

Rudolph Hennig Jr. High
Parent Advisory Council
September 21, 2016
Minutes

Attendance: Juliet dela Cruz, Crystal Hudson, Corrie Sidam, Tammy Franklin, Maegan LaRocque-Walker, Shyla Gray, Chantel Werner, Jeannie Sinclair, Caroline Harkin, Inge Culhane, Tanis Evans, Susan Freiheit, Justin Mazur, Michelle Farrell, Carilyn Afaganis, Heather Wall (trustee)

Meeting Called to Order: by Tanis Evans @ 6:59pm

Motion to Approve Agenda: by Caroline. Crystal 2nd. Carried.

Motion to Approve Minutes: by Carilyn. Caroline 2nd. Carried.

Staff Report Highlights:

- The whole school took part in FNMI blanket exercise
- Pokémon go scavenger hunt was a big success
- Cross Country and volleyball are up and running. Basketball will commence early December. Tony Hughes is implementing plans to hopefully increase involvement in Cross Country (ie, personally inviting students to come try out)
Parent requests: Please have students find out at the end of the day, rather than first thing in the morning, whether they have been cut from tryouts/teams. Disappointing news at the start of the day, makes for a very difficult day. Also; parents would like clearer communication when students will be bussed or need to be driven by parents to games/tournaments.
- Grade 7 hot dog lunch was successful
- Duke of Edinburgh Award – program supported by the RCMP for youth 14-25 years old. Students challenge themselves, volunteer in the community, learn a skill (ie, piano), do something physical (ie, yoga) Three levels: bronze, silver & gold. An advantage for getting into university/college.
- This Friday is green & gold day in support of U of A Golden Bears
- September 26: Shane Peacock presentation
- September 29: Terry Fox run, MADD presentation, hot dog lunch (students need to pre-order)
- September 30: Multicultural Day/Orange Shirt Day
- Flex class: 2-3pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, follow the short day schedule, teachers offer classes (ie, Halloween crafts, math studies, outside games, etc), students sign up through power school. First one will be offered in October
- School administration want to do a sausage/pierogi sale. Volunteers needed to help sort orders

School Trustee Report Highlights:

- Board meeting at the end of August saw Trina Boymook as chair & Harvey Stadnick as Vice Chair
- Facility Services oversaw a total of 123 projects across the Division
- Joint meeting with the Education Minister on September 1st. Carbon Levy Tax was discussed.
- On September 21, the Board is hosting its annual Committee of School Councils (COSC) Mix & Mingle event for principals and school council representatives.
- On September 26-27, trustees are attending a Board Retreat to discuss their goals and plans for 2016-2017 school year and beyond.
- At the current date, EIPS' enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year is 17,101 students – up by one percent from the year previous. EIPS will run a final tally on September 30.

Correspondence- None

Next Meeting: October 19, 2016 at 6:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:56 pm by Tanis