

School Council Meeting Minutes Sept. 22nd, 2021- Virtual Meeting

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Lisa Lawrence at 7:03 pm

2. Welcome and Introductions of Parent Council Members

Attendance taken: Lisa Lawrence, Raime Drake, Jackie Comeau, Leah Breckenridge, Keeara King, Eveline Terlouw, Janice Tymkow, Carling Montgomery, Kirsty Byers, Katana Jestin, Michelle Rau, Vangie Wolff, Kirstin Boelman, Michelle Olson, Angela Boelman (15 people)

3. Approval of minutes from May 3rd: Keeara read the minutes from our last meeting. Leah approved minutes as presented. Kirsty seconded.

4. Reviewed the Agenda- Lisa changed elections to be held at the end of meeting.

5. Trustee Report: Presented by Jackie Comeau

- Nominations were closed Monday for school trustees

- Sherry Allen was acclaimed for our area

- We have lots of changes in roles this year: at least 5 new trustees, superintendent, vice superintendent, and secretary and treasurer.

- We have a new Superintendent- Michael Borgfjord. He is very personable and involved in the community. He has experience with rural schools and will be a great asset to our division.

- As of now, if 10% of students are missing in a school, Alberta Health steps in.

- Class of Gr. 3 at PNCS and one of the colony schools are working from home at this time.

- Due to new Covid-19 restrictions and cases, district is currently looking into what to do with students sporting events and spectators

- Jackie had a lovely sendoff and words of thanks to our school for her time as trustee

6. Admin Report: Presented by Raime Drake

- Projected 186 students this year and the year opened with 186 students

- there are 13 PN Prep students

- lost 3 students mid Sept.

- there was some last minute hiring for students with needs. Katana Jestin was hired and also upped the hours for Joann Fauque.

- Covid-19 updates:

- no contract tracing in schools

- contacted Alberta Health after a positive case and are waiting for investigators to do their jobs

- today our school declared an outbreak

- Superintendent has given permission to end in class learning for grade 3 class. They can resume in class on October 4th

- We are trying to be responsible and not mix with other schools. Games and tournaments

have been canceled with other schools until outbreak status has been removed.
-Public health inspector will be coming tomorrow to the school

-Goal-Setting will be online or by phone. These will take place on Wednesday and Thursday before Thanksgiving.

-Truth and Reconciliation week is Sept. 27-Sept 30th. A committee has been working to plan a school wide assembly to acknowledge the Truth about Residential Schools in Canada and end with a message of hope and act of Reconciliation in an afternoon activity. This will be put on hold due to Covid cases. The assembly will go ahead online. There will be grade level appropriate activities all throughout the week. Teachers have been working hard to break down the land acknowledgment and what that looks like for each grade level. Sept. 30th is orange shirt day. Our district chose not to have this day as a stat holiday but will look at this again for future years.

7. Elections for Parent Council Members: Lisa went over positions and hands it over to Raime to lead. Elected are:

Chair- Lisa Lawrence

Vice Chair- Michelle Olson

Secretary- Keeara King

Rep K-3- Angela Boelman

Rep 4-6- Leah Breckenridge

Rep 7-9- Kirsty Byers

8. Next School Council meeting set for November 1st, 2021 at 7:00 PM Virtually.

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.