
*Smith School Parent and Community Advisory Group
Meeting Agenda*

Wednesday January 11, 2023 @5:00 pm

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

5:08pm

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

People in Attendance:

Trustee Brenda Fulmore

Amber Hensch

Virginia Wasieczko

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3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(Members may request items to be added to the agenda at this time)

4.0 REPORTS

4.1 Trustee Report- Brenda Fulmore

- The Alberta School Council is a great resource to use to help guide the Council.
- Transportation policy is being updated
- 2024/2025 Draft Calendar was looked at
 - Start before labor day

- PD Days would be on Mondays to accommodate for sports, and allow staff to be refreshed from the weekend to focus on the PD
 - Building community in the schools is a goal
 - Travel Trips are being approved for Europe
 - Staff Awards will be on May 5th
 - Bus Driver Award Nominations will be posted in March
 - Friends of Education Award Nominations will be posted in March
 - Nominees for the Friends of Education Award could be individuals or Businesses.
 - Pat Jolliffe was last year's recipient.
- 4.2** Principals Report (see attached)
- 4.3**

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Review progress on Road Conditions

- Division Office is drafting a letter to send to the MD regarding road conditions
- Log Trucks are still a problem
- Gravel is being scraped off of roads.
- Concern around Bus Driver Evaluations
 - Is there a way to evaluate bus drivers?
 - Bus Evacuations- Parents are hearing from their child it gets confusing knowing which way to go.
- Times aren't being adjusted for Winter Driving conditions so kids are showing up late.
 - Miss Hensch will send an email to Charlie to talk about this
- If there is a Bus Driver complaint who do the parents go to?

- We will be looking into this

5.2 AERR report

- went through the AERR report.
- the report can be found online [here](#) on our School Webpage

5.3 How to increase parent input for pillar survey

- the survey being online makes it challenging for some parents
 - have a family lunch with a table set up for parents to complete the survey at

5.4 SPLF will have a little Caesar Fundraiser coming up

8.0 NEXT MEETING-

February 28 at 12:35pm. This has been changed to Feb 8, 2023 at 12:35pm due to Hockey Hooky

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

6:23pm

*Smith School Parent and Community Member Meeting
Principal's Report*

January 2023

- Basketball for Grades 6-9 is starting up, with the first practice on Thursday January 12. Mr.Andruik is the coach.
- Archery is starting up for students in Grades 4-9 on January 18th.

- Mrs. Waye is going to be trained as an archery instructor tomorrow. Miss Hensch is also trained.
- On January 27 the whole school is going to Tawatinaw downhill skiing or snowboarding. This is a free field trip for all students.
- Hockey Hooky forms will be sent home asap. Hockey Hooky is on February 23 and will be a school wide field trip. The cost is \$30 per student.
- Grade 6-9 Girls Group is starting up to help improve students' relationships with each other, and provide positive social skills and encourage appropriate use of technology/social media.
- Literacy Goal in progress. Classes are competing to earn the most points to give Miss Hensch in the face during the assembly on Thursday January 26th.
- January's PD Day will have staff learning different meaningful ways to incorporate Indigenous knowledge into their teaching.

Upcoming Dates:

- o **January 23-27 Literacy Week- we will have activities planned for each day.**
- o **January 27, 2023- skiing**
- o **January 30- PD Day**
- o **January 31- Report Cards will be live with teacher comments**
- o **February 23, 2023-Hockey Hooky**