

**Country Hills P.S.
School Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
6:00-7:30 p.m.**



1. Principal Welcome –

2. Call to Order- 6:04pm

In attendance; Amanda Young, Darlene St John, Kim Frank, Joelene Scott, Becky Abbott, Jeff Bumstead, Gillian McKenzie, Janeth Williams, Laura Eady, Karina Gumz Carpenter, Melanie Schafer, Bethany Leis, Keiko App, Matt Shaw, Jessica Biffis and Terri Holland.

3. Approval of September meeting minutes – Becky Abbott

4. Approval of agenda - Amanda Young

5. Teacher's Report- Darlene St. John

Equipment requests – Skiplts, soccer balls, basketballs

Safety village trip – Oct 13th for grades 2 and 3 for fire prevention

Home reading starting week of October 9

Juniors field trip – women's soccer game @ WLU. Our kids were very well behaved. Another field trip for the Juniors is planned to see the men's hockey team.

Juniors going to see the Wonder movie in theatres

Nutrition for learning – up and running

Grade 3s start swimming program at end of month

Terry Fox – didn't quite make goal, but came close – almost \$600

6. Principal's Report – Miss Fleming

Assembly for whole school – focused on showing respect to the school building and to others. This has been a problem lately.

EQAO – Jeff Bumstead

The majority of our grade 3's and 6's are at a level 3 or 4 in reading and writing.

Math continues to be an issue board wide, not just at our school.

The board and province are putting more money towards math to improve math in our schools.

Information regarding the EQAO testing is online at the EQAO website

7. Treasurer's Report- Kim

Sept 15 - \$2600.33

Finally tally of fun fair – made approx. \$1400 after expenses

8. Sub-Committee Reports:

Possible fundraisers – flower bulbs – spring, Norwex, Colibri reusable bags, big box of cards, chocolate bars, Dance-a-thon

9. New business: Discussion of what the school needs

What school needs – outdoor stage, outdoor classroom, benches, technology (Chromebooks), more Sphero's, new track and field t-shirts
Movie night – possibly Nov. 16

10. Discussion items:

Parking passes for parents who need to use the parking lot of the school for reasons such as medical for either parent or child.

Better signage for parking lot

Get Kirk and little Kirk cleaned and mended

Spirit wear

STEM Night

End – 7:47

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 14 2017 6:00 pm