

School Council Monthly Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2020

Video Conference

Attendees: Shelly Wiebe, Krystal Alston, Leticia Webster, Kerri Williams, Candace Craddock, Charlene Anderson, Sheri Duchene, Ron Heinrichs – PSD Trustee

1. Call to order – 3:56 pm Shelly
2. Additions to the Agenda –N/A
3. Approval of Agenda – Candace, 2nd Shelly
4. Reading of last months minutes – Adopted – Candace, 2nd Krystal
5. Trustee's Report – Ron Heinrichs
 - 1) COVID
 - cases of positive COVID tests are beginning to increase in PSD schools.
 - West End Schools (Entwistle, Tomahawk, Wabamun and Duffield) have not had any reported cases in schools as of yet.
 - Parkland School Division continues to follow all ALberta Health Services' guidelines with respect to COVID
 - Both High Schools (Spruce Grove Comp and Stony Plain Central have increased the need for student mask wearing to mandatory at all times.
 - An excellent site for seeing the up-to date COVID status of any and all school jurisdictions in Alberta (all publically funded schools)
 - 2) ALBERTA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (ASBA)
 - Consists of 61 school jurisdictions comprised of all publicly- funded school jurisdictions (Public (like Parkland School Division), Separate, and Francophone).
 - Annual Fall General Meeting (Nov. 16-17) for the ASBA presents, discusses, amends etc. and then votes on a variety of issues that give direction to the organization with respect to lobbying government. For example, reinstatement of full PUF funding for young students (Grades 1-3) that need extra supports will be requested.
 - 3) The Board passed the 2020-21 balanced Budget. Details on line at the PSD website. Next Board meeting: January 12 - 2021 9:30 AM Centre for Education, Stony Plain (on-line connection possible).
Ron - Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions (e-mail or home phone best (780-339-2151))
6. Principal Report – Ms. Wiebe (written in Ms. Wiebe's words)

Current enrolment: 120 (a family has moved)
In school: 109
At home: 11 students

 - 1) Updates on Library, Learning Commons, Gymnasium:
 - To exercise caution, I have decided to keep Mrs. Webster's class in the Library space at this time and we will consider moving back to her former classroom in January. We are working towards setting up a temporary library in her former classroom so students can access library books safely.

- Art items have been moved back into the original storage room so that the Learning Commons can be cleaned up and organized.
 - We now have access to our entire gym.
- 2) Our Student Services team has started coming to our school on Tuesdays. They are working with teachers on literacy practices and trauma informed practice. Teachers are currently completing a survey to help us determine their needs and what they would like to see for PD from the Student Services team.
 - 3) We have been working on identifying policies, processes and procedures that need to either be created or updated. For example, Individual Program Planning processes and procedures are being examined and either updated or created to ensure we are doing the best for our kids. We have also updated emergency procedures.
 - 4) Covid: As always, we are flexing and going with the changes as they come.
 - Drumheller field trip cancelled - the Tyrell has cancelled all school groups
 - Staff monitoring cohorts carefully
 - 5) I am working through the planning process for Collaborative Response and all the moving parts that are associated with that. I am currently working on an alternate PD plan that will get the teachers prepared and ready for the model.
 - 6) Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
 - Mrs. Nash is organizing
 - Virtual Book fair will be open from Nov 23-Dec 6
 - Virtual Family Events: November 25 OR Dec 2, 6-8 pm - FREE SHIPPING!
 - Orders over \$35 will have free shipping and handling; orders will be shipped home
 7. Old Business: No old business
 8. New Business:
 - a) Christmas Concert/In School options

As of right now we will not be holding a Christmas Concert, we are looking into other options because we would still love to do something.
 - b) Supports – speech, etc

The government cut the PUFF program for the Kindergarten classes so PSD is trying to bridge the gap by hiring a speech pathologist and a speech assistant – our scheduled time block is for May 24-June 25.

Shelly is also trying to figure out other options to have other options sooner.
 9. Other: No meeting in December, next one January 18th 3:50 pm
 10. Meeting Adjourned – 4:23 pm – Krystal