



# CLOVER BAR JUNIOR HIGH

## School Council/Parent Group Meeting

Date: September 19, 2018

Location: Clover Bar Library

### **Attendees:**

Jacqui Holmes  
Sheryl Tsiclas  
Stephanie MacNutt  
Annette Hubick  
Stephanie Beale  
Terry Stevens

Lisa Nicholson,  
Melissa Himmelman  
Rob Bushill  
Tanya Lawrence  
Becky Mitchell

### **1. Welcome by Stephanie Beale and Introductions**

### **2. Review of Focus for Council and Parent Group**

- a) Review and sign 2018-2019 bylaws - the only change was the date of the AGM, change was May instead of September
- b) Ideas for meeting topics - Scholarship information for students going into high school, Communicating with Teens, Highschool readiness, Volunteering and work options for students, LGBTQ
- c) Meeting dates and times - possibly the third Thursday of the month at 6 pm. Stephanie and Jacqui will discuss times this week and update when a decision has been made.

### **3. Board Report\* - Annette Hubick**

### **4. School Report - Jacqui Holmes**

- a) CLB Staff - Cloverbar welcomed new staff members this year. Sarah Haring, Physical Education/Athletic Director. Sheryl Tsiclas, Assistant Principal. Stephanie MacNutt, Guidance Counsellor and Irene Hamm, Secretary.
- b) Accountability Overview and Goals for Improvement - Pillar Survey results revealed areas that parents felt the school could improve on, including Citizenship.
- c) Health day Topics and Attendance - Health day is the first Wednesday (early dismissal day) of the month. The topic changes monthly but the whole school learns about the same subject. There are assemblies in the gym and then classes spend time in their home room learning. Some of the topics are relationships, career development and volunteerism, human sexuality, nutrition, body image, substance use, abuse and interactions, personal safety,

being a leader. Some new ideas discussed at the meeting were the importance of sleep, and anger/dealing with emotions.

**5. Strathcona County Supports for Families - Faye Sampson (FCS)**

Faye is a Solutions Navigator, designated to Cloverbar. She can provide information to the school for families that need information about supports and connections to services in our community. Family and community services is located on the 2nd floor at 501 Festival Ave (Library). She provided attendees with information about Boys and Girls Club programs, AHS Caregiver Info Sessions, and Connect Parent, a program about connecting with teens.

**6. Parent group financial update - Melissa Himmelman**

The casino last fall brought in a lot of money for the school. The bank account balance is \$19,905. The money is currently being held as a grant was applied for. The balance amount may be matched if the school gets the grant. Updates will be communicated when notification of grant recipients is made available.

**7. Next meeting is October 19\*\* at 6pm in the library.**

\*Board report attached

\*\*updated as meeting date was finalized