

January 2021 School Council Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Debbie Newman, Candice Halma, Mindy Kool, Monika Lietz Greenway, Sally Leung, Megan Krysa, Cynthia Young, Tasha Olsen, Lenee Fyfe

Approval of Nov Minutes and Reports: Approved by Tasha, seconded by Candice

Admin Report:

-Pivot point changed to Monday Feb 22 to better support teachers as it is a lot of work to rearrange and previous pivot point did not line up well with report cards. We are expecting to stay close to same #s of students at home and at school.

- Covid case identified right before Christmas was a visitor and not connected to students or staff. 1 of 3 schools in the division without a school connected case yet – knock wood!

- Town Hall Virtual – Mindy and Tasha volunteer to attend. Volunteers will connect to the town hall at home – either teams or zoom – there will be 2-3 questions to answer in virtual rooms. The conversation will be recorded and answers will be sent in. Invites to come from Leeanne Tedder.

- Staffing update – intern teachers Jami Thomson and Leah Murphy are tied to Bob & Lenee, assisting with 4/5s, Julien Hazell is with the 2/3s and PE support, and Sarah Viejou is providing music support. This frees up other teachers for 1x1 support in cohorts.

- Funding update – approx. \$10000 from Kernels/cookie dough; \$5000 grant went to fund the sensory room (which ended up costing slightly over the 5k) approx. \$10000 from trees will be rec'd in February; final furniture purchases including new chairs for grade 1 and some teacher desks; now turning attention to finishing touches – branding and deco, learning commons. Tech funding – evergreening – got funding from district for a cart of 25 ipads and another cart with 25 laptops. Old laptops will go to learning commons and be grounded with a mouse. In total will have 2.5 carts of tech plus learning commons. Funding came from cancelled bussing. As part of evergreening process, next year teacher computers will be replaced, the following the computer lab.

- Treasury update – currently \$8800 in acct, \$600 in cheques waiting clearance. Cookie Dough – school sold an extra \$480, making total \$5969. December Auction/raffle update – made \$605 on raffle, approx. \$800 on auction online plus \$362 cash. Will update once confirmed.

- District Council meeting – boundary update. Grandfathering existing registration, new reg will go to Westminster. No west or south students will be accepted. Because of funding changes, changing division (Holy Spirit to public) will be refused for in zone students.