

## Probe Parent Council Minutes

October 2, 2024 Meeting in-person @ Probe School - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order: 6:33

2. Land Acknowledgement - Sara Bond

3. Welcome and Introductions

a. In Attendance: Bryson Duda, Danielle Aubin, Bobbie Mackinnon, Leah Heidinger, Shelby Tolman, Sara Bond, Chris Harris, Josh Campbell, Chris tuck, Carlie Ramatowski, Robbie Charlebois, Ashley Whittington, Jacobi Smigel

4. Approval of Agenda: Danielle, Bryson seconded

5. Approval of Minutes from June 5, 2024: Danielle, Shelby seconded

6. Chairperson Report – Bryson Duda

a. Permission to let names be submitted in minutes? All in favour

7. Administrative Report – Chris Harris & Carlie Ramotowski:

-heap the jeep starts October 7-11th, we will take non perishable food donations and fill a jeep. All donation go to the local food bank.

-the school raised \$1304.22 for the terry fox foundation. The school had a great terry fox walk- despite the rain and mud! Thank you to Sunridge Tim Hortons for donating hot chocolate for everyone post terry fox run!

-orange shirt day participation turned out very well! Carlie took time to take classes to the new outdoor garden to read a book about indigenous culture and gave the students a tour of all of the flowers planted around and how they're related to indigenous culture.

-Superintendent Mike Nightingales email is available for anyone who has suggestions or would like to discuss with him: [mike.nightingale@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:mike.nightingale@lethsd.ab.ca)

-the parking lot and playground have received new paint!! Very exciting! The playground asphalt now has playground games.

Along with the playground being painted, some muddy spots have been asphalted and filled and we're glad to no longer have mud dragged into the school!

- October 7 starts the fundraiser for the Halloween dance a thon.
- October 23, parent teacher conferences
- Halloween parade on October 31, will be live streamed this year!
- senior choir is completely full! So much interest
- fall running club went so very well and had an amazing turn out
- volleyball skill sessions will be happening soon

#### 8. Superintendent / Trustee Reports:

- AI; working on interest for an AI representative in each school for further communications about AI
- new cell phone policy has positive feedback.

#### 9. Teacher Reports

Bobbie Mackinnon: grade 2

Grade 2 has been getting to know each other, developing relationships, and the start of the year has been great

Adam Campbell: grade 5

They're working on presentations, including a "podium" for interviews, working on word morphing, and getting taste of homework to better prepare themselves for middle school.

Chris tuck: grade 4

They are working on methods for presentations, technology literacy like using power point, excel, etc to prepare them for middle school. They have started coding, and working on making very thoughtful autobiographies.

10. Division Council Report: nothing to report

11. Old Business

a. Digitization of Parent Council minutes, to come!! Thanks Bryson!

b. 2024/25 Assurance Plan was looked into last year. Will continue.

c. Year-end Reports:

d. ASCA:

i. Membership: motion to continue with our membership. Bryson, Sara seconded. All in favour, motion carried.

ii. ASCE Grant Survey (Deadline: Oct. 28): everyone is encouraged to complete this survey. -option for using the grant. To brainstorm ideas for using the grant to upkeep for parent engagement. Possibly have speakers, or have a night where it is child led.

iii. Proposed Advocacy Resolution

12. New Business

a. Elections

i. Chair Bryson, Danielle motioned, Sara seconded

ii. Vice Chair: post poned

iii. Secretary Shannon Francis: Ashley motion, Bryson seconded

iv. Division Representative: post poned

13. Next Meeting

a. November 6, 2024

14. Adjournment: 7:41pm