

MINUTES

Bellerose School Council

April 26, 2016 | Meeting called to order at 19:04

IN ATTENDANCE

Beth Elliott, Esther Jager, Lisa Bullock, Sandra Baird, Tony Boratynec, Sandra Tough, Jyoti Mangat and Bill Turnham.

2. AGENDA

Motion to accept the Agenda. Approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept the minutes from March 14, 2016. Approved.

4. PRESENTATION BY TEACHER

Mike Hutchings shares his experience with teaching Physics to the students at Bellerose and shows his two favorite experiments.

5. REPORTS

a. Teacher Representative

Bill Turnham announces that he will leave Bellerose for a new role in the Alberta Education Department.

b. Principal Report

Jyoti Mangat invites everybody to join the presentation by Dr. Lynn Miller on Anxiety Disorders in School Age Children. Apart from assistant principal Graham Jackson leaving Bellerose to become principal at a junior High School, 5 teachers will retire at the end of the school year. Three of them in the Math department. Jyoti informs the council on the procedure to get new staff.

The number of applications for grade 10 is approximately the same as last year. Time tabelling starts in the coming weeks. The new video surveillance system is a great improvement. The quality and placement of the cameras allows for a broader coverage (less blind spots) and better images (light sensitive).

c. Trustee Report

Cheryl Dumont is not present and the Chair reports on her behalf on the following subjects regarding/discussed by the board:

- Chinese Language Course (mandarin) in 2016/2017, term 2
- Quarterly Financial report
- Student transportation fees.

More information can be found on <http://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/> .

6. OTHER BUSINESS

a Parents Empowering Parents presentation at Bellerose, March 14th.

The presentation had a good turnout with parents from various schools. The FCSS is looking into local grants to start a PEP group in St. Albert .

b Dr Alex Russel presentation at the Arden Theatre, April 18th.

Clinical psychologist and co-author of the book, *Drop the Worry Ball: How to Parent in the Age of Entitlement*, held a very good presentation for parents on raising children in today's society.

c Election new chair May 24, 2016.

In order to reach the quorum for electing a new chair all parents are encouraged to come to this meeting.

Next Meeting: May 24, 2016 19:00 hour

Meeting adjourned 20:41