

## School Council Meeting, September 19, 2018

### Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by Karen Gable at 4:17pm. Introductions were made and attendance was taken. The minutes from the April meeting were not available and will be adopted at the next meeting. Jackie Comeau gave the trustee report. Jackie encourages everyone to check out the Pembina Hills website for updated information and will put a quarter page ad in the paper each week containing information from the board meeting. The board would like to review the criteria for the citizenship award, and Jackie asked for comments and feedback about the current criteria.

Danielle Sawchuk, president of the fundraising committee, gave the fundraising report. The new basketball pad for the playground is in motion. Bingo will happen to fundraise for junior high sports on November 22. There will also be another casino in the future.

Raime Drake and Daryl Chattergoon gave the administrative report. Enrollment numbers, new staff and Ed plan priorities were discussed as well as a facilities update and important dates coming up. Orange shirt day is traditionally held on September 30 but we don't have school that day so we will have it Sept. 27.

Volunteers are needed for the annual Fawcett soccer tournament on Tuesday Sept. 25. Sarah Hall is going to call junior high parents to find volunteers. We would like to have the Jarvie Christmas dinner on December 18. Andrea Gibson suggested we bring back a free hot lunch once a month and she will look for sponsors in the community and try to organize this. She suggested we look at having them on the alternate Fridays.

Raime and Daryl brought up the possibility of having the Grade 9 farewell on a Wednesday evening rather than a weekend to avoid the kids rushing through the ceremony to get to an after party. There have been concerns around the activities that have come out of the event being held on a Thursday in the past.

Karen Gabel talked about the focus and goals for the year. She suggests we get more connected to the community councils and maybe send a rep to their meetings. There will be a form sent out to parents that want to be contacted in the event we need help or feedback. Karen talked about the Council of School Councils meeting on November 6 and what they cover at these meetings.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 5 and we will keep the 4:15pm time. Meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.