**Members in Attendance:** J.Kossick (Chair), A.Lishingman (Treasurer), G.Atal (assistant Treasurer), D.Miller (Secretary), P.Dang (Middle School Principal), E.Lund (Middle School Assistant Principal), M.Healy (Elementary School Principal), A.Luk (Elementary School Assistant Principal), A.Bales (Elementary School teacher Rep.)

**Guests in Attendance**: Dr. P.Wozney, A.Block, L.Nogue

**1.0 Call to Order**: 6:08 PM by J.Kossick

* Land Acknowledgement – M.Healy
* Purpose of School Council - J. Kossick

1. **Guest Report:** Dr. P.Wozney, A.Block, L.Nogue

Wellbeing & Flourishing Forever Pilot Project

○ A grant was made available through the Provincial Government to develop an

Innovative Pilot project to address and improve students Mental Health.

○ In collaboration with the President of the Sherbrooke Community League, Mr.

Gray, Mr. Aaron Block, Lana Nogue, and Mr. Wozney put together a proposal

and was awarded $547,000 to spend over the next 2 years.

○ This is an innovative pilot project which will see the school and community

collaborate together to improve student, family, school and community mental

health.

○ Slide presentation – L.Nogue & Mr. Block

■ Powerpoint presentation is available upon request.

■ Parent permission form will be sent to parents to allow their children

to participate.

■ The Flourishing Life Questionnaire is not a diagnostic tool, but rather provides students an opportunity to reflect upon and report to

educators how they understand their unique strengths and ability to

draw upon to create the desired goals of personal and academic

success.

1. **Additions/Changes**: No Changes
2. **Approval of Minutes from:** February 22, 2023

             Motion: G.Atal

             Second: A.Lishingman

             Motion Carried/Motion Lost: **ALL** in favor   \_\_ opposed \_\_abstain

1. **Student Council Report**: None to report
2. **Next Board Meeting:** April 17, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

1. **Guest Report**:
2. **Elementary School Principal Report and Key Events of the Upcoming School Year: Reported By M.Healy:**

Professional Development

● New Science curriculum is being implemented for Gr K-4 is optionalthis year but we will be implementing the new Gr. 4 science curriculum this year. Teachers are already preparing and have shared resources and signed up for Professional Development. We will be collaborating to ensure long range and short range units plans are ready for the implementation for 2023-2024 plan.

● May 19 collaboration with teachers to look at the new science curriculum; CAT5 test to K-4 students in May. All tests are digital. These tests inform planning and are required as a reporting measure to Alberta Education.

● Our research project for Home Reading is in the mid phase for Gr 1 classes. We are assessing students to benchmark their current reading level. Dr. Wozney will be leading a focus group of Gr 1 parents to garner feedback about the program.

Events

● May 8, 9, 10 dates with Top Marks are confirmed, 3:00-7:00 pm at the school for students to try on uniforms for sizing. Information on ordering will be available to parents from Top Marks soon.

● May 11-12 we have the Duffle Bag Theatre performance for K-4. They will be performing Beauty and the Beast. Thank you to School Council and AFS for the funding. Parents of Elementary students will be invited to attend.

● Intramurals for Gr. 4 students continue. Currently teachers are playing against the grade 4 teams on Fridays during the lunch hour. The playoffs wrap up the year in mid June.

● Placement assessments are scheduled for grade 4 and open spots on May 19.

● Staff jackets are on order. Staff are very appreciative of the gift from School Council and AFS.

Operations and Facilities

● Kindergarten registration is complete and all classes have been filled. WE have 40 AM and $) PM students registered that will be taking the bus. We have desks ordered for the new Kindergarten classroom and they are set to arrive in May.

● Elementary applied for a learning loss grant in February and we received $5000 dollars which will fund resources to support the literacy and math program.

● Gym floor - Cub corner has a brand new floor that is more functional and looks fantastic. We have floor markings for various sports. Work was completed over spring break.

● SLS support - Patricia Henderson will be going on maternity leave next week. We will resume speech/language services again in the Fall. All students that were in the system will complete the therapy program before Mrs. Henderson leaves.

1. **Middle School Principal Report and Key Events of the Upcoming School Year: Reported by: P.Dang**

Past

● Invited MLA David Shepherd to speak virtually to all the MiddleSchool regarding black history month.

● Basketball teams, both boys and girls won Silver in their league championship game just before spring break.

● Grade 5 and 6 Running Room games teams went to semi-finals on March 11 at the Butterdome but could not advance from there.

● Held Grade 6 PAT info night on March 14.

● Grade 6 went on a City Hall field trip; got excited they saw the mayor.

● Grade 7 went to Drumheller overnight field trip on March 22 during spring break.

Future

● Term 2 awards ceremony tomorrow at 2:20 pm virtually.

● EA Nadeen Kadri on Maternity leave at the end of April. Hiring replacement in progress.

● Grade 6 immunization round 2 next Wednesday April 12.

● Grade 6 Telus World of Science Edmonton sleepover is on April 21.

● New grade 5-6 ELA/Science/Math new curriculum to be implemented this fall.

**10.0 New Business**

**11.0 Announcement**: None

**12.0 Topics tables for next meeting**: Hot Lunch Program

**13.0 Next meeting**: May 3, 2023@ 6:00 PM thru Google Meet

**14.0 Meeting Adjourned** 6:47 PM by J. Kossick