

School Council Meeting Minutes June 17th 2020

Those in attendance: Brandi Lee Mouck, Connor Robinson, Kim Bigelow, Gina Severson, Launa Austin, Renae ?, Patty Sproul, Tammy Rahn, Norm Ellis, Amanda Deeter-Shorhen

At 6pm Amanda informed everyone on the meeting about proper zoom etiquette; Have video turned on and microphones muted and if you have a question raise your hand or unmute and ask.

Amanda called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. She read the Minutes from the February 2020 School Council Meeting. Kim B approved the Meeting Minutes from February 2020 School Council Meeting. Amanda asked for someone to approve the Agenda for the June 2020 School Council Meeting. Gina S approved the Agenda for the June 2020 School Council Meeting. Brandy Lee M asked about the AGM from the previous School year.

Patty Sproul read the Trustee Report and asked if anyone had questions.

- Brandi Lee M asked about extra funding for children with special needs, how fast we could potentially move from phase to phase when school reopens, and also asked about using school facilities for outside school groups such as Brownies.
- Kim B asked if these phases will be province wide and if the current survey should be filled out per student. Patty said she would find out about the survey and let us know, but in the meantime the more data we had the better so to try filling out a survey per child.
- Renae ? Asked what happens in phase 1 & 2 for teachers that are high risk. Tammy responded that this scenario would be an individual discussion. Renae ? Asked if there was extra funding for parents who decide to do phase 3 come Sept. Tammy said there was no extra funding in the school division.
- Brandi Lee M asked when we would know what phase we are heading back to school in come Sept. Patty let us know by the end of June 2020 we will have an outline for what each phase looks like, then come August 1st 2020 we will be informed about what phase we will be starting in Sept 2020.
- Launa A asked about a P3 business partnership. Patty said the Minister of Infrastructure would love referrals.
- 2 questions were asked by someone (don't know who asked them): If parents do not feel safe sending their kids back to school and phase 1 or phase 2 launch then what happens? Is there a blended program if parents do not feel safe with phase 1 or phase 2 launching? Patty said you would need to homeschool if you choose not to send your child back to school if Phase 3 doesn't launch.

Tammy Rahn went over the Langdon School updates:

- June 22-26 2020 the School Conference Manager is open to book a time to go to the school and pick up any belongings, drop off anything that belongs to the school, and pick up any awards, certificates, or medallions.
- June 26 2020 there will be an Un-Parade from 12pm-1pm and that will be sent out in email to everyone
- Pic on a Stick awards ceremony will be sent out to the school community once it is filmed
- Connor asked if there was still more stuff to pick up from school if they had previously picked up stuff.
- Grade 9's can pick up their grade 9 farewell dinner and gift when they go to pick up and drop off stuff at the school
- For the 2020-2021 school year we are able to keep the current amount of teachers; able to get more support staff and more support for the Learning Commons and Tech area in the school.
- Linda Brooks is retiring at the end of the current school year 2019-2020.

Norm Ellis went over some Langdon School updates:

- The school pick up will only allow for 20 students at a time and one parent, they will have to hand sanitize, and all books will be checked in by hand
- Kim B asked about returning band equipment when returning everything else. Norm said yes to that.
- Refunds for the band trip will be refunded as soon as possible.
- Nobody showed up for the June 2019 AGM so that is why there were no June 2019 Minutes.
- Norm went over the duties of the School Council positions. Amanda D-S will stay on as Chair. Kim B motioned for Brandi Lee M to be voted in as the Vice Chair and Amanda D-S seconded that motion. Everyone was in favor. Brandi Lee M is now the new Vice Chair for the 2020-2021 School year.

General questions and comments:

- Gina S asked about the time and dates of School Council Meetings. Amanda let everyone know we try different times, but try to stick to Wednesday's as the teachers have their meetings on Wednesdays. Not sure what will happen come the new school year.
- Launa A stated that Zooms are a great way to get more people to attend meetings
- Norm E suggested we incorporate a zoom aspect into our School Council Meetings to make them more accessible to more people.
- Patty S suggested sending out a survey to poll the parents on days and times that work best for them for School Council Meetings. Tammy R suggested having specific questions on the survey. Launa A suggested sending out the survey when we know what is going to happen come September for the School year.
- Patty S thanked Amanda D-S for stepping into the School Council Chair position for the 2019-2020 School year and for organizing meetings and calling meetings etc.

- Kim B thanked all the teachers and Admin for everything they have done to make this school year a success and for the goody bags.
- Gina S said thanks to the teachers and staff

Amanda D-S adjourned the meeting at 7:38pm