
*Smith School Parent and Community Advisory Group
Meeting Agenda*

Wednesday February 8, 2023 @12:35 pm

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

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

Charlie Welsh is our transportation lead. She has informed Mrs.Fulmore there is GPS that will track the speed of the buses on each bus.

Kim Carson is checking into our OT supports at the school. Kim Carson is in charge of student services. There are 3 counselors in our school division.

Jenifer Borgen is Smith's school counselor. Our FSLW worker is Rebecca Weber.

The Divisions PAT results are in from last year. The Grade 6 and Grade 9 Knowledge and Employability results were close to the Province average. The Grade 9 PAT and diploma results were low. The Division is looking at ways to improve PAT results.

Our executive secretary/treasurer for the division, Amy Hirtle, has resigned. The division is currently 33% through the school year and on budget.

There will be a Trustee presentation being presented to students. They will be discussing technology.

4.2 Principals Report (see attached)

4.3

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Review Bus Driver Safety

An email was sent to Charlie in regards to possibly getting the radio channels of the logging trucks for bus drivers so they know when a large load is coming. Bus drivers are evaluated two times a year. Any complaints about a bus driver are to be sent to Charlie at transportation.

5.2 Alberta Education Assurance Survey

Codes were sent out to Gr.4-9 parents via email for the survey. Almost all of the students in Grade 4-9 have completed their survey.

5.3 Gaga Ball- activity for students during recess

Miss Hensch will reach out to Rochester school to get pictures, and more information about the Gaga Ball pit. Once we have more information we will look into approaching businesses in the Smith and Slave Lake area for possible material donations.

We are also going to look into if we can create it as a human foosball arena also.

8.0 NEXT MEETING-

March 14th at 12:10pm

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

1:37pm

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

February 2023

- Basketball for Grades 6-9 is running. Students are going to two mini tournaments this month.
- We had our first Lockdown drill earlier this month. It was very successful. We currently have 3 more left to do, and 4 more fire drills before the end of the year.
- Archery has started and is going strong. We currently have 17 participants.
- I reached out to Vanderwells to work with them to provide a presentation for our Gr8/9 students on possible career opportunities in the area.
- Collaborative Response Meetings have started.
- Almost all of our Jr.High students are passing. 4 currently with honors
- Cup of Love Fundraiser is happening on February 24th. We will be selling cups of Hot Chocolate to the students, staff, and any community members who would like to stop by. All proceeds from the hot chocolate sales that day will go to support the Misto Dobra Orphanage in Ukraine.
- I will be working with other Administrators across the Division on the Education Plan from February 22-24th.
- A School based survey has been sent out to parents to get feedback on Smith School. This information will be used when planning for next year, and the remainder of this year.

Upcoming Dates:

- o **February 10- 100th Day**
- o **February 16/17- Teacher's Convention**
- o **February 22- Pink Shirt day**
- o **February 24- Cup of Love Fundraiser**
- o **Feb 28- Hockey Hooky**