

Hugh Sutherland School
School Council Meeting Agenda
Jan 19, 2016 7:00 pm
Next meeting date – Thurs Feb 25

1. Welcome!
2. Briefly review Nov Minutes
3. Old/Ongoing Business
 - Driver Training update
 - Report from Sheila Raposo:
 - Driving Attitudes:
 - \$693
 - Cons: hard to get ahold of, a long time to book, no highway or city driving
 - Pros: Friendly, once started kids went through quickly, went through driving test with kids
 - Airdrie Driving School (new owner, also owns Chinook Driving school)
 - \$699 + GST
 - Pros: Does city & highway driving, classroom time over 4 evenings
 - AKO (Didsbury) **need to look into this one**
 - Around \$700
 - Highly recommended
 - AMA
 - Over \$900 (\$50 discount for members)
 - Fundraising
 - New ideas to review
 - Vesly's
 - 50% of sales to school
 - free shipping
 - seeds
 - Mom's Pantry
 - Pick up is crucial because of frozen items (at arena)
 - Conflict with band Spalumbo fundraiser?
 - **What is the return? Is there a minimum?**
 - Big Box
 - Greeting cards (birthday, mixed)
 - 1/3 of sales goes to school (cost is \$33/box)
 - the poster doesn't really show the high quality of the cards
 - **is there a minimum number of sales required? If not, then we will go forward with it**
 - **Can buy a similar box from Costco for \$15**
 - Casino – summer 2016 – Red Deer
 - Sheryl reviewed the application, will make it available to the Parent Council
 - Concerns that the band had done so much work to get approved for the casino, that they should get a large portion of the profits –
 - George concurred that the band should get a large portion, and that athletics has gotten funding from other avenues.
 - George said that each group would have to apply for money based on needs / projects – what is in the best interest of the students

- 2 days in July/August – hoping to be bumped to the school year
 - Concession – ongoing feedback
 - Paula says it is slow, but going ok
 - Positive feedback so far (quality of food, consistent price)
 - Trying a few new things – a challenge to get students to try new dishes
 - Parent volunteers need more training for consistent serving sizes etc.
 - Any profits go towards supporting low-income families to participate in activities
 - Mixed reviews on pre-orders – considering a punch card for specials.
 - Outcome based report cards learning session for elementary parents?
 - Through discussions with parents, feedback was that an info night wasn't necessary
 - Parents can contact the teacher or admin with questions
 - Awards ceremonies for respective parts of the school
 - New format seemed to work (celebration for award winners)
 - ATMs installed?
 - Yes
 - 50% of proceeds go to the school
4. New Business
- Teacher appreciation lunch
 - Need some dates (interview day?)
5. Chinook's Edge – Sheldon
- Board update on international travel
 - Trips for this year that have been approved have been grandfathered. Trips will be cancelled if an advisory comes out before they leave.
 - Any trips for 2016/2017 were cancelled
 - School board will not consider international travel outside of the USA (can't be connected with the school in any way)
 - Board update on LGBTQ policy for schools (with Nathan Cooper)
 - All school boards must develop policies by March 31, 2016.
 - Chinooks Edge has been working on this for 2 years
 - Must use "guidelines for best practices" to guide policies – document was released within the last 2 months.
 - Will seek feedback from parents – not sure how they will go about this
 - Discussion about policies, language, confusion about "self-identified gender".
 - Parents can send feedback to Nathan Cooper, Sheldon, or to the school board
6. Principal's Report (see below)
- Including survey reviews
 - Principal review survey
7. **February meeting date – Feb 25**
8. Enhancement meeting – Monday Jan 25 @4:45pm at the arena
- Update bylaws & books, vote in members

Principals Report

Information Items:

1. Welcome parents ☺!

2. A big thanks for helping us at Christmas Lunch Supervision!

3. Lots of great things happening!

High School and Junior High Awards
Get Real Student Leadership
Debate Club
Drama Production – “Cheaper by the Dozen”
Magic Card Club
Elementary Assemblies
Winter Concert and Elementary Concert
Lip Sync and Hockey Game
Christmas Week Activities and Theme Days
Della Graham Elementary Presentations
Science Fair
Basketball
Grade 10 First Aid
Butt Ugly Presentation
COP Trip
Pink Shirt Day – Uncle Adam’s Presentation
Jr. High Ski Trip
MS Dance and HS Wake-A-Thon

4. Previous Items:

Fundraising
Casino
Concession/Lunch and Breakfast Program
Communication
ATM
Drivers Training

5. Staffing News

Leah Knudson (Grade 5)
Carlee Krebs (EA – high school humanities)
Dani Toews (Distant learning)
Laura McFaull (EA – special needs student)

6. Hugh Sutherland School – Year End and Current Year Planning Report

7. School Goals for the Year:

a) Developing Exemplary Instructional Practices

Developing General Exemplary Instructional Practices

Developing Exemplary Literacy Instructional Practices

- b) Building Relationships and Respect among all Members of the School Community through Positive and Effective Communication

8. FLT Time throughout Hugh Sutherland

Update/Survey – School Redesign

Making the time purposeful

Diploma and PAT Review

9. RTI – Response to Intervention

Our Target:

We will ensure that every student will exceed their potential and achieve the essential outcomes to prepare them for the upcoming grades/levels of learning.

10. Instructional Leadership - IL

11. Concession

12. Breakfast Program

13. Money – Push to Go Cashless

14. Communication

15. Student trips out of Canada

16. Principals Survey

17. Accountability Pillar Survey

18. Questions?

Discussion Items:

1. HS Awards

2. Planning Report for 2015/2016

3. Attendance – Procedure/Tracking

Upcoming Dates:

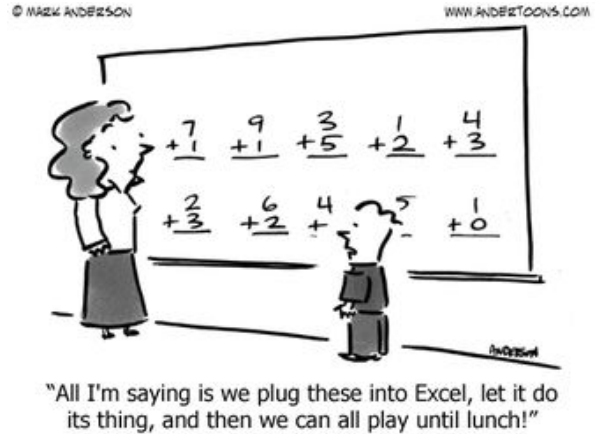
January 18th – Junior High Awards at 11:45 am.

January 19th – ELA 30-1 Diploma Exam

January 19th – Soup Day

January 19th – School Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.

January 20th – Social 30-2 Diploma Exam
 January 20th – Diploma Math 30-1 Prep
 January 21st – Diploma Math 30-1 Prep
 January 21st – Last Day of Regular Classes for High School Semester 1
 January 21st - Elementary Assembly at 10:30 am.
 January 21st – Diploma Marks Due in the Office by Noon
 January 22nd – Inclusive Education Budget Meeting at 10:00 am.
 January 26th – HS Levels Meeting at 7:50 am.
 January 28th – HS Marks Due by 8:00 am. In the office
 January 29th – School Organizational Day
 January 29th – E/A Divisional PD Day
 February 1st – HS Report Cards
 February 3rd – ADCOS
 February 5th – Collaboration Day
 February 8th – Science Fair Judging
 February 8th and 11th – Grade 10 First Aid
 February 10th – Elementary Assembly with Science Fair Awards
 February 10th – Butt Ugly Presentations in Grades 6 and 7
 February 10th – Grade 9 Immunizations
 February 11th – COLT Road Show
 February 11th and 12th – COP Trip
 February 15th – Family Day
 February 16th -17th – Winter Break
 February 18th -19th – Teachers Convention
 February 24th – Pink Shirt Anti-Bully Day with Unkle Adams Presentation
 February 24th – Jr. High Ski Trip
 February 26th – Jr. High Dance and HS Wake-A-Thon



Thanks for Coming!