

Pioneer Middle School - School Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
January 6, 2025

Call to order: 7:03

1. Additions to the agenda: No new additions to the agenda
2. Approval of minutes: Lavonna Scott approved the minutes. Seconded by Corinna Ross

Reports

○ Trustee (Heidi Heatherington)

Board met with the local MLA's where they advocated for continued mental health funding that has shown to be successful. Also advocated for more funding for complex students.

Continuing on the search for a new superintendent.

○ Principal (Patrick Wilbur)

We have lost half of our EA's due to the lack of Jordan's principle funding.

Looking into any changes that could be made for parent-teacher interviews.

Behavioral issues have been low this year. We could use more support in terms of mental health and emotional issues.

Matt Anderson is now our SRO. He has been in this position previously.

Question was asked to elaborate on academic awards: These awards are given to 1 or 2 students who show exemplary academic achievement with a focus on the four core subjects.

○ Teacher (Jackie Rogers)

Band concert was held on December 17th, it was extremely well attended.

Door decorating in December was very well done.

January 29th the grade 6 classes are going to the National music centre

Jersey day is January 17th.

○ Chair

1. Old Business
No old business
2. New Business
No new business

3. Next Meeting will be: February 3rd at 7:00pm
4. Adjournment at: 7:27 pm

Pioneer Middle School - School Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
December 2, 2024

Call to order: 7:00

Attendance: Patrick Wilbur, Nicole Heath, Corrina Ross, Lavona Scott, Carmen Wedman, Jackie Rodgers, Nolan Duffin

1. Additions to the agenda: no additions
2. Approval of minutes: Approved by Lavona Scott

Reports

- Trustee: not in attendance
- Principal:
 - Budget has been finalized. Majority goes towards staffing, some subject specific budgets. Carrying forward about \$20,000 from last year. Allotted to furniture and clock system.
 - Programming: PAT schedule is set for next year. No grade 6 PAT's for the new curriculum. Math and ELA PAT's for grade 6 this year.
 - Behaviour/Social Emotional: We see an increase in these areas as we approach the Christmas season.
 - Parent Portal is closed until report cards are released.

- Parent Teacher Interviews Website will be opened on Friday Dec 6th at the end of the day.
- Should we continue using remind? Some discussion around using it for sports teams is helpful.
- School Photographer feedback- photos were good, parents happy.

- o Teacher:

- Remembrance day assembly was quiet and respectful.
- Metis week: activities to highlight and learn about Metis in a meaningful way
- RCAT was completed school wide
- Nov 26 the students went swimming
- Shannon Mah did presentations on social media and healthy relationships
- Nov 27 bake sale organized by Leanne Chatwood
- Volleyball has rounded up. Students vs Staff and Coaches. Enjoyed by all.
- Class elections with grade 6 students are complete
- Basketball try outs have begun.
- Dec 6 Movie night
- Christmas door decorating.
- Dec 13th ugly sweater day
- Dec 13th awards assembly in the afternoon and West Central Theater production in the AM.
- Dec 17. Band Concert
- Dec 20 PJ day

- o Chair: Nothing to report

1. Old Business: No old business
2. New Business: No new business
3. Next Meeting will be: January 6, 2025 at 7pm
4. Adjournment at: 7:32pm