

Collaborative School Council Meeting # 2

Date	Tuesday, January 5th, 2016
Time	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Location	AJ Campus: 2612 – 37 Avenue NE, Calgary
Participants	<p>Abdullah Omar – Supervisor CIS (abdullah.omar@pallisersd.ab.ca)</p> <p>Ahlam Sadden – Treasurer OBK (ahlamsadden@hotmail.ca),</p> <p>Asad Choudhary - Principal AJ (asad.choudhary@pallisersd.ab.ca)</p> <p>Farzana Akbar – Vice-Chair OBK (farzanaakbar81@yahoo.com),</p> <p>Nada Merhi – Fundraising Committee OBK (nadamerhi@hotmail.ca),</p> <p>Nida Aziz – Secretary OBK (nida_salman@hotmail.com),</p> <p>Ousama Kadri – Vice Principal OBK (ousama.kadri@pallisersd.ab.ca)</p> <p>Raiha Idrees – Principal OBK (raiha.idrees@pallisersd.ab.ca),</p> <p>Rima Saghir – Chairperson OBK (rima.saghir@hotmail.com),</p> <p>Zobaria Masroor – Volunteer Committee OBK (z_a_masroor@hotmail.com)</p> <p>Dalal Kandil – Admin Assistant OBK (dalal.kandil@pallisersd.ab.ca)</p> <p>Mariam Abdullah – Treasurer AJ (maryhimour@yahoo.com)</p> <p>Wissam Elkadri - Project Committee AJ (welkadri410@gmail.com)</p> <p>Basir Faqiri - Student's Health & Wellness Committee AJ (Bfaqiri@hotmail.com)</p> <p>Omar Ayedi - Teacher Representative AJ (omar.ayedi@pallisersd.ab.ca)</p> <p>Amana Arif - School Spirit Committee AJ (amanaarif@hotmail.com)</p> <p>Mona Hajar – Secretary AJ (k_mona49@hotmail.com)</p> <p>Fatimeh Rakie – Chairperson AJ (rakiefh@hotmail.com)</p> <p>Danya Hassoun – Vice-Chair AJ (dnhassoun@hotmail.com)</p>

Meeting Agenda:

Opening Dua: Volunteer

Opening Speech by Mona Najaf.

Topics Discussed:

Nada proposed Food Drive for low-income families. Already spoken with the board members and looking forward to starting in March 2016.

Themes:

January 2016 – Helping Syrian families through fundraiser and other efforts.

February 2016 – Helping homeless shelter.

March 2016 – Food drive.

May 2016 – Orphan Sponsorship Program (OSP) run.

In February before the long weekend introducing Muslim Family Network Society (MFNS) program.

Dalal proposed OSP. OSP is affiliated with Islamic Relief. Form a group to run a fundraiser dinner etc. Cost of an orphan per year is approximately CDN \$600.

Wissam proposed Water Awareness Program (WAP), which suggests upgrading water fountains all over the school and selling children individual refillable water bottles with CIS logo to encourage them to stay hydrated.

Partial decision made on school mascot to be "stars" in both campuses. "Do much concepts" is a company that prints logos on water bottles, hoodies etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/domuchinc/>

Rima proposed to initiate sports scholarship program to set up the formation of a team to promote inter-school and inter-school competitions / tournaments to boost students' morale. Mr. Ooso is the Athletic director. Rima will coordinate with student coach.

Raiha suggested a literacy-based program for young students to read to older people in old homes.

Students can volunteer their time at the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Students can volunteer at the homeless shelter and distribute food.

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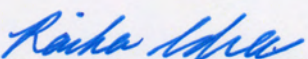
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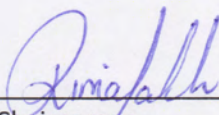
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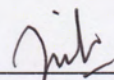
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