

Pipestone School Council Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 24, 2020

6:30 pm

Pipestone School Library

Members

Jessica Lemon, Joan Visschedijk, Kevin Gibson, Ronalee McConnell, Kristi Allen, Shannon Schmidt, Erin Nagy, Rhonda Peters, Kass Nanninga, Colleen Holtby, Megan Peterson, Heather Graham

Guests

Dave Pockrant

Items	Lead	Notes
1 Call to Order-Approval of Agenda		Called to order 6:31pm
2 Approval of Minutes		Minutes approved by Ronalee McConnell, Second by Erin Nagy.
3 Old Business		None
4 New Business	Dave Pockrant	Pipestone members want to make connection with Parent Council. New lights on rink, new rink will be built summer 2020. New Facebook page coming soon. Cenovus apply online for funding.
5 Trustee report	Rhonda Peters	Budget is \$3.3 million deficit, coming year will be \$2.6 million deficit, have approval from minister for a 2-year period to reduce deficit. Items on table-less buses/transportation fee for everyone/staff-early retirement incentives/releasing Metis funding/ECS classes being centralized/closure of schools/salary reduction of support staff. 6 positions cut in head office/INR

			<p>funding used \$400 000 to reduce deficit as well as \$1.5 million in reserves was used. New superintendent was hired, waiting on approval from minister. Possible partnership with 4H. 8 trustees in district, looking at reducing number. Advocating for signs at unmarked intersections in our district.</p>
6	Principal Report	Kevin Gibson	<p>See attached Principal report.</p>
7	Additions	Kassandra Nanninga	<p>New Humble possible school closure meeting had Kevin Van Lagen as a speaker. Gave insight on how to make schools thrive.</p>

Action Item Debrief

Adjourned at 7:31pm.

- Next meeting April 6