

Elmer Elson Parent Council Meeting Minutes

January 23rd 2023

School staff room

Called to order at 5:04 pm

Attendance: Lana Bohnet, Miranda Knapp, Kristin Tomkiewych, Falon Boll, Christina Gilroy, Nolan Andriuk, Deb Koloski, Diane Hagman, Leanna Feser, Amanda Benson, Dana Crossland

School Report:

- EEE Athletics program- basketball being held after-school Tuesday & Thursday's with help from Brandon Schalm and three high school student volunteers.
- PD day- January 30th – literacy being a big focus
- Pink shirt day – Feb. 22nd will consist of school assembly in big gym. More info to come as it is planned.
- Track team- competition will take place February 23rd at the U of A butter dome, practicing is in full swing.
- Parent Teacher Conferences – March 8th & 9th. Phone call interviews or in person will be offered as there was good feedback on the both options.
- Division Led PD- good feedback from staff
- Staff/ student hockey game, Thursday January 26th at the arena. This is the first one since January 2020. Superintendent Kevin Bird will be playing in the hockey game.
- 2023/2024 School calendar- currently being reviewed
- Music festival preliminary preparation has begun. Choir and individual/group choral speech will be participating. Grade 3's will perform a song as a group. Festival will take place March 14th- 17th. EEE is hosting the choral speech portion on March 17th.

Trustee report

- Board met Dec. 20. Annual Ed results & testing, Presentations from principals were approved at the December 20th meeting.
- Rural caucus report- ½ board will attend on March 5th-7th/2023
- Surveys were available on NGPS talks in regards to the Whitecourt schools reconfiguration. Division is facing a challenge with the kindergarten to grade 2 configurations in Whitecourt. .
- New bus route added to Blueridge run for Mayerthorpe schools. No luck so far finding a new driver, but hopeful the position will be filled soon.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32pm