Chair Monthly Report



School Year 2016-2017

Trustee - Brad Toone

Date: For the Month of Oct/Nov

Events & Activities Attended

Oct 25th J.T. Foster Queens Ball Fashion Show Oct 26th P.D. Committee and School Fees Committee Ft Macleod Oct 27th and 28th, Board Retreat – Ft Macleod Oct 27th, PBOE – 30th Celebration – Brocket Oct 28th, Awards Committee Nov 1st, 2016 – Divisional Day – Ft Macleod Nov 1st, 2016 – Committee of the Whole Nov 2nd, 2016 – Alberta South-West - Glenwood Nov 3rd, 2016 – WCCHS Awards Night Nov 8th, 2016 – Stavely School Council Weekly Meetings with Superintendent

Celebrations

-WCCHS Football South Zone Champions for 7th straight time! -PBOE 30th Year Anniversary

My Professional Learning

My Committee Report(s)

Upcoming Events & Activities

November 6 - ASBA Zone 6 November 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies November 21 / 22 ASBA – FGM Conference in Edmonton November 29 - Committee of the Whole Meeting



School Year 2016-2017

Trustee John McKee

Date: For the Month of Oct/Nov

Events & Activities Attended

ⁿNov 8th, 2016 – Stavely School Council
Nov 3rd, 2016 – WCCHS Awards Night
Nov 2nd, 2016 – J T Foster School Council
Nov 1st, 2016 – Divisional Day – Ft Macleod
Nov 1st, 2016 – Committee of the Whole
Oct 27th and 28th, 2016 – Board Retreat – Ft Macleod
Oct 27th, 2016 – PBOE – 30th Celebration at Brocket

Celebrations

Attending PBOE 30th year celebration

My Professional Learning

Reviewing AERR at Board Retreat

My Committee Report(s)

P D Committee Meeting Report - Shannon S. e-mailed out to Trustees

Upcoming Events & Activities

Nov 21 and 22 ASBA – FGM Conference in Edmonton Nov 29 Committee of the Whole Meeting Nov 30th A B Daley School Council



School Year 2015-2016

Trustee

Clara Yagos

Date: For the Month of

October 19 to November 08, 2016

Events & Activities Attended

October 19, 2016 - Horace Allen School Council Mtg October 26, 2016 - School Fee Committee Meeting October 26, 2016 - Livingstone School Council Meeing October 27, 2016 - Board Retreat, Fort Macleod November 01, 2016 - Divisional Day and Facilities Meeting November 02, 2016 - CUPE Negotiations

Celebrations

Storybook Theatre for Literacy Day, November 2nd at Horace Allen School Great sessions at Divisional Day

My Professional Learning

FMNI Cultural Sensitivity and Best Practice session by Georgina Henderson

My Committee Report(s)

Broadband Committee Report from Bob Dyrda:

After some discussion with Bev, I am going to experiment with a different format for the Broadband Committee Meetings. Attendance has slowed and part of that is for positive reasons- communities have secured build outs etc.

In lieu of Broadband Committee meetings in the coming months, I will be reaching out to you and have a conversation to learn where your community is at, what next steps may be, and how I may be able to assist. For example, when I call Kevin in Nanton, I will ask if/how they are promoting utilization of the network, and whether they may like some ideas to leverage the fiber they have to promote the community. And if there are enough communities moving to that stage it may be worthwhile to get together and share ideas. Otherwise I will compile the updates (or have you submit if you prefer) and put them into a short newsletter to circulate to the group.

As a reminder one of our original visions of the broadband project was to see if we could establish Alberta SouthWest as a region with high speed broadband (not necessarily fiber) and I believe we are on our way to achieving that.

Always open to your feedback. I will be contacting each of you in the next two weeks. Regards,

Bob

Upcoming Events & Activities

November 09, 2016 - Zone 6 meeting, Lethbridge

November 09, 2016 - Crowsnest Consolidated High School Council Meeting

November 10, 2016 - Remberance Day Ceremonies at schools

November 10, 2016 - CUPE Negotiations, Claresholm

November 15, 2016 - LRSD Trustee Meeting, Claresholm

November 16, 2016 - Horace Allen School Council Meeting

November 20 to 22, 2016 - ASBA Fall General meeting, Edmonton

November 23, 2016 - Livingstone School Council meeting

November 28, 2016 - CUPE Negotiations, Claresholm

November 29, 2016 - LRSD Board meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting



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Trustee Shannon Scherger Date: For the Month of October/November 2016

Events & Activities Attended

Canyon School Council Meeting Regional School Council VC Meeting Matthew Halton School Council Meeting Zone 6 Executive Meeting Policy Committee Meeting Negotiations Committee Meeting Professional Learning Committee Meeting Canyon Halloween Carnival Divisional Day Committee of the Whole Meetings Monthly Board Meeting

Celebrations

Halton

Increased enrollment this year is allowing Halton to hire Celestine Twigge who will offer Blackfoot Language and Culture Classes and Aboriginal Studies courses to students in both Junior High and High School; hire a Success Coach to work with youth who make need a bit of extra support inside/outside of the classroom to enable them to successfully complete high school; and hire a part-time Career Practitioner person will be responsible to working with our students to discover their post-secondary plans.

Canyon

Amazing turn out to the October Canyon School Council meeting!

Grade 6 Students hosted their annual Halloween Carnival. Amazing Leadership skills displayed by our grade 6's as they entertained all Canyon Students with carnival activities and collected donations for STARS

Staff and Students participated in Orange Shirt Day. The Orange Shirt Campaign – *Every Child Matters* remembers the experiences of former students of Indian Residential Schools and is a commitment to ongoing reconciliation in Canada.

Canyon Booster Society pulled off an epic Farm to School vegetable fund raiser. Selling packages of fresh farm vegetables enabled them to fundraise for their annual projects all while supporting healthy schools. WAY TO GO CANYON!

My Professional Learning



My Committee Report(s)

Policy (School Fees) Committee Meeting - Committee met on October 26th to continue its fulsome review of divisional school fees as per board motion

Professional Learning Committee Meeting Monthly Professional Learning update shared with all Trustees. Committee met on October 26th as per Board motion

Negotiations Committee Negotiations are ongoing our Local CUPE

Upcoming Events & Activities

November 9th - Zone 6 AGM

- November 9th MHHS Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 10th Negotiations CUPE
- November 15th Monthly Board Meeting
- November 16th Policy Advisory Committee Meeting

November 20th-22nd ASBA Fall General Meeting

- November 28th Negotiations CUPE
- November 29th Board Meeting AERR
- November 29th Committee of the Whole
- December 7th Divisional School Fees Committee Meeting
- December 7th Policy Committee Meeting
- December 8th Regional Council of Students Leaders Comprehensive Health Meeting



School Year 2015-2016

Trustee Lori Hodges

Date: For the Month of Oct\Nov

Events & Activities Attended

regional School council WA day school council Board retreat Awards meeting

Celebrations

My Professional Learning

My Committee Report(s) Awards -work attached Zone 6 meeting Nov 9 no report yet

Upcoming Events & Activities ASBA Fall general meeting Zone 6 meeting nov 9 Board meeting

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Alberta SouthWest Bulletin November 2016

Regional Economic Development Alliance (REDA) Update

Economic Developers Alberta (EDA)

Second Annual Ministry Dinner a success Minister Deron Bilous addressed 135 business and community leaders gathered to share information and ideas. Provincial and federal government representatives rotated tables for each of the eight dinner courses, affording all guests an enjoyable opportunity to meet and discuss a variety of topics.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

AlbertaSW, SouthGrow City of Calgary, Calgary Regional Partnership, with support from RINSA, are moving forward with a joint application to Natural



EDA Board at the Legislature. Bev Thornton is EDA VP.

Resources Canada (NRCan) for funding to plan and deploy an EV Charging Station Network in southern Alberta. Research and design are guided by the success of the BC Community Energy Association.

Southern Alberta-China Investment and Trade Initiative (SACITI):

New friends and investment and trade opportunities

The visiting mission to build business-to-business contact between Anyang China and southern Alberta was a great learning opportunity and successfully showcased regional opportunities. Businesses in the region connected with each other, gained new appreciation for what we offer. We all increased our understanding of investment readiness. This partnership between AlbertaSW, SouthGrow and Economic Development Lethbridge also sets the stage for connecting with other markets in Europe and elsewhere.



Bus tour of AlbertaSW

Visit to Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site and other attractions

Enjoying Western Cuisine!

Reminder: Community and Regional Economic Support (CARES) Program Program guidelines: <u>http://economic.alberta.ca/documents/CARES-program-guidelines.pdf</u> CARES will have 3 intakes; the first ends November 30, 2016.

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Awards to do list

- Ask jeff for a an amount spent on all awards, Art Gala,ect
- Dave talk to administrators -selection criteria Grade 12 Academic
- Emerging arts have a conversation- more programs means more art take a look at dollars spent (more than a thousand) we value this ,selection committee -who's on it and **deadline for application (Dave)**
- Take out staff service awards -its more of a cost by PD committee
- Christmas donation -it comes as a board motion, the chair of the awards committee should bring it forward each year-Take out of document (Past Practice)
- Livingstone Range School Division grant -only should be used for the conference
- Livingstone CTS Scholarship -Dave
- LRSD school council grant ask Jeff about it does all schools get it and what is the intent of it \$100
- Skills Canada grant -How much money are we already spending -Jeff
- Pins or optional donation -Recommendation to delete this all together. If that s the will of the board we have other awards
- Indigenous Award just make sure georgenia and Kristy Know

Professional Development Committee Record of Decisions

Date: October 26th, 2016

Time: 0900 GR DAVIS

Chair: Shannon Scherger

Recorder: Shannon Scherger

Attendance: Brad Toone, Jeff Perry, John McKee, Dave Driscoll, Shannon Scherger

Item	Responsibility	Date for Completion
Add a check box to the current trustee claim from asking trustees to indicate if the line item is Professional Development	Jeff	Noon November 4th Submission for November Board Package
On the LRSD monthly professional Learning update add a column showing if board approval is needed and a column listing who is attending and the date approval was received	Shannon	Noon November 4th Submission for November Board Package
That the Board Approve an annual Budget of \$20000 for Board Professional Development that will be monitored at monthly board meetings. That the Board approve the implementation of a Request to attend a Professional Development Event Form and the Post Professional Development Accountability Form. That the board approve changes to the Trustee Monthly claim form. That the board approve template changes to the LRSD Monthly Professional Learning Update	Brad	Noon November 4th Submission for November Board Package
Board motion tasking policy committee to make changes to board policy to reflect approved changes to practice	Brad	Noon November 4th Submission for November Board Package
Develop a Request Form to Attend a Professional	Shannon Jeff and Olwyn	Noon November 4th

learning event		Submission for November Board Package
Develop a Post Professional Development Accountability Form	Shannon Jeff and Olwyn	Noon November 4th Submission for November Board Package

Key Messages from Meeting:

Record of decisions will be presented along with the supporting board motions at the November 2016 Regular Board Meeting

Next Meeting Dates: (Require Venue, Date and Time)

Divisional School Fees Committee Record of Decisions

Date: October 26th, 2016

Time: 1300 GR Davis

Chair: Jeff Perry

Recorder: Shannon Scherger (Google Drive)

Attendance: Kirby Dietze - WCCHS, Tara Tanner - MHHS, Elaine Garner - HA, Jeff Perry - Associate Superintendent of Business Services, Shannon Scherger, Martha Ratcliffe, Clara Yagos - Board Policy Committee and Bradley Toone - Board Chair

Item	Responsibility	Date for Completion
Admin Committee Reps to Introduce Draft LRSD School Fees definitions at the next Admin council meeting for input from all divisional administrators.	Jeff	November Admin Council
Board Policy Committee to Introduce Draft LRSD School Fees Definitions to the Board at the next board meeting	Brad and Clara	November Board Meeting

Key Messages from Meeting:

Definition of Fees

ASBOA-A charge to parents that is set on a cost-recovery basis for students to receive a service or supply.

LRSD-A charge to parents/guardians that is set on a cost-recovery basis for students to receive a service or supply

Definition of Fees for Basic Educational Services

ASBOA-Fees for the services, supports and materials required for a student to be successful in meeting the core learning outcomes of the Guide to Education at a basic level. Examples may include in-class instruction and supports, handouts, textbooks, mandatory workbooks, paid electronic educational content and photocopying.

LRSD-Fees for the services, supports and materials required for a student to successfully complete a prescribed program of instruction as defined by the Guide to Education. Examples may include in-class instruction and supports, handouts, textbooks, paid electronic educational content and photocopying.

Board Committee Record of Decisions

Definition of Fees for Enhanced Educational Services

ASBOA-Fees for the services, supports and materials that are not required to meet the core learning outcomes at a basic level but that are provided to enhance the student's learning opportunities.

Examples may include curricular field trips, programs of choice, cultural activities, technology user fees, options programming.

LRSD-Fees for the services, supports and materials that are not required for a student to successfully complete a prescribed program of instruction as defined by the Guide to Education. Examples may include curricular field trips, programs of choice, cultural activities, options programming.

Definition of Fees for Non-curricular Services

ASBOA -Fees for the optional activities or materials outside of the educational mandate of the jurisdiction. Examples include sports teams, clubs, agendas, lunch hour supervision, lockers, parking and extended non-curricular trips.

LRSD-Fees for the optional activities or materials outside of the educational mandate of the Division. Examples may include sports teams, clubs, agendas/student planners, yearbooks, and extended non-curricular trips.

Definition of Appropriate Expenditure of Fees

An appropriate expenditure of fees is determined solely on what was communicated to the parents before the fee was charged. Fees must solely be spent for the purpose for which they were collected.

Next Meeting Dates:

GR Davis 0900 December 7th, 2016