


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

1. Call to Order at 6:40
2. Additions to the Agenda
 - No new additions
3. Approval of minutes

 Pioneer S-C May 2/22

Jeannette approved the minutes and Laura seconded

4. Reports
 - Trustee (Jackie Janes)
 - The budget has been posted on the Wild Rose website
 - 1.4 million out of reserves to help hire EA's
 - Asking the government for money for learning loss. Also looking at how to cut down on transportation costs. Possibly charging parents for bussing.
 - Looking at combining Lochearn into ERE and then building a new school on the Lochearn site.
 - Leah Odinski was hired as the new head of Student Services
 - Cristy accepted Jackie's report and Jeannette seconded
 - Principal (Patrick Wilbur)
 - Discipline, we have seen an increase as we get closer to the end of the year. We have seen physical conflicts.
 - Finding subs has become a real issue. Patrick and Lucas are often in classrooms teaching when subs cannot be found.
 - Finance: Carrying forward close to 20,000 forward.
 - Staffing for next year: Going from 8 EA's to 3. Only the most complex students will have EA's next year. We are in the process of applying for Jordan's principle for one student for next year. Going down one FTE teacher for next year. One grade 7 teacher will be moved to grade 8. Three teachers in grade 6, three in grade 7 and four in grade 8 plus two french immersion teachers.
 - School education plan next year: The overall theme will be fostering positive relationships. Number fluency and vocabulary will also be focused on. The teacher growth aspect will be how we assess writing.
 - This week we are focusing on grade 5 student transitions into grade 6.
 - We will host ERE and Lochearn at the school on separate days this week to tour the school and complete an orientation program.
 - There will be a parent orientation meeting coming up soon.
 - PAT's for grade 6's are next week.
 - The grade 7 Drumheller field trip is coming up
 - On the last day of school there will be a grade 8 farewell. The grade 8's will have their own barbeque. There will be a dance on the last day.

-Next year we will have both our family wellness worker and assistant again
Cristy accepted the report as accepted and Laura seconded

- Teacher (Breanne Oakie)

-Not present

- Chair

-Attended umbrella parent council meeting
-Have invited Jason Nixon and Adrianna Lagrange to our meeting
Cristy accepted the report as presented

5. Old Business

- \$500 grant payment from Alberta Education for "The Alberta School Council Engagement Grant".

<https://www.alberta.ca/school-councils.aspx>

6. New Business

7. Next Meeting will be Sept 19th, 2022

8. Adjournment at 7:54