



Roy Bickell Public School Council

Minutes

DATE Oct 23, 2024

Call to Order

Meeting is called to order at 6:00pm

In Attendance: Gerry-Lynn McCann, Shawna Holman, Tracey Mark, Nicole Sherk, Ashley Sylvester, Katrina Friesen, Danielle Lemieux, Jared Cleland, Abbey Cleland, Nikki Lessard, Corey Blom, Ray Buziak, Chanaka Sanjeeva, Guyanni, Anna Schulte

Via Zoom: Kristen Gibson, Girly Blom

Welcome and Introductions

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Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

1. Review minutes of previous meetings
2. Approval of Sept 25, 2024 Minutes

Motioned: Abbey Cleland

2nd:

Danielle Lemieux

Carried: Jared Cleland

Reports

Chair Report – Abbey Cleland

- Volunteering- Who here has their criminal record check and volunteer package filled out and handed out? Volunteer packages & criminal record letter can be obtained through the office to help reduce the cost of the criminal record, the office has agreed to cover the \$10 cost associated with it should that be a hinderance to families.
- We got a \$500 grant through Alberta School Council, we will be emailing out a course list of a couple that the executive team is interested in joining and we can all decide on the one that best suits us all. Tools for effective school councils and creating a school council plan are two we are looking at.

Trustee Report – Ray Buziak

- Orange shirt day 2024 board was shown a video on the work done in the schools for Truth and reconciliation day, an opportunity to show what the day means to the school.
- Student enrollment has a 1.36% increase, 3.1% was projected, due to this budget cuts happen. Implications on staffing and maintenance and projects not happening.
- Puff enrollements are at projection.
- Bridge network at 24 kids above projection.
- High school kids are able to get dual credits, due to a grant from Alberta Education to support work with Northwestern Polytechnic.
- 3 times a year all the chairs from school councils sit down and share things going on and the activities going on in the school, as well as outside influences that impact the school.

Principals Report – Tracey Mark

- See attached report.
- 3 year school education plan has been released, to see a copy please contact the school.

Business

Unfinished Business for Decisions and Action

New Business

Next Meeting Date, Adjournment

1. Meeting is adjourned at 6:31PM
2. Next Meeting Date is December 4, 2024 6:00pm

Thank you!