



SouthPointe School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

1) Call the Meeting to Order – Candace Dealy

- Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm

Additions and Acceptance of Agenda – Candace Dealy

- No additions to the agenda

2) Principal Updates – Carol Brown

- Accountability Pillar Survey for Grade 4 and 7 Students/Parents
 - o Teachers and students will complete the survey at school in February
 - o Laptops will be available for parents to complete the survey at P/T/S interviews
 - o Survey remains open until February 22, 2019
- P/T/S Interviews – February 5 and 6, 2019
 - o Scholastic Book Fair will run from 4:30 – 7:30 pm with new library technician, Mrs. Adams
- Junior High Electives
 - o Information will be going out to current grade 6 and 7 students regarding elective options for 2019-2020 school year
- Blanket Exercise – January 29, 2019
 - o Each year the grade 5 students will participate in the Blanket Exercise
 - o This year the grade 6 and 7 students will also participate
 - o Letter will be sent home with information for parents
- SouthPointe School is a Closed Boundary School for 2019-2020 School Year
 - o EIPS policy dictates closed boundaries for schools at 92%+ capacity due to space issues
 - o SPS capacity is 501 students; projection for 2019-2020 school year is 468 students
 - o Only new students who are non-designated will be turned away; current students and their siblings will not be turned away even if they are outside of the designated area
 - o SPS has requested 4 modulars for next year; if none are allotted, additional junior high classes will be held in underutilized spaces
 - o Returning student registration on PowerSchool is February 1 – 28, 2019
- Freson Bros Healthy Snack Program Beginning January 31, 2019
 - o Organized by Jocelyn Soontiens
 - o Freson Bros will provide information about the vegetable or fruit provided
 - o Jocelyn Soontiens is organizing a group of parents to come in and prepare donated food
- School Supplies
 - o Write-on Stationary delivered school supply orders at the end of August last year
 - o Carol Brown presented the opportunity for Write-on to deliver in June instead
 - o Following discussion, consensus was to keep the delivery for the end of August again



3) Elk Island Trustee Updates – Heather Wall

- Heather Wall absent. No report given.

4) School Council Updates – Candace Dealy

- Family Dance Update

- o Committee has organized a group chat and “to do” list for planning
- o Door Prizes
 - Trish Kuhn will approach local businesses for donations
 - Candace Dealy will prepare a Google sheet to track donations and will store donations
- o Music
 - Amanda Epp is preparing a play list
 - Tyler Nyznyk and Jamieson Epp will DJ
- o Budget will be approved at FASS meeting to follow
- o Concession
 - Jodie Robertshaw will approach businesses for donations/will purchase items
- o Decorations
 - Monica Fenton will purchase items
- o 50/50 Draw
 - Discussion about AGLC policies surrounding selling 50/50 tickets
 - Will forward to Ryan Nelson to look into further
- o Volunteers needed to:
 - sell tickets at P/T/S interviews, decorate gym, sell 50/50 tickets, work front door
- o Gym floor cover must be laid down prior to dance
- o Dance information will go out in the January newsletter

5) Meeting Wrap up and Adjournment – Candace Dealy

- **Future Agenda Items**
 - o Fees discussion in March
- **End of Year Fun Day**
 - o Bring forward to next meeting
- **Next Parent Council Meeting Date/Time**
 - o Next meeting on February 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm