



FEB 2021 SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Louise Arbour FIPS

Date | time 2/8/2021 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Robert Ayres

In Attendance

Sylvie Blais, Seta Moore-Bridge, Cheryl Bovington, Jennifer Charlton, Amber Giffen, Julia Lantos, Robert Ayres, Krista McLaughlin, Erma Schadenberg, Tara Paynter

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Meeting brought to order at 6:04pm

Minutes and Agenda: approved by All

Principal's Report – Lisa Cianci

- New Principal – Sylvie Blais: introduction of herself/background
- Staffing Update – LTOS, returns
- Review of Literacy and Numeracy Goals
 - a. Established School Literacy Task Force
 - b. PD plan for teachers and EAs
 - c. Toolkits available
 - d. Have a Levelled Literacy Intervention Program
 - e. Board offering PD sessions
- Safe Schools
 - a. Covid-19 Decision Tool
 - b. SISF Task Force – safe schools and anti-bullying, looking for parent involvement, will have plan in place by May
- Mental Health & Wellbeing – morning announcements, Bell Let's Talk Day, Activities for all Divisions
- Masks: Expectations & Breaks
 - a. wear indoors and outdoors when distancing not possible / difficult to police
 - b. teachers have 'mask breaks' throughout the day
 - c. identify area with cones in yard for 6-10 kids where to go and sit for a mask 'break', keeping spaced and with a supervisor
- Good News
 - a. Weekly collection of tweets by staff and share with Superintendent, shows focus on TVDSBs 3 Strategic Priorities. Mme Shanahan was highlighted by Board in Action Newsletter
- Upcoming Events
 - a. Report cards – out on Friday
 - b. Valentine's Day – communication was sent out -> no treats, instructions on how/when to send in
 - c. Family Day
- Building Enhancements – around perimeter of building until May for masonry work

~When you are passionate about what you are doing, magic will happen~ Marianne D'Alessandro

Treasurer's Report

- Produce Express \$495.85 paid this month
- PCCC – increased donation amount!! Additional \$1012 provided
- \$75 donation
- OSNP - \$7469.43 Balance Forward \$1497.76

Chair Report

1. Have page set up on School website

Home & School Report

1. Reviewing School Wish List
2. Reviewing Fundraising options

Old Business

1. **Bylaws:** will review how to include virtual meeting
 - a. **Motion to approve current ones:** Erma Schadenberg approved, KristaMcLaughlin 2nd, all approved, no opposed

Committee Reports

1. n/a

New Business

1. **School Sign** – will work with Home and School on proposal. Sylvie will see what info she can obtain
2. **Increase Parent Engagement** – send ideas to Robert and will review at future meetings
3. **School Pictures** – no info yet from the Board
4. **Water bottles, masks** – will post on Facebook asking for donations (Cheryl)

Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Apr 12 @ 6pm

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:17pm by Robert, 2nd by Cheryl and was passed unanimously.