

School Council Minutes
October 3, 2017
Mountain View campus

Attendees:

Jamal Elrafih, Shakila Raja, Rumana Haque, Dalal Ayash, Abby Darwish, Kausar Asghar, Shelly Thaxter, Student council (Heewa, Heshar, Sherroog, Myrna, Ashwaq, Israa, Sara)

Discussions:

Start meeting 6:00 PM

Agenda approved by Abby Darwish

Minutes approved by Kausar Asghar

1. Student council input:

Positives: uniforms, School events like (BBQ, theme days, student council events), New exterior/ paint job, sports equipment

Areas to work on: more in depth study of options, such as longer sessions and more complex learning for higher grades, more options (workshop, cooking, sewing), New text books, paving on the basketball court, add vending machines, canteen, more fundraising for grade 9 grad (photo booth), repaint gym/ tile floors, soccer team, IL programming suggestions, need for learning commons, more school clubs (lunch time- after school), curtains for the girls lockers change rooms

2. Chair updates from Dalal:

- water fountains for both campuses
- working on kitchen centres
- need more info on the doc camera from M.V.
- music: if we can use recyclables as instruments

3. Mrs. Raja: Principal's report

- update: 469 students
- School wide Terry Fox run
- Fire drill, planning lock down
- Current character virtue is conscience

4. Mr. Rafih:

- Terry Fox run
- Mental health community: going to genesis centre
- WE day grades 7 and 8 going to Saddledome
- Student council on helping other students on campus
- 648 students in school
- Staff appreciation event being planned by students
- Teachers were given a choice of days for PAT's (grade 6's and 9's), planning this
- Encouraging students to go to library and getting tokens and being rewarded
- Inventory for sports equipment in Ogden

5. Updates from Abby:

- Hot lunch possible as shakes and fries
- Curtains for girls locker rooms and a variety of options
- Get library books from the library
- Encourage self-image and confidence in students

Future business:

- Fundraising for doc camera
- Run some popcorn sales in both campuses
- Hot dog lunch at Mountain View
- Basketball nets – need fundraising at Ogden

Next meeting Nov. 7 at 6:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:03