

Beacon Hill Public School Parent Council

October 14, 2014

In Attendance: Selena Klapp, Jenny Ridley, Shelley Kellington, Waleed Najmeddine, Kelly Shiner, Solange Maher, Carolin Simmons

Meeting called to order at 6:07pm by Kelly Shiner

Approval of Agenda: Jenny approves, Solange seconds

Approval of June minutes: Selena approves, Solange seconds

FNMI Report:

- Alisha McDonald was unable to attend, would like to have a report sent to school council if not able to attend meetings

Teacher Report: Shelley Kellington

- Alisha McDonald would like to request to Parents Plus to look into getting a rock climbing wall for the gym, due to gaming regulations parents plus could buy the equipment but wouldn't be able to pay for installation
- Alisha McDonald would like to put a request in to parents plus for updated gymnastics equipment
- Rhonda Blanchette would like to put in a request to parents plus 6 iPads for kindergarten and ECDP
- Amy Scott would like to put in a request to parents plus for math resources
- *All requests are informal due to temporary network issues, will send formal requests as soon as possible*

Principal's Report: Waleed Najmeddine:

1. Accountability Pillar Surveys:

- Slight change from May 2014 results
- Review of results over the last three years is a general upward trend since 2012

2. PAT-Parent planning session for SEP/Annual Education Results Report (AERR):

- Staff reviewed PAT results in detail on October 10th
- Parent planning session planned for Oct 21st
- Growth plan due to district by Oct 24th
- Individual student profiles distributed at PTI's, mailed out if parents not present

3. School Website:

- PTI's on Oct 22 and 23 5-8pm in school gym, parents to be sent email link to register

4. Technology:

- Re-wiring and Video/Audio upgrades to gym Remembrance day weekend
- Servers and CAT5 wiring to be replaced and relocated to library office

5. Professional Learning Fridays:

- Staff will pair up for peer coaching, visit each other's classrooms 2-3 times in the school year to learn from each other and offer feedback
- Teacher swap days are another way for staff and students to learn that we are a school community, every teacher is for every student

6. Full day Fridays:

- After lunch break Grades 7 and 8 will be volunteering at the hospital for seniors bingo

7. Important Dates:

- Thursday October 16th - District leaders meeting
- October 17-18 - Volleyball tournament
- October 22-23- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Monday October 27 -Staff meeting at 3:15pm
- Wednesday October 29 - Halloween Safety (Safe Community Wood Buffalo) at 2:15pm
- Thursday October 30 - Halloween costume parade at 1pm, and sock hop dance from 4:00-6:30pm
- Friday October 30 - Teacher Institute day at Holy Trinity
- Sunday November 2 -Clocks fall back one hour

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50pm

Next Meeting date: November 25th at 6pm