



Walter and Gladys Hills Parent Council
February 5th, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Mrs. Quarterman, Michelle Summers, Chaittee Mehta, Shawn Short, Nikki McDonnell, Alisha Ihtesham, Natalie Huntley, Freya Fourny, Shannon Smith, Annalee Nutter.

Meeting motioned to open at 6:34pm

- 1) Review and Approve Agenda
- 2) Bullying Presentation by Constable Kendal-Coveny
 - a. Bullying is a pattern of repeated aggressive behavior with negative intent directed from 1 person to another where there is a power imbalance. This could be physical, perceived intellectual, age, employer/employee, husband/wife.
 - b. Bullying for adults turns into criminal harassment
 - c. Types: physical, verbal, social, cyber
 - d. Physical aggression is assault
 - e. Verbal aggression is to or about sexist, racist, threatening, hurtful and unkind
 - f. Social alienation is to exclude or embarrass
 - g. Cyberbullying using tech to hurt
 - h. WITS Using this approach there's a 50/50 chance the behavior will stop with the first two steps, the person will lose interest and stop
 - i. Why do people bully – see it at home, see other kids doing it, seems cool, for emulation
 - j. Criminal harassment – escalated to point someone is fearing for their safety
– has to be repeated behavior
-stalking
 - k. Fort McMurray resources include SOS, Justin Slade Youth Foundation, RCMP outreach, the tribes program, school counsellors, character education, other resources are deal.org, talk-helps.com, teamheroes.ca
- 3) Principal report
 - a. No update on playground
 - b. No news on portables

- c. Fire alarm procedures in winter; Teachers and EA to grab as many coats as possible, the backpack with emergency blankets. Discussed with movie theatre about possibly becoming an additional emergency stop.
 - d. Cultural Procedures with now include an option for parents to opt out of their child participating
 - e. District stopped in on Monday
 - f. Possible music teacher to start in March (shared with another school)
 - g. Started to scout teachers for spring maternity leave coverages
 - h. Next week theme week
 - i. Next clubs will be starting up for March/April
 - j. Have had 8 accountability surveys filled out so far, school has an evening drop in for parents to do the survey
 - k. Science fair March 12, 2019, requirement for all students
 - l. Report Cards March 22, 2019
 - m. Parent teacher interviews March 27/28th 2019
- 4) Approve Minutes for Dec 4, 2018
Approve Minutes January with 1 change - Remind will not be available for receiving text messages from Rogers and Bell customers
- 5) 7 Habits video, our school was able to be included and had 3 parents interviewed
- 6) Networks review moved to next meeting

Meeting closed at 7:38pm

Approved: _____
Secretary – Shannon Smith

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Chair – Freya Fourny