

Pioneer Middle school

School council meeting minutes June 3rd, 2019

Call to order 7:03

Attendance: Candace Colwell, Kim Ponto, Mrs. Morrish, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wilbur, Laura Henning, another parent missed her name she is on the high schools parent council.

Reports

Trustee: We will not have a school resource officer anymore
Bussing will now be contracted out.

Principal: Madame Chayna has resigned. Posted position and interviewing for her replacement

- Waiting to fill a .4 position
- We will have 3 EA positions for 2019/20 waiting to see if funding will cover one more.
- Removing outdoor ed from the option list.
- Taking 5 minutes from recesses for instructional time in 2019/20
- No big purchases made need to spend some money by end of year that has been set aside.
- 2019/20 2 french immersion classes 3 gr 8 classes and 4 grade 7 classes.

Teachers: Divisional track and field will be June 4 2019

- All tours are done grade 5's have visited and grade 8's have visited high school
- Parents from gr.5 have been invited for a meet and greet
- Pat's are still happening
- Last week of school west ed trip
- Awards 9am Tuesday June 25. Grade 8 celebration afterwards and school dance last hour of the day.
- Final band concert June 4/19
- Thursday June 27 last day for teachers

Old Business

- Heidi left a petition to be signed for a campaign for a smoke free Alberta. All agreed to sign.

-Dress code update: Need to finalize and will be out by September
-no armpits and to tips of fingers

-Parents need access to school policies a parent handbook would be a good idea.

-Fundraising committee: Need a parent fundraising group for Pioneer. An idea of recognizing Mr. VonHollen in our community in some way to get corporate sponsorship.

-Volunteering: Need to transition some jobs that teachers are doing to parent volunteers.
Need a general list of what is needed.

New Business

Chair of West Central H.S left an invitation for parents of grade 8's to attend parent council in West central.

Will be sent out in grade 8 report cards.

Close of Meeting: 8:22

Next Meeting: Monday Sept 9/19