

Tri-Campus School Council Meeting Minutes – February 26th, 2024 @ 7pm
Meeting called to order: 7:16 pm

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Introductions and thank you to everyone for coming!!

Principle Report (Joan Boles – Acme/Dr. Elliot Linden):

- Thank you to our parent councils for all of your support, time and commitment!
- Tri – Campus Teacher Collaborative Days
 - Focus on aligning assessment practices between schools
 - Katie White working with the schools
 - Book study on Including Assessment
- Staff Collaborative Days
 - Assessing key concerns in areas
- Teachers Convention
- Golden Hills Collaborative Day
 - Collaboration model has the highest impact on our schools
- Student Learning
 - Early reading, late numeracy, etc
 - 50 students between Acme and Dr. Elliot in these programs
- Very successful Basketball season this year!
- Numerous Ski trips between both schools
- Grade 11/12 Acme students headed to Europe this Spring
 - 34 students – Social Studies curriculum
- Many high school students in Acme are part of collaborative dual credit programs
- Kurt Ratslaff contracted back to Golden Hills, as well as Kathy Price to organize career series for the students
- Dr. Elliott report cards March 11th, 2024
- Acme report cards March 16th, 2024
- Tri-Campus school request for grad to change PD date from May 3rd to May 11th, 2024
- Dr. Elliot Facility Upgrades
 - New paint
 - Electrical upgrade over the summer

- Breakout furniture to be provided
- 40 grade 10's to be attending Acme School next year
- Upcoming event - Tri-Campus bacon and smokies Fundraiser

Principle Report (Ryan Hatch):

- October - Carbon and Dr. Elliot combined all junior high students to experience a survivor themed event
- Carbon elementary students have participated in Skiing
- PD Day end of January – many teachers were able to upgrade first aid certification
- Supplies for first aid updated in the three schools
- Jump Rope for Heart and winter carnival in Carbon was a success!
- Kicked off spotlight reading program in Carbon for elementary students
 - Reading with families regarding mental health for children
 - Book series that was received via a grant
- Upcoming – March 11th 2024 report cards for Carbon
- Fundraiser coming to an end for Oyen Greenhouse

Acme School:

- Fall Read-a-thon fundraiser to help with karate class, Santa meet and greet with the students
- Halloween dance supported by the community
- Pink Shirt day upcoming on Thursday
- PAC has supported ski trip costs and transportation for field trips
- Booked in a tentative date each for Bike Rodeo and Colour Run
- PAC plans to utilize this year's grant for the Bike Rodeo and the Colour Run
- Teacher appreciation dinner for Parent/Teacher Interview night
- We have started a Breakfast program
 - Received a large donation from Acme Food Bank

Carbon School:

- PAC has purchased a receiver sound system, books and readers for science curriculum Grades 1-4
- PAC has paid for transportation for Skiing
- Hosting a 50/50 raffle for our preschool program fundraiser
- \$500 grant and promotional marketing materials in the works for PAC digitally
- Registration is open for 2024/2025 for Preschool and school
- Hosted a spaghetti Fundraiser on the evening of our Christmas concert
 - Received a donation from a community member
 - Meat was locally sourced and provided
 - Christmas concert attendance this year was significantly higher than previous years
- Approval with village council for swimming lessons for elementary students for this year

- Requested reduced fees for lessons to fixed \$35 each
- PAC contributes \$15 per student
- Outdoor skating rink event next week – weather depending

Dr. Elliott - Linden School:

- Concession fundraiser to raise funds to put towards the sporting program
 - Have made sports banners
- PAC supported the ski Trip
- Fundraiser: Read-a-thon \$4000 approximately
- Birthday book program for elementary students
 - Invited to the office and choose a birthday book from PAC
- Renewed classroom library with brand new books from scholastic
 - Non-Fiction and Fiction

Trustee Report (Jim Northcott):

- Thank you to all the Tri-Campus PACS for all your hard work and events!
- Rural Caucus – presentation on our Tri- Campus schools
 - Jim was voted in – Congratulations!
 - Bussing, education, improving our schools
 - Network with other rural schools and educate about rural schools
- Golden Hills is one of the most respected groups in Alberta
 - We are asked to be a part of many boards
- Golden Hills handout with updated statistics
- Acme new school handout
 - September 2025 completion estimated date

Tri-campus Meeting next: Wednesday, May 13th, 2024 @ 7 PM in Linden

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.