

School Council Minutes
January 14, 2019

Mountain View campus

Attendees:

Jamal Elrafih, Shakila Raja, Lina Elchamma, Rumana Haque, Mrs. Thaxter Dalal Ayash, Abby Darwish, Miriam Merhi, Kausar Asgar, Amit Azad
Parent: Sami Ahmad

Start 5:40 PM

Welcome and approve agenda by Abby

Minutes approved by Miriam

Mountain View:

- Jan. 7th workshops (PD day):
 - A.M. session presented by A.T.A. on "Working with Parents"
 - P.M. sessions presented by Ms. Yanofsky on OHS (Occupational Health and Safety) and Mrs. Haque on Fountain & Pinnell reading Assessment and Strategies for intervention
- Accountability pillars: If parents are not sure of answers please call school for help. We want to respond to accurate results and strategies that we need to work on.

Ogden:

- Need more volunteers for field trips
- Feb. 2 Saturday school will start for 17 Saturdays: 150 grade 6 and 100 grade 9 students
- Codes for Surveys for students grades 4 and up will be sent to parents by the admin once they are given from Alberta, can be done online

Mrs. Thaxter and Amit:

- Update on lunch Drop In Centre: They don't have the facility for the sandwiches to be made at the centre. They can help/serve food, clothe sorting, etc. Arrange for a day to help, we need a volunteer for every 6 students age 14-18
We want the students to experience giving and helping
Date: After spring break, end of March
- Friday support: Amit is available for organizing support

Miriam and Kausar:

- Met with the Elegant design owner, Roshid took a sample of fabric to Bangladesh to see if he can get same/better quality and lower price.
- Hoodies for students with logo and summer polo shirts (green)
- School Council fundraising money in Mountain View: \$3,889.85
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Abby:

- Grad for ECS and Grade 9
- Pizza lunch on Jan. 31st, fundraising going towards the ECS graduation
- School council is ready to help the grad committee, a date will be set up for meeting

Fundraiser upcoming dates:

Pizza lunch (pizza, chips, juice): Jan. 21, 2019 at Ogden, 11:30 AM for 500 students; On Jan. 31, 2019 at Mountain View, 11:00 AM for 400 students

Dalal and Miriam will shop for the chips and juice. Mrs. Haque and Kausar will talk to the pizza place.

Mother/Daughter night:

-Mrs. Thaxter: Came across a "Walk in her Shoes" campaign with Care.ca, March 10, 12:00 PM at the Calgary Zoo. Called for information: It's about women and children coming together and ending poverty with change. "How is poverty affecting the world and people around us?"

Admission to the Zoo and care package and lunch for \$10 the pair of mother and daughter.

-Another idea might be mothers and daughters creating sandwiches for the Drop In Centre

Workshop for school council: Feb. 4, at 4:15 PM, (meeting and workshop)

Next meeting Feb. 4, 2019 at 4:15 PM

Meeting adjourned, 6:50 PM