



School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 18, 2020

6:00 p.m. Bawlf School Commons Area

* indicates written report/attachment provided

Attendance: Christee Langkamp, Craig Dimond, Mark Chanasyk, Michelle Van Petten, Chelsea Bergstrom, Stephanie Enright, Terry-Lynn Sereda, Trudi Duheme

- 1. Call to order:** Christee called the meeting to order at 6:05pm, showing respect and acknowledging that Battle River School Division is located on Treaty 6 Territory and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and all First Peoples whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.
- 2. Approval of the Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes:** motion was made by Trudi to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes.
- 3. Administrative Team Report:** There have been 4 positive cases in BRSD to date. Once the admin finds out from a family of a positive test result, first degree contacts are contacted and required to isolate for 14 days even if that contact receives a negative test result in that time. The admin team is working on a "Scenario 2" schedule in case changes are brought in by the province. This may look like "half students, half time". The idea of an extended christmas break has been circulating.

Mrs. Szott is looking after the breakfast program. The leadership class is filling bins weekly for each class and the teachers are handing out items to the students. Christmas Lunch will be served over two days, December 10 and 11. It will be prepared by Mad Platter Catering and each lunch will be individually packed as required by the guidelines. Winter Carnival will be held on December 11 and organized by the Junior High students. For hot lunches, Subway may be a feasible one to start.

Basketball season will be starting soon. Practice only, no games or travel will be permitted. It will be important to continue to limit student cohorts to 3 max. Junior High and High School Students have had changes to their time table. Some rooms are needing to be cleaned in between classes, as they are rooms that are specifically needed for certain subjects. There has been an increase of 5 students attending in-school classes since starting the second quarter. The school will have 60 Chromebooks out of service at the end of the year. 15 new ones will be replaced by the division, and 45 more will need to be purchased. The school has \$8000 to put towards this expense but will need to ask BEST for help to cover the rest.

- 4. Chairperson's Report:** Christee has a virtual meeting tonight for "Council of School Councils".
- 5. Trustee Report:** Kendall and Karen were both unable to attend tonight. Highlights from BRSDs October meeting are as follows:
 - Accountability Report Update: High quality teaching and optimal learning will be priority. Primary focus will be on literacy and numeracy development.
 - Federal funding is being used to cover the costs of support teachers for at-home learning programs, increased custodial, educational assistant and bus driver time needed to manage extra cleaning duties.
 - Enrollment decline in BRSD
- 6. School Council Yearly Plan:**
 - a. Boo Hoo Breakfast:** 2021/2022 school year; Terry-Lynn and Chelsea
 - b. Year End Celebration Picnic:** table till 2021/2022
 - c. School Supply Online Ordering:** table till later date
 - d. Wellness Programs:** table till 2021/2022
 - e. Recognition & Scholarship Awards:** Christee will talk to Erin about this one.



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7. New Business:

a. School Christmas Lunch: Will be prepared by Mad Platter Catering on December 10 and 11. Looking for 3 volunteers to help. Trudi is available both days, Terry-Lynn is available Dec 10, and Stephanie, Chelsea, and Michelle are available when needed.

b. School Photos: Booked for March 23

8. Next Meeting Date and Meeting Adjournment: January 20, 2021 @ 6pm, meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.