

## School Council Minutes

November 2, 2016

Mountain View campus

Attendees:

Jamal Elrafih, Shakila Raja, Lina Elchamma, Romana Haque, Dalal Ayash, Abby Darwish, Kausar Asghar, Sonya Jacobs, Ammar Mahdi, Rema Sadden, Osama Merhi, WEP team (Lori and Jamie) and vice chairs from the Southview community centre (Jean and Liz)

Start 6:00 PM

1. Welcome and approve minutes by Abby

2. Jean and Liz, vice presidents from the Southview community centre, came to communicate and reach out to Almadina administration. One of the issues is the complaint of a neighbor with the parking of parents as they drop off or pick up their kids.

They have invited us to their meeting, Nov. 15 7:00 PM, it is an open house. They are working on community projects like fixing the ice rink.

3. Overview of the gender Ed program was discussed and it is adapted to Islamic views. Info is given depending on age and grade. Information booklets were given to the mothers.

4. Setting up a suggestion box at the Ogden campus, input from the students from what they want and look forward to in their school.

5. Ammar: D2L program used at CBE schools to communicate between teachers and parents, a forum for parents.

Reply: that D2L is expensive but teachers have been using other apps such as ClassDojo app. There will be feedback in the next meeting about the communication apps teachers' use.

6. Wish list:

Mountain View: KG fundraising for Clay for kids; G1: magic show, inline skating or Mad Science; G2: document camera, additional theatre experiences, volunteers,, trips to fort Calgary; G3: Artist residency program or dance program for fun physical fitness program; G4: volunteers and special events. (Send out a least a week notice for field trips)

Ogden: 10 violins, fix playground (reach out to organizations), fundraising, buy a Kiln for pottery (could be used)

7. The 3 year plan was discussed.

8. Survey was given and input from parents and teachers were given. Any comments and concerns please email the school.

Next meeting: Dec. 7 2016, 6:00 PM at Mountain View campus

Adjourn meeting 8:10 PM