

AGM Minutes April 9, 2019

Library @ 4:15

Attendance: a sign-up sheet

Annual AGM Principal Report

School Enrollment

- 2017-18 144 students
- 2018-19 173 students
18 new enrollments Sept. 4

LIP Goals Update

- Belonging – By June 2019, 75% of students in grade 4 – 8 will report a sense of belonging as measured by the Our School Survey.
 - Our School Survey Information to come
 - House System
- Writing - By June 2020, 80% of grades 1 – 8 will be at or above grade level as measured by the Ministry of Education’s Holistic Writing Rubric.
 - Term 1 39% Developing as Expected (Grade 5 – 8)
 - Term 2 57% Developing as Expected (Grade 1- 8)

Levelled Reading Development

- Reading Data
 - June 2018 81% of grade 1 – 3 reading at grade level.
 - March 2019 90% of grade 1 – 3 reading at grade level.

Student Leadership Council

- Fundraisers
 - Income \$3,234.36
 - Debit \$2,216.04 (expenses, track jerseys, Christian Rapper- Andrew Russell, couch for the library)

Alternate School Day

- Information evening with Tony Baldwin on May 13th 7:00pm Library

What is the interest and where do we go from here?

This year's SCC Shelley and Angela joining Rick, Joyleen and Andrea after the retirement of the last SCC. With many successes. The newest one being the Vesey's seeds fundraiser.

Literacy Day: people in the community who the kids might not know come in to read to the kids.

Staff Appreciation Week: The staff was appreciated through the community providing meals every day.

Next year: nominating

Angela is nominated for Secretary

Cheryl Crocker is nominated for Chair.

Natalie is nominated for Co-Chair.

Treasurer's Report: Three fundraisers with money going towards the leveled reading library.

Sandra Catterick: Christian Ethics (CE)

History of CE - When we became partners with Thunder Creek School Division, CES was no longer a Christian School. Then amalgamation occurred with Prairie South. With each principal we have had to grow and change. We went through the legal process right after Lindale with the Lord's Prayer. We took the correct avenues: asking the community, voting, 80-90% rate of wanting CE in the school. Dan Gabor found a curriculum in Alberta. The mandate of the Community was that we want CE taught by Christians/ if this can't happen, then CE would not be taught. Teachers that were able to teach Christian Ethics began retiring. We have to remember that we are a public school, not a Christian school. Sandra went into Joyleen's office to talk about CE/ teachers going through the curriculum not knowing how to schedule this according to the agreement. The Lord's Prayer can be said in the morning without comment. CE has to be taught the last hour of the day. We don't have the staff to teach it in the spirit it is intended. We can't hire on this basis of being "Christian". But we can let people understand the nature of our community.

Brandy: Is there any way of partnering with Briercrest? We need a teacher to teach the curriculum.

The SCC could still investigate this and look at how to instill this. Working with community.

If we had enough of us, would we need to check with administration/ CES staff because we are asking for school time?

Robert Bachman said that as a school board they had to grant permission; division looks to the SCC and look to see what the SCC recommends. Unless there is a substantial data has changed, that decision has not been rescinded. There is nothing else you have to do with the school board, local administrator.

Joyleen: It was hard to set up the schedule and has a fear that the teachers are judged. Some comments about the teachers not Christian enough.

There could be assemblies organized by a committee under the SCC that meets with Joyleen to be vetted by her.

Committee For CE: Brandy Magnus, Angela Grondin, Kyra Klassen, Rachelle Beck, Jacee Webber.

Nominated SCC people are a small component; we can have up to 9 people. Parents are always welcome to attend meetings.