

# **Bluenose Academy**

## **School Advisory Council Minutes**

*Tuesday November 17th, 2020 - 6:30 pm*

*LOCATION: ZOOM TELE EDUCATION*

**1. Welcome and Call to Order:** Liz McCurdy, Scott MacInnis, Stephanie Hersey, Sarah Cook, Jennifer Langford, Stephanie Hunt, Melissa Hallett, Bill Roblee, Jeanie Rhodenizer, Steven McGill, Sarah Jane Collins, Connor Fensham (Student Rep)

**Regrets:** Amanda Allen

**2. Approval of October 2020 Minutes/Additions to Agenda** - Jeanie Rhodenizer moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Stephanie Hunt.

**3. Bluenose Academy November Principal's Report:** **See attached.**

**4. Bluenose Academy Student Report:** Due to technical difficulties, Conner Fensham was unable to give an update.

**5. Financial Report:** Sarah Jane Collins reported that we have received the 2020 - 2021 funding allotment for SAC in the amount of \$5533.00. That brings our account balance to \$8957.21

### **6. Old Business:**

1. Return to School Plan - No further updates at this time. If we were to move to scenario B, modifications need to be in place for class sizes and teacher substitutes. If we were to go scenario C, online learning would take place, except the grade 9 students would still attend school.
2. School Clothing - A very successful school spiritwear order has been placed. Our largest order to date. Thanks go out to Kara Gallacher for organizing.
3. Breakfast Program/Galley Lunch Program - Programs are going along nicely. No provincial set up for online ordering through cafeterias has been set yet.
4. Community Member Required - No one has come forward yet. We will keep looking.

### **7. New Business:**

1. Christmas/Holiday Meal - As directed from our Regional Office, there will be no traditional holiday/turkey meal this year due to cost, Covid regulations, and prep time. Administration will be brainstorming some other ideas. Will find out more at next week's Leadership Meeting.
2. Report Cards - Will go out electronically via email. Scheduled date is December 2. Those who do not have the internet, will receive a paper copy..
3. Finances— How will we use? - It was moved by Stephanie Hunt to use \$3000 towards the purchase of technology to be used at the grade 7, 8, 9 level. Melissa Hallett seconded the motion. More information will be gathered from the Tech Committee and will be brought back to the SAC (regarding cost, value, and need). As well, classroom bins will need replenishing. Jeff Nodding and Andrew Himmelman will be doing inventory and will bring back more information to SAC at the January 2021 meeting.
4. International students - It was announced that no international students will be coming this school year, due to Covid-19.

#### **8. Committee Reports:**

A) Transportation - There was nothing to report at this time. Scott MacInnis will bring back any new information he receives from their meeting in January.

#### **9. OTHER/ADDITIONS:**

Jennifer Langford motioned to go ahead with the purchase of a gift (Bluenose Ornament) for our former SAC Chair, Melissa Risser. Scott MacInnis seconded the motion.

**10. Adjournment/ Next Meeting:** Jennifer Langford moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting ended at 7:50 pm. See you on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Stay safe!*