

School Council Minutes

March 11, 2019

Mountain View campus

Attendees:

Jamal Elrafih, Shakila Raja, Lina Elchamma, Rumana Haque, Dalal Ayash, Abby Darwish, Miriam Merhi, Kausar Asgar, Mohammad Roshid, Ali Alaysh, Mrs. Thaxter

Start 5:50 PM

Welcome and approval of agenda by Miriam

Minutes approved by Mohammad

Dalal: Welcome message and introduced new member Ali Alaysh

Ogden:

- Draft school calendar 2019-2020 report, final approval by the board on the 21st of the month
 - 200 operational days, 185 instructional days, Organizational days and professional Development days are 15 total.
- Grades 6's and 9's extra support on Saturdays, high levels of attendance: first week 95 students attended, second 132 students showed up
- Basketball is over as a focus for sport, now we start badminton

Mountain View:

- Code Mobile grade 2 and 3 had workshops
- Fundraising for Ahmad Abbas more than \$4000 was raised, staff getting pies in the face on Tues, March 12, 2019
- Teachers Convention: sharing at grade teams
- Intramurals face off team 8 against teachers: teachers won
- Focus on Empathy this term
- April 11th "We are All Treaty People" performance, School Council is invited

Dalal: Raise awareness for parents around digital citizenship, Admin shared that there is a link on the website under parent resources. Parents also need to talk with their children in advance of screen time.

Abby: Since we have more members on the school council, we should now be able to assign someone a secretary instead of Abby having 2 roles.

Miriam: Popcorn fundraising sales in both campuses:

- April 30th in Mountain View
- April 11th in Ogden

Mohammad: Worked with a counselor that works with new immigrants and helps children with mental health. In conjunction with the school counselor, will organize a seminar for students and bring in a speaker.

Bike camping idea for the future to develop communication between children and parents.

Other: Mother/daughter night planning Abby will contact Lina. Possibly: self-defence classes for girls

Next meeting April 8, 2019 at 5:30 PM

Meeting adjourned, 6:30 PM