

Pioneer Middle School - School Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
May 6, 2024

1. Call to Order: 6:00pm
2. Attendance: Patrick, Jenna, Nicole, Jacki J, Cristy, Mai-Britt, Corrina, Jackie R, Anita T, Vanessa L, Shannon M
3. Additions to the Agenda - No new additions
4. Approval of minutes
April Minutes - approved by: Corrina approved the minutes as presented
5. Reports
 - o Trustee (Jackie Janes)

The Board met in the new Powerhouse Campus which has a designated meeting room. This space will be utilized not only by the Board, but also for professional development, school council meetings and other school division business.

Student Transportation

The Board of Trustees approved a five year contract beginning in 2024-25 for student transportation in the south with two contractors: Prairie Bus Lines Ltd and First Student. However it was then determined that the request for proposal will need to be reissued. The Board held a [special meeting](#) on May 1, 2024 to approve a new recommendation for transportation in the south part of the division.

Trustee Reports

Trustees reported on the events that they have attended over the last month including, ICE Presentation, Grade 9 Conference, Inclusion Alberta, Indigenous Education Committee meeting, ASBA, PSBAA Council and many school council meetings, including the umbrella school council meetings.

[Superintendent's Report](#)

- School Umbrella Council Meeting, Collaborative Response, Capital Projects, Grade 9 Youth Empowerment Conference, CASS Presentation, Instructional Rounds Middle School Literacy, Pre-CASS Multijurisdiction Curriculum Meeting

Value Scoping was done on April 18 and 23. Looking into what will happen with Lochearn and ERE.

- Cafeteria at WCHS might be closed. Equipment is old and there isn't the budget to replace. The board is looking into this decision because of community support for the cafeteria.
- Principal (Patrick Wilbur)
 - In the process of transitioning the grade 5's into Pioneer and the grade 8's into the High School. Mr. Wilbur will be going to Lochearn and ERE in the next couple of days to inform the kids about Pioneer
 - Two french immersion, 4 grade 6's, 3 grade 7's, and 3 grade 8's for next year
 - Acquired new staging from Drayton Valley
 - Grade 6 PAT's start next week. These will be done online.
 - School improvement. What does Pioneer need to work on? We have been working on school culture and literacy and numeracy. We would like to move into writing and automaticity in math facts next year.
 - Suggestions: STEM, STEAM, e-sports, continue with literacy, support for french literacy as well
- Teacher (Jackie Rogers)
 - Badminton tournament last week
 - Grade 7 and 8 bands went to Kiwanis last week. Some students did solos and assembles
 - School wide speech competition was a success
 - DELF (French rating course) prep course is being run after school on Mondays
 - Going into field trip season. Band camp next week. Grade 6 is going to Reynold's. Band is going to a Star Wars presentation. Some of the grade 6 classes going to the airport.
 - Each grade gets a swimming day
 - Bake sale was held to raise money for grade 8 farewell
- Chair (Nicole Heath)
 - Nothing new to report

6. Old Business

- Suspension Consequences Practices. Patrick checked with other schools to see what they do. The current practice is, when a student receives a suspension, they are also not allowed to take place in the next PRIDE activity (eg. dance or ski trip). Parent feedback is to give administrators the flexibility to make judgments on a case by case basis
- Crosswalks. The town has come and painted orange on the signs.

7. New Business

- No new business.

8. Next Meeting will be June 3, 2024 at 6:00PM

9. Adjournment at: 6:40PM