

School Council Meeting
April 12, 2016
6:30-7:30 p.m.

In attendance: Terri-Ann Trohubiak, JP Grebenc Judy Whetstone, Helene Hewitt, Connie Hamelin, Cheryl Popik, Skip Gordon, Alicia Ponciano

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm

1. Welcome and Introductions – JP
2. No one available to take minutes at last meeting, none to review
3. Chair Report – JP
 - COSC meeting – district level community council meeting – Superintendent discussed school technology assessments. AES received a 7/10 which is average and acceptable. Financial focus will be on schools that scored lowest and increasing their data capabilities. To be completed by Dec 2016 to assist with schools internet-based learning.
 - Concern expressed about using Shaw as a service provider as people can log directly into the Shaw domain with Shaw Go WiFi bypassing the school boards content filters.
It was confirmed that Shaw Go WiFi does not come up as an option when in the school Possibly meaning that Shaw is not the internet provider for AES.
4. Admin Report – Judy and Helene
 - March 22 Open house for new school design. low attendance
 - Les rendez-vous de la Francophonie – Thank you Helene for one week of exceptional cultural learning!
 - Report cards – Some emails/calls on how to access but seems to have gone over rather smoothly with the new online formatting.
Reminder to fill out survey and offer feedback on the pilot reporting.
 - April 14 EIPS Young Speakers Invitational – 3 AES reps from Gr. 4, 5, 6
 - Bev Facey made special chairs for AES PALS students
 - April 15 PD day – PD day schedule was shared at the meeting
 - April 22 Volunteer appreciation and Earth Day Synergizing assembly
 - April 29 Farm Safety presentation and Western Day
 - May2/3 Class Picture Days
 - May 4 Hats on for Mental Health
 - May 10 PAT exams begin
 - 2016/17 awaiting budget news – anticipate change
 - Maker Space activity kit ideas were shared
5. School Trustee Report – Skip
 - Not anticipating cuts, possible slight increase
 - 3 year capital plan Priorities

- 1) Replacement school for Wye elementary. Moving into Sherwood Park and increasing to K-9.
 - 2) Modernization for Rudolph Hennig Jr High
 - 3) Modernization + expansion of Sherwood Heights Jr High
 - 4) New K-9 school in Cambrian area of Sherwood Park
6. CPF report – Terri Ann
 - Planning for BBQ June 28
 - Financial incentives added for CPF members and board members
 7. AEPsA report – Cheryl and JP
 - Casino – We find out which dates in Oct/Nov/Dec we get after May 5
 - Galaxyland – survey sent out to families about this event for next year
 - Bottle drive – being organized by Karen McKellar
 - Maker Space – Karen McKellar would like to approach businesses for support by sponsoring an activity/kit for the school.
 - Mabel's Labels – low maintenance on-line fundraiser. AES keeps 20% - organized by Cheryl Popik.
 - Fundraising priorities: Play Maker space, AV upgrade for new school, Future Playground
 8. Other Business
 - Kindergarten info session May 17 hoping to have representatives present from Hot lunch, CPF, Fundraising, school council, etc.
 - Traffic Safety Council – Current Rural and Urban reps will be stepping down. Connie Hamelin has offered to take on the Rural rep position.
 - 2016/17 Parent council schedule – will be voted on at next meeting.

Next meeting Tuesday May 10 at 10:30am

AESPA meeting to follow at 11:30am

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.