



School Council Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2020

1. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Jacqueline Sawchuk at 6:24pm

In attendance:

Jacqueline Sawchuk, Megan Magus, Crystal Saunders, Melissa Gray, Marie Dyck,
Amy Aucoin, Gordon Giran

2. Acceptance of Agenda:

Motion # 2020-11-12-01 : Melissa Gray motions to accept the agenda - Motion carried unanimously

3. Introduction of Guests

Our new principal Crystal Saunders
School Trustee Marie Dyck PSRD

4. Acceptance of previous minutes

Motion # 2020-11-12-02 : Melissa Gray motions to see copy of previous meeting minutes, accept and continue without them - Motion carried unanimously

5. Presidents Report

-Summary of last meeting

-Discussed maintenance to the school playground, fixing the sand and border, bringing in new sand, finding volunteers to do work and having skid steer work done.

6. Principals Report

- Reorganization of the school
- Kindergarten now being taught by Mrs Gabert and grade 1-2-3 students being taught by Mrs Wiggs. More possible changes to come for the new semester (January).
- Sr high Improvement Review
- School playground (school budget to help with playground maintenance)
- FCSS Grant (RECESS to apply for)
- Library books were a question at the last meeting, they are currently being used in class.
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Report Cards (early next week, later for the jr/sr high students)
- Parent Teacher Interviews (Google Meet/Google phone call)
- Parents Matter Week - Metis Week
- Picture Retakes (Monday November 16th 2020)
- 3 year education plan (\$6000 from Northlands to help support meals for the students) (\$5426 Nutrition Grant)
- Theatre Prospero Interactive Streaming Theatre (Through a grant, donate what you can)



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7. Trustees Report

- **Congratulations to Crystal Saunders**
- **Apprenticeship (3 year) 3800 Students accepted from grades 10 - 12**
- **Covid concerns and system changes**
- **Additional cleaning supplies being sent to the schools for extra cleaning**
- **Superintendent Paul Bennett resigning in June 2021**

8. Standing Business (from previous minutes)

1. Safety issues and maintenance in the playground: We were given permission to have a group of volunteers do some clean up and maintenance such as tilling the sand, repairing the braces around the playground and bringing in new sand but unfortunately the winter weather arrived before we could organize so we hope to arrange this in the spring.
2. Installation of new basketball hoops will have to be put off until spring as well due to weather
3. Early arrival of students in the AM
-Discussed the previous issue of students arriving before 8:30. The issue is not occurring as often as those kids now ride the bus. Crystal to deal with it on a case to case basis with the parents.
4. Picture retakes are to take place November 16, 2020

9. New Business

1. Senior High Improvement review
2. FCSS Grants
 - **\$3000 donated to RECESS from the MD of Opportunity #17 to support the nutrition program (cheque in the mail)**
 - **\$1000 donated by the Red Earth Creek Fire Department**
3. Reorganization of School
4. Parent/teacher interviews November 25, 2020
5. Snow removal to entrances
 - **Brendan will make a path this weekend**
 - **checking the contract to see if the custodians can do it**
 - **Volunteers**
6. **Christmas Concert - Will the concert be virtual like the Remembrance Day ceremony? What are other schools doing?**



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7. **Date of next meeting**
December 10th 2020 at 6:30pm
8. **Adjournment**
Adjourned by Jacqueline Sawchuk at 7:03pm