

School Council Minutes
February 4, 2019

Mountain View campus

Attendees:

Jamal Elrafih, Shakila Raja, Lina Elchamma, Romana Haque, Dalal Ayash, Abby Darwish, Miriam Merhi, Kausar Asgar

Superintendent: Glenn McClur

Parent: Osama Merhi

Start 4:40 PM

Welcome and approve agenda by Mohammad

Minutes approved by Miriam

Superintendent:

- Cold days: As long as busses are running, the school is open. But it is up to the parents to decide if they want to send their kids to school.
- Must stick with Almadina colors, Green. Do a broad survey to the parents that way we have all parents' opinions.
- Modules: Invite some MLA's (as elections are coming up) to celebrate the new modules. Have the students perform and it would send a message to Mr. Eggon why we need a third campus.

Osama: The board members are parents first and they want to work with the parents and school council

Ogden:

- Extra support for the grades 6's and 9 for PATs'
- Inclusion meeting met with all the teachers to identify students that continue to struggle to provide additional support.
- Basketball: the girls and the boys played 10 games this year, the girls played good and the boys won the gold medal
- A group of our students were able to record and take apart an iPhone 5
- Skiing and snowboarding trips
- The Glenbow museum
- Gr. 8 visited Telus Spark
- We have Science Fair on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019

Mountain View:

- Making the library into a "maker space", students in Gr. 4 have begun to go to the library during different times (outside library browsing block) to use new materials for hands on projects. For example: K-Nex, new stamps building materials and different games. They are learning more cooperative skills on working on independent projects.
- We just finished a literacy committee contest. Student names were drawn for books. The focus was different kinds of poetry. The literacy committee has also been running a lunch time group integrating word study and coding.
- Beginning work with 3 D Doodle Pen: Grade 2 have begun using this for making 3 D insects for the science unit.
- Many Teacher's pet in-school programs for the month of Feb.

Abby:

- Giving some money from the school council fundraising to the ECS graduations, new gowns for the kids.
- Having petty cash with the school council to use. Ask the board for this

Miriam:

For the pizza Hot lunch that we did:

- Fundraising at Ogden: \$800.00
- Fundraising at Mountain View: \$1,369.00

Mohammad Roshid:

Went to Bangladesh and talked to 3 companies about the uniform factories. They will not make just 200 pieces, it's too small of an order for them to print logos and print.

Next meeting March 4, 2019 at 5:30 PM

Meeting adjourned, 5:30 PM

Workshop for school council: Feb. 4, "Building Positive Partnerships".