

Pioneer Middle School - School Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
March 7th 2022

1. Call to Order at 7:00pm
2. Additions to the Agenda
 - No new additions to the agenda
3. Approval of minutes

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- Laura approved the minutes and Lacy seconds
- 4. Presentation by Dayna Landry
 - Take me outside initiative. Ran from coast to coast in Canada. Dayna started a pilot project in September. Challenged the teachers at her school to get the kids outside in a meaningful way. Teachers take pictures and submit them to a google drive folder. Each month a different class wins and receives a prize (outdoor or physical health linked). Local businesses donated the class sets of prizes (water bottles, Aurora t-shirts, magic mitts, sunglasses, fidget spinners, sidewalk chalk) Examples of outdoor learning: Adventure walks, outdoor science and art projects, FNMI learning.
 - Laura accepts the report as presented
- 5. Reports
 - Trustee (Heidi Hetherington and Jackie Janes)
 - The board is recognizing the continued need to fund Family Wellness workers assistants.
 - Board meetings will no longer be live streamed to save money
 - COVID. Last of the testing kits should have arrived.
 - A community engagement meeting about building a new elementary school to replace ERE and Lochearn was held virtually.
 - Grade 1 testing for literacy and numeracy are complete for the learning disruption grant.
 - Joint use agreement with the municipality remains the same.
 - March 10th, Umbrella school council meeting. Sharing of best practices.
 - Lacy accepts the report as presented
 - Principal (Patrick Wilbur)
 - March 1st, many COVID protocols were lifted. Isolation is still required when testing positive for COVID. There is still enhanced cleaning and hand sanitizing within the school. There are some testing kits and many masks available for families that would like them.
 - We are no longer required to cohort the grades. Looking into a possible dance coming up. Grade 7's are looking into their annual Drumheller trip (mid to late June).
 - Candy grams. Sold 104.
 - We are planning on doing secret shamrocks for St. Patrick's day.

- Attendance has slightly improved, running 10 to 15% absent
- All regular staff are in the building
- Discipline: More drama issues are happening lately.
- Finances: On track with where we need to be.
- This Friday's PD: Grade 6 teachers will take part in a divisional curriculum PD.
Lacy accepts the report as presented

- o Teacher (Breanne Oakie)

- Dance committee meeting tomorrow to begin planning a dance for April
- Lacy accepts the report as presented

- o Chair

- Nothing new to report

6. Old Business

- Umbrella Parent Council March 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- It is a virtual meeting, and the link for this event is:
meet.google.com/fmn-vimj-rks

7. New Business

- No new business

8. Next Meeting will be April 4th, 2022

9. Adjournment at 7:46