



CCS School Council Minutes
November 1, 2011

- i. Prayer and welcome
Gwen Uittenbosch, Secondary Principal, opened in prayer
Scott welcomed all and introduced Palliser Trustee Colleen Dietz and Director of Learning for Inclusive Education (Palliser School Division), Laurie Wilson.
- ii. Approval of October 2011 minutes
Motioned and seconded by Stephanie Nabata and Philip Brouwer
- iii. Review of action items from minutes
 - a. HPV vaccine information – information has been forwarded to Board of Directors, immunizations for current year to continue as planned.
 - b. School uniforms update – have intention from one parent to collect info and make presentation at a future meeting.
 - c. Parking update – so far the new traffic pattern is working well; plans for continued communication and new signage to be added to the lot.
- iv. Upcoming events
 - a. POWER of ONE (auction November 4; event November 17)
 - b. Open House November 29
 - c. Christmas celebrations (November 30, December 14) – Note that the November 30 choral concert has been moved to December 21.
- v. Colleen Dietz offered an update on expected funding from Alberta Education; all decisions on distribution have not been made yet, as all directives for funding not received from Alberta Ed at this time. Approximately \$1.19 million will be forthcoming to the Palliser School Division. At the next Palliser Board meeting, more will be discussed. Parents were invited to email Colleen at colleen.dietz@pallisersd.ab.ca if they have comments or questions.
- vi. Laurie Wilson outlined her role as a liaison for School Councils throughout the Division, and intends to help facilitate parent involvement and engagement.
- vii. Harry Fritschy introduced Monique Wagner as the VP for the Elementary while Glenda Jullion is on adoption leave.
- viii. Calgary Police Service Presentation on Internet Safety and Cyberbullying
 - a. See all relevant documents and links on the home tab for CCS School Council.
 - b. Answered several questions from those attending specific to internet safety
- ix. General questions/new business – none at this time.
- x. Next meeting is scheduled for December 6 at 7:00 pm and will include a presentation by Marcia Hogg, CCS Family Liaison Counselor with information and tools about anxiety and depression in children.