

School Council Minutes

September 18, 2017

Mountain View campus

Attendees:

Jamal Elrafih, Shakila Raja, Rabih El-Masri, Rumana Haque, Dalal Ayash, Abby Darwish, Kausar Asghar, Rahul Amin, Leanne Fay, Jamie Goodison (W.E.P. staff), Sherry Thaxter, Glen McClure

Meeting began at 6:00 PM

1. Agenda approved by Abby Darwish.
  2. Welcome by Chair: Dalal Ayash: welcome message and a brief description of the school council.  
Discussion items:
    - a) Bus monitors
    - b) Grade nine students should be role models and not bullies
    - c) Home work should be within a reasonable amount
    - d) Lost and found, if not claimed should be donated to charity by mid-October
    - e) Gym pants material changed
    - f) Continue mother/daughter night and start father/son night. Parental involvement is necessary.
  3. Principal's Report:  
Ogden: Mr. Rafih:
    - a) Update of new teachers and new roles in Ogden campus
    - b) 650 students in total with 25 students per class
    - c) Average of 93% of PATS
    - d) New app for bus routes updates: My bus Calgary
  4. Principal's Report:  
M.V.: Ms. Raja
    - a) Intro of new teachers and roles,
    - b) Bus safety assembly
    - c) Discipline assembly last week
  5. Superintendent: Mr. McClure:
    - a) Powerschool a new tool for students and will be used next year for parents to check on their kids assignments
    - b) School Council provided with a prepaid visa of \$200 as a starter and can be reloaded as needed
  6. WEP team: Jamie (program coordinator) and Leanne: Help with events
    - a) Classroom discussions: Grungy Germs, Mindfulness
    - b) Leanne Fay: welcoming other schools at W.E.P. events
  7. Other:
    - a) Mrs. Thaxter: Ogden counselor: Creating a leadership team, also a food link partnership has been created
    - b) Parents concerns and requests: encourage following the process
    - c) Future proposal: Meet the student council to discuss likes and dislikes about the school  
Discussed the wish list
- Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.  
Next meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

