A. E. Bowers Parent Council Meeting February 13, 2025

Call to order The meeting was called to order by Brad Stefaniuk.

Attendance Present were the following:

Britney Bonan Brad Stefaniuk Kim Goring Annette Krawec

Mariah Whittemore (Zoom)

Donna Tuttle Jocelyn Littlefair

Kailen Watson (Zoom)

Previous Minutes There were no previous minutes available.

Guest Principal introduced Bryan Saint-Louis

He has been coming to the school to speak to students about Radical Empathy. His action is based on the way in which we lift other people around. He wants to give ownership and

leadership to students.

There was a request for a possible parent night to discuss Radical Empathy as is would be positive to have parents and students and the same page as the main umbrella is respect.

New Fundraising Read-A-Thon. The school will hold its annual Read-A-Thon as

it is a good fundraiser. Also the winner gets to be Principal for

a day.

Leaning Confereces Learning conferences will be held March 4 – 6 for grades one

to 5 and March 4-6-7 for Kindergarten

Principal asked Parent Council to approve spending funds for

dinner for teachers. Approved.

Alberta School
Association Grant

There is a grant for \$500.00 available. It will expire on June 30 so a decision to spend it must be made soon.

Parameters are Parent Engagement and Education. Can we partner with Clayton School to have a session on Digital Safety – Home Media ad On Line Gaming

Decision to be made if it will be hybrid in person and on line through Zoom

PBIS Committee is making it visible with posters Instead of having a

Staffa and Student Matrix and a Family Matrix it was decided

to change the language to make it all encompassing

Parking Parents will be reminded about rules for drop off and pickup of

students to maintain safety for everyone.

Literacy All teachers are using the same program for literacy and

numeracy. A big thank you to volunteers who have come in to

make packages for teachers and students.

Projector School needs another projector which they want to install in the

staff room. It will cost approximately \$2000.00 and come from

school generated funds. Approved

Lectronics Lectronics stated it would cost &50.00 to refurbish sound

system. They will also provide a quote for a mobile sound

system.

Black History Month All classes are celebrating Black History Month in different

ways.

Trustee Report Todd Brand our trustee presented the following

There will be a revision to balance student enrollment by moving Prairie Spring students to Windsong Heights

There will be a maintenance and renewal project overview

Approval of the board budget is identical to last year. There wll be funds directly to schools to support numeracy and literacy

for the new curriculum innovation.

Our board does not have a large contingency fund for

unexpected major events.

We are searching for a new Superintendent for next year as ours is retiring.

Pay scale for trustees – a committee is looking at pay scale and pay rate for trustees.

The election for trustees will be in October. Work is 2 to 3 days a week. Contact Todd for more information.

Adjournment

Moved by Kim Goring Seconded by Mariah Whittemore

That the meeting be adjourned.

Carried