

Meeting Minutes

17 April 2024 / 7:00 pm École Montrose

1. Call to Order 7:01
2. Welcome & Introductions- Dustin (chair) Salene (co-chair) Valerie (secretary) Lynn (vice principal) G Lizanne (teacher rep) Andrea (principal) Corbin Alison
3. Review & Approval of Agenda- Corbin
4. Review & Approval of March 2024 Minutes-Corbin
5. Standing Reports
 - a. Chair Report
 - i. Chairs attended Alberta Government sessions dealing with new policies dealing with transgendered students
 1. Lasted 3 hours, and went over policies. Government is implementing as written, not interested in changing just asking about roll out despite public not agreeing with policies as is/ that they are needed
 2. still can voice opinion- preserving choice for children and youth in education through Alberta School Council Association (ASCA).
 - b. Trustee Report - absent
 - c. Principal Report
 - i. Festival du Voyageur- young students metis jigging and all kids ate bannick.
 - ii. PTI- good turn out; quieter than Q1
 - iii. 1st thing monday morning, classes that like to join do a quick walk around the field and the school. We have done two days so far, well received. will continue for the rest of the year.
 - iv. Reminder that the division assurance survey is going on. It helps inform and guides our school plan and tells us what's working well and what we can improve on. Can fill out one for each student. will be reviewed next year at council meetings.
 - v. Music program- performances. May 1st- 2nd annual fine arts night. Art, foods, and music programs on display. Wednesday night starting at 6:15.
6. Old Business- nil

7. New business

- a. Nominations for the Rotary Excellence in Education Award.
 - i. nomination- people, staff, parents, or other education supporters. 1st nominee is Bethany Mittelholtz education assistant to preschool instructor and 2nd nominee is Souheyla Mayouf education assistant who works in grade 1 with a few students
- b. round table- looking towards next year and what the school council can do to help increase options.
 - i. Bridge program for trades people who want to become teachers. To resume discussion in may
 - ii. ASCA engagement session to be booked
 - iii. Joe seminar last night and approx 25 parents went from our division.
 - iv. French language resource centre usually partner for activities. Interested in something like Isabel Campbell ballet?

8. Next meeting date

- a. May 15, 2024

9. Adjournment 7:26