

**Pioneer Middle School - School Council**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda**  
December 13th 2021

1. Call to Order 7:02
2. Additions to the Agenda  
No new additions to the agenda
3. Approval of minutes  
<https://pioneer.wrsd.ca/download/371230>  
-Patrick approved minutes and Laura seconded
4. Reports
  - Trustee (Heidi Hetherington)  
Gave an overview of the last trustee meeting.
  - Principal (Patrick Wilbur)  
Not as many discipline issues--more social/emotional issues.  
Wellness assistant has been a huge asset.  
Absenteeism is still a concern--marked student excused not illness.  
Parent expectations/concerns around pandemic are broad on both ends of the spectrum.  
Nice to have firm guidelines in place that the school can just follow and it is clear.  
School will be getting some rapid test kits for the Jan 5th 2022 date for volunteers coming in.
  - Teacher (Breanne Oakie)  
Grade 6 raised 1391 mitts and socks for womens shelter  
Grade 7's did a roar fundraiser  
Grade 8's delivered Christmas cards in the community
  - Chair  
<https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=79718C360FF5C-9CC8-6A88-2EB588F37789D736>  
\$500 grant payment from Alberta Education for "The Alberta School Council Engagement Grant".  
<https://www.alberta.ca/school-councils.aspx>  
Examples of parent engagement activities and projects that funds can be used for include:
    - workshops for parents to increase capacity for school council members
    - information sessions on how parents can support student learning at home and at school

- parent resources and workshops on important topics such as, mental health and well-being, cyber bullying, healthy living, etc.
- programs to support families including, English language and of indigenous learners
- parent resources and tools in multiple languages
- events to engage parents on important local issues
- parent engagement in promoting the value of arts
- trainer or facilitator costs for the professional development, workshops or sessions associated with the above

Do not have quorum to motion for money to go to Friends of Pioneer to get deposited.  
Administration will consult staff about the best way to use funds.  
Consult other schools about pooling money to bring in a speaker/presentation.

5. Old Business

- New Budget

6. New Business

7. Next Meeting will be January 10th, 2022

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm