

Jennie Emery Elementary
Parent Council Meeting
October 30th 2024

1. Call Meeting to Order - 7:00 pm
2. Welcome and Introductions - Danie Lawrence, Nicole Kaminski, Toni Klassen, Lillian Northcott, Fallon Ritchie, Emily Dubnyk, Nora Chomistek, Shandra Westerhoud, Kim Booker, Kim Hazuda (Virtual), Amy Kerr, Sharon Rutledge, Debbie Laternus
3. Review of Agenda
 - a. Additions/Edits - None
 - b. Approval - Nora, Fallon
4. Review of Minutes
 - a. Additions/Edits - None
 - b. Approval - Fallon, Nicole
5. Reports
 - a. Chairperson - Not much happened over the last month. Just coordinating with the school on the events that we have planned. Also went over some volunteer opportunities with the Kinettes.
 - b. Principal - See Attached
 - c. Palliser Trustee - See Attached
 - d. Friends of Jennie Emery
 - i. Treasurer - Not much happened in September just the Bingo proceeds of \$500.00.
 - \$132,223.75 bank balance at the end of September
 - \$21,565.00 budgeted for this years field trips
 - \$87,377.42 is set for the playground.
 - \$3,497.92 still left from last year's budget that we have yet to be invoiced for.
 - \$33,409.75 unallocated
 - ii. Fundraising
 1. Perogies, Bake share care, BINGO, 50/50
6. New Business

- a. Secretary for Parent Council - Still short, any takers. None Tabled.
 - b. School Admins to confirm June 6th (FRIDAY) is clear on staff calendar for FUN DAY - Confirmed
 - c. Bake share care
 - i. Volunteers (Sign up genius) - Fallon, Emily, Toni, Kim
 - d. Kinettes BINGO Dates: January 17th, & March 19th 4:45 - 10pm
 - i. List volunteers (5-6)
 - 1. January 17th - Danie / Darren? / Kim Hx2 / Fallon / Emilyx2? / Toni? / Kim
 - 2. March 19th - Danie / Darren? / Kim Hx2 / Toni? / Emilyx2? / Kim? / Nora?
 - e. Playground Update
 - i. Playground is complete and the second half of the payment was issued. Landscaping is underway.
 - f. VIP Hot Lunch date (Dec 10th 2024)
 - i. Volunteers (Sign up genius) - Kim, Fallon, Shanda
7. Next Meeting: November 27th @ 7pm
8. Adjournment: 7:41 pm

JEES P/C Meeting
October 30, 2024

October's Board Meeting Highlights (submitted by Trustee Rutledge)

Palliser School Division celebrated the opening of Coaldale Prairie Winds Secondary (CPWS) on Oct 04, 2024. In attendance were dignitaries from the Govt. of Alberta, Town of Coaldale, Lethbridge County, Palliser Division, Elder Blanche Bruised Head, and CPWS staff and students.

Tyler McNeil, a CPWS student, took on the role of MC while the high school band entertained the crowd. As well, Jehrran First Charger performed a very special dance with 5 hoops.

Superintendent Dave Driscoll emphasized the importance of community and culture building within the school. Staff and students need to develop the culture that makes CPWS a great school that everybody wants to come to.

Minister Nathan Neudorf presented the official plaque to Palliser Board Chair Lorelei Bexte marking the school's formal opening. To further celebrate the occasion, CPWS instructor Chef Clemis and her students prepared a catered lunch, showcasing the school's commitment to student involvement and practical learning.

The Palliser School Division is pleased that Alberta Education has extended the Mental Wellness Grant for an additional six months. The grant has enabled Palliser to partner with community organizations offering specialized support to students and families as well as providing valuable training for our staff.

Joanne Wolochaty is Palliser's Division Wellness Navigator, providing programming and resources with focus on social learning and skill building. She has developed "Daily Physical Activity Kits" for all schools that includes tools and instructions for quick movement breaks helping students to regulate their emotions and improve focus learning.

Wellness Action Plans will be developed for each school in the coming weeks. The Wellness Teams will develop strategies for supporting student wellness. Parents, guardians and school community members are encouraged to provide feedback on these plans.

For more information about Palliser's Wellness Supports including Family School Counsellors, Making Connections Workers or Health Champions, please contact central office.

Next Board Meeting scheduled for Nov 12, 2024

Principal's Report

- Thank yous:
 - o Parent volunteers (hot lunches, school photos, cross country, classroom/ walking field trips, volleyball club)
 - o ADHD presentation (organizing and attending)
 - o Parent Teacher Interviews
 - Appreciation station cards
 - o Playground (getting closer)
- Information and Discussion Items:
 - o Interviews, Progress Reports, and Report Cards (timelines) - **parent information ?**
 - o PSI student teachers: Tabatha Angliss (Nicole H.), Jordan Hanas (Bella), Patrice Strate (Alysha and Joy)
 - o OSOB (Nicole K.)... possible request for funds from FOJES
- September and October Highlights:
 - o Cross Country - grades 3
 - o Terry Fox
 - Little Heroes
 - o Orange Shirt Day and grade level learning commitments
 - o ADHD Parent/ Community Presentation
 - o Family and Teacher Interviews
 - o Volleyball Club
 - o Big Brother Big Sisters after school programs (Go Girls and Game On)
 - o Kindergarten Fire Department visit
 - o Sunny South Lodge (2B)
 - o Grandpals at Coaldale Health Centre (3B)
- Upcoming Activities:
 - o Halloween Parade and Sock Hop (Oct. 31 at 1:00)
 - o Remembrance Day Ceremony (Nov. 8)
 - o Kindergarten Interviews (Nov. 12-15)
 - o Grade 2 Field Trip to Civic Square (Nov. 18)
 - o Hot Breakfast (Nov. 22)
 - o December Student Led Assembly (Dec. 8)
 - o Christmas Concert (Dec. 18 and 19)
 - o Choir Club