

School Council Meeting Minutes Nov. 9th, 2020- Virtual Meeting

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Lisa Lawrence at 7:04 pm

2. Welcome and Attendance taken: Lisa Lawrence, Raime Drake, Jackie Comeau, Janice Tymkow, Lesley Foster, Dani Sawchuk, Keeara King (7 people)

3. Reviewed the Agenda- no changes or additions. Approved by Dani. Seconded by Lesely.

4. Approval of minutes from September: Keeara read the minutes from our last meeting. Dani made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Leslie seconded the motion. No one opposed. Carried.

5. Trusteer Report: Presented by Jackie Comeau

-Enrollment numbers for Pembina Hills have come in better than expected. We saw a 10% decrease in the division by end of September (that is 365 less students)

-Vista Virtual School numbers went up

-The \$2 million received was put towards keeping staff (to keep smaller class sizes), subs, extra cleaning supplies and cleaning staff

-There were inspections in some Pembina Hills schools which were all positive and passed

-Westlock, Barrhead Comp, RF Staples and Eleanor Hall have all had some covid cases

6. Admin Report: Presented by Raime Drake

-Enrollment has gone up in PNCS (currently sitting at 190 students plus PN-Prep)

-Food Bank was not traditional this year. Instead, we had a tonnie drive. PNCS families showed up! We totaled \$1111.00 and Westlock Ford donated \$500.

-Remembrance Day Service will be outside this year. Each class will stay within their cohort starting at 10:45AM and being dismissed at 11:00AM.

-Progress Reports come out Nov. 26th. There have been some changes to these reports and teachers are adapting to meet the students at their levels

-Upcoming Events

a) Christmas Carnival will be held Dec. 17th. Jr High outdoor pursuits class is taking a lead on this, with the guidance of staff.

b) Christmas Dinner- Raime asked parents thoughts. Parents in favour of simplifying a Christmas Dinner. Raime will touch base with Andrea Gibson on this.

c) Trickster Theater- Approved change of days. May 14th is now a school day. Feb 12 is a non school day.

7. Fundraising: Presented by Dani Sawchuk

-No bingo at this point, we can re-evaluate in the new year.

8. Next School Council meeting: Monday, Feb. 1st, 2021 at 7:00 pm- Virtual

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.