**School Council For South Pointe School**

**MINUTES** – Wednesday March 21, 2018

7:00PM in the Learning Commons

1. Called to order @ 7:36pm
2. Principal Updates. Carol and Corey are away on Wednesday April 18, 2018. Next council meeting will be held on Thursday April 12, 2018.

Pre-Enrolment closed March 15, 2018. Very few people to contact RE: requests for boundary exemptions. People will learn the decision by April 10, 2018. Most requests are kids from grades 6 to 7 as parents are interested in their children attending a smaller junior high. Total #’s were 25 kids from grades 6to 7 and 5 kids for kindergarten to grade 5.

Future grade 7 students will receive a form on April 11, 2018 to sign up for electives. This form MUST be signed by a parent. No Expeptions!!

Southpointe will be moving forward with write on it stationary for ordering of school supplies for the 2018/2019 school year. The supply list will be provided at a later date.

School LOGO – Next phase is complete. Kids will have a choice between the “Sountpointe Polar Bears” or the “Southpointe Sharks”. There will be a survey online March 22, 2018 available to the students first and then onto the staff. Once a collective choice has been made, a design will be chosen and the unveiling will commence.

There were some negative social media posts RE: the school dance. Carol wants to remind all parents to model appropriate conduct on social media posts.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on making our 1st school dance a huge success!!

The request for 4 modulars for the school expansion has been denied. This was very disappointing news, however there is an additional solution within the building. Carol and Corey are extremely confident the needs of the students will be accommodated.

3. Elk island Trustee Update from Heather Wall – Please find document attached

1. School Council Updates

A & B – Our 1st dance was a success! From the concession, ticket sales, DJ and music etc. Big thanks to everyone who contributed. A couple lessons were learned. Next time we will only have one or two colored tickets for the 50/50 draw to make it easier to manage. We were unprepared to have anyone arriving at 6pm. Next time we will communicate the start time differently. Additionally we may consider lengthening the next dance to 2 hours.

C – Silent Auction in the fall? Prefer to host this in a bar setting. Tickets $20 which would include a drink and an appetizer. Possible a paint night. Ideas to have the event separated by gender? Additional ideas a sign making night hosted by Jamie Nelson with “nailed it”. Stay tuned as there will be more to come!!

1. Future Agenda Items

A – Kinder field trips – All trips so far have been inside field trips. Can next year trips be more out of school and plentiful? The reasoning for this year was due to the half day program vs cost of bussing. In addition the field trips were set up this year to ensure success.

B – Kinder Christmas Concert – This year there were only mid-day and no evening show. Would there be an opportunity to have an evening show next year. This will be looked into and considered.

C – Pricing on agenda covers and zippered pouches to commence shortly. This will be brought back to the table to May.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:36pm.

Next meeting will be hosted in the learning commons at 7pm on THURSDAY, April 12, 2018