

Pioneer Middle School - School Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
Sept 11th 2023

1. Call to Order: 6:59
2. Attendance: Laura Henning, Patrick Wilbur, Cristy Whalen, Mai-Britt Savill, Nicole Heath, Angela Nichol, Lacy Brown, Jackie Janes, Jenna Morrish
3. Additions to the Agenda
-No new additions
4. Approval of minutes
 ☰ Pioneer S-C June 23
 Laura approves the minutes
5. Reports
 - Trustee (Jackie Janes)

Old David Thompson area: What is happening to the area now?

We have offered the area to Alberta Transport as a possible Rest Stop. They have not gotten back to us yet.

Trustees going to each school this year instead of trustee visits:

Spend time in the office, at school functions, flipping pancakes, etc.

I'm wondering if having a table set up at Parent-Teacher interviews would be a good idea.

Umbrella meeting:

November 7 - Drayton Valley

Nov 13 - Rocky

Working with the Minister of Education and the President of the Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, reviewing the feasibility of amending the Education. Property Tax to assist municipalities with retaining more funding for local priorities (See Minister of Ed's Back to School Letter to parents, below):

This may mean going back to people choosing if their tax dollars go to Catholic or Public school?

[Ministers letter](#)

Nicole approved the report as presented

- Principal (Patrick Wilbur)
 - We will have 300 plus students attending Pioneer in the next couple of days
 - 12 classes, 7 ½ EAs plus a literacy and numeracy EA
 - 16 teachers and one FWW (that will retire at Christmas)

- One discipline issue so far, some students skipping classes
- Spaghetti dinner was a success (raised 500.00 towards the playground)
- R-CAT literacy screener will be administered this year. Students scoring less than 70% on the R-CAT will be tested with Fountas and Pinnell

Angela accepts the report as presented

- o Teacher (Currently don't have a teacher rep.)
- Volleyball meetings have begun
- Grade eight band students will be going to Gull Lake for band camp
- Grade 8 students that missed their grade 7 trip to Drumheller will get to go the middle of October

- o Chair
- Nothing new to report

6. Old Business

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

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

- Joe Social Media (internet and social media safety)
- Sept 14th 2023. This date is changing to later in September.

7. New Business:

- No new business

8. Next Meeting will be Oct 2nd 2023

9. Adjournment at: 7:27