

Bruderheim School Council Meeting
Location: Bruderheim School Date: Oct 3, 2022 Time: 6:00 pm

1. Call to order: 6:07 pm

In Attendance:

- Amanda Oldfield-West
- Terri Barron
- Miranda Braun
- Dave Armbruster

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Added Before & After Care under Old Business

Moved to pass agenda as amended: Terri Barron, 2nd - Miranda Braun

3. Approval of September's meeting minutes -

Moved to pass September's meeting minutes as is: Amanda Oldfield-West, 2nd - Miranda Braun

4. Principal Report - Dave Armbruster

Off to a Good Start!

And just like that, we say goodbye to September and hello to October! We have had an excellent start to this school year and I want to thank each of our amazing staff and students for this and say a big thanks to you for partnering with us in your child's education!

Student Enrolment - September 30, 2022 - 114

TIGER Trait Assemblies - Teamwork, Integrity, Grit, Empathy, Respect
We continue to focus on Teamwork during the months of September & October

Terry Fox Run/Walk - September 23, 2022

Total money raised for The Terry Fox Foundation - \$754.50

A big thank you to the Parent Council for covering the hot dog lunch!

Orange Shirt Day & National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Recognition of our student McKenna and her initiative to paint a sidewalk orange. A great example of community spirit, collaboration and reconciliation in action!

EIPS News Release

Read In Week - "Choose Your Own Adventure" - October 3-6, 2022

A variety of special guests from the community reading to our classes throughout the week!

Swimming in October - First day is October 4th - Gr. 4-6 and October 6th - Gr. 1-3
Cost is \$33.30 per student for six, 30-minute lessons. Dates in school newsletter & on website.
Thank you to our Parent Council for paying for bussing (\$309.75 per trip X 6=\$1,858.50)

World Teachers' Day - October 5, 2022

Professional Learning Day - October 7, 2022 - School Closure

Thanksgiving - October 10, 2022 - School Closure

Book Swap - October 17-20, 2022

School Pictures - October 19, 2022

Early Dismissal - November 2, 2022

Fall Break - November 7-11, 2022

5. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk (Absent, Amanda presented)

EIPS Summer Projects

As of September 14, 2022, 98% of the projects have been completed. 367 projects. At Bruderheim school, projects included gym floor refinishing, parking lot line painting, ground maintenance. See the September 15, 2022, Board meeting package for details.

Read-In Week

October 3, 2022, I had the pleasure to read to the Kindergarten and Grade 5/6 classes at Bruderheim School this morning. October 3 afternoon, I will be reading to all classes at Andrew School and on Tuesday October 4, I will read at Lamont Elementary School.

Reminder: Committee of School Councils (COSC) Meet and Greet

The next COSC meeting will be held this Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at Central office with a Supper Meet and Greet at 5:15-6:15pm. The meeting will follow from 6:30-8:30 pm. Regular meetings of COSC will be held in person at EIPS central office the first Wednesday of the month, except December and June. Meeting start time will be decided at the first meeting but has typically been 7pm (during covid they started at 6:30pm).

Diploma Exams (for those that may be interested)

Alberta Education has made the decision to temporarily change the weighting of diploma exams to 20% from 30% for the 2022-2023 school year. This will ensure provincial standards are maintained while also considering the impact that learning disruptions have had on high school students.

6. Town Report - Absent

7. Financial Report - Not available

Miranda Braun did not receive books from Jacquie yet, should arrive this week.

8. Breakfast program - Miranda Braun

Can money be transferred to hot lunch?

Miranda will speak with Tammy at Lamont to see what is exactly being requested. Is it for both schools or just Bruderheim school? How much? What's it being used for? Should we wait until all hot lunch grant money is gone before we suggest donating?

9. Old Business -

Questions regarding playground

The blue, yellow and black playground was discussed and signed off in April. Hence, the photos that we have of the plans are blue. (Just wanted clarification)

Amanda Oldfield-West passed a motion to approve a bench with a sign thanking the contributors of the playground. Terri Barron seconded the motion. All in favor! Motion carried.

Before and After Care

17 people responded to the survey completed last spring. 11 people said they would be interested for 1 child and 6 families said they would be interested for 2 children = 23 children.

Mr. Armbruster will follow up with Darcy Bennett with EIPS and Amanda Oldfield-West will follow up with Sara at FCSS for more information and details.

10. New Business -

- **Fundraiser** - not enough present, will be moved to top of agenda for next meeting
- **Meeting Date** - those present are willing to move meetings to the first Tuesday of month to accommodate Alison Blaike and also move to 5:30 to accommodate Amanda Oldfield-West. Order of the agenda to be amended for future meetings.

11. Other Business and Items for Next Month -

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday November 1, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Location: Bruderheim School