visible Thinking – Creating Cultures of Thinking program for Longview teachers.
- Clubs – badminton just started, basketball club is in June. More club ideas all the time, the kids are very engaged.
- Spotted Rock Drummers & Dancers came and presented, it was great.
- Learner Conferences happened just before Easter, good turn out
- Easter activity was amazing, thanks to Carly and Sarah for organizing.
- Young Authors – two students from Longview attended
- Brian Caswell – Came and did an anti bullying presentation, Peacemakers and Peacetakers
- Participated in Jersey's for Humboldt
- Travis Jimmyjohn came to the school, talked about indigenous legends, and told the kids stories. The kids loved it, were very engaged
- Breakfast program was highlighted at FSD for volunteer week
- Band sleepover for Grade 6 happened at Oilfields. 6 Longview parents volunteered to chaperone, out of 7 chaperones total
- Thursday the youth group used the gym for movie night, had a good turnout
- Pitch in day is coming, had to cancel due to water/snow melt concerns
- Community interviews being done by the 5/6 class, they are writing articles
- Grade ½ class went to Heritage Park
- May 2nd – Blanket Exercise
- May 3rd – Mandatory parent meeting for outdoor ed
- May 4th – PD Day
- May 7th – Glenbow Museum fieldtrip
- May 10th – PATs
- May 11th – First Nations sports day

- May 15th – Kallie Humphries
- May 18th – PD Day
- May 29th – Final band concert at Oilfields
- June 21-22nd – Outdoor ed camp at Sandy McNabb. Criminal record checks are required for overnight volunteers

New Business:

- **School Yard** – Andrea commented how nice our school yard is and commended the students and staff for keeping it so clean. She had recently visited another school in the division and was surprised by the amount of garbage in the yard. Our kids should be proud of how they look after the school yard.
- **No Idling Policy** – Andrea commented that there are a lot of idling vehicles left in the school parking lot during drop off, especially noticeable during preschool. At one point she counted 9 vehicles left idling in the lot. Discussion regarding the possible implementation of a no idling zone. Krista asked if the Eagles Fundraising Association would be able to purchase signs for the school and if we would have to check with FSD or get permission. Chet will look into details. The group discussed the implications of leaving your vehicles idling.
- **Longview Hill Climb** – Discussion regarding why we don't climb Longview hill anymore as a part of our Terry Fox celebration. There were some issues in the past with kids being left behind by their group, and children struggling to get to the top. Discussion regarding how climbing Longview hill has been a huge part of Longview School culture for as long as people can remember, and how the parents would like to work to try and make it happen again. Andrea volunteered to help organize it and ensure that the students and volunteers are aware of the expectations and what needs to happen to make the climb successful.

Old Business:

None

Adjournment – 7:15 pm