

School Council Meeting – March 16, 2021

6:00 PM – Virtually on TEAMS

Minutes:

In attendance:

Regrets:

Agenda:

1. Approval of Feb. Minutes – approved by Mindy seconded by Tasha
2. Reports – trustee report- boundary changes, Edwin Parr award, small wording changes for policy
3. Communications
4. Treasurer Report – deposited Lenee's check and beef jerky money, paid for rest of art work, 9876.65 in account, reimbursement cheque going out for vacuum
5. Admin Report
 - COVID case identified – Review process of notification (2 in 48 hours) – pos case on Sunday – quarantine 1 class, 1 teacher, one student teacher and an Ed assistant; another case yesterday, quarantined another class and 5 staff members. We are now on alert and on public reporting as we have 2 active cases.
 - COVID School Reporting - We will use:
 - Alert - one to four cases, and schools with two or more cases will still be included on our public reporting map as they have always been since September.
 - Outbreak – five to nine cases
 - Outbreak - 10 or more cases.
6. District School Council Meeting
7. New Business

Staffing Process – everything is still delayed due to boundary changes, initial allocations given in about 2 weeks, pushing for out of bounds reg to let us know ASAP whether they are staying or going to Westminster. – will receive by end of March. Admin allocations should be done by end of March. Schools with biggest shuffles due to boundary changes get staff allocations, then the rest of the schools (which is us), support staff allocations will be in May. Budget maintained into next year – we were overstaffed this year, and were expecting a dip because of decreased enrollment but this did not happen.

Kinder- tried for full day kinder – expecting to lose but tried really hard to get it back. Have a meeting with family Centre to explore additional programming opportunities.

EEP – lost for next year – centralized, go through lottery system to get a spot at one of four schools. Why – lost puf funding in kinder and much harder to get puf for eep – staffing down 40% because of puf changes. Division wide lost 3.5 eep programs. At the end of the interest parents will be contacted. Many groups are Advocating hard against the government cuts to puf, hoping it will change back.

- Delayed, initial allocations given to school by March 31
- End of March – finish Admin
- March, April – Teacher Staff lists due
- March, April – Transfers to impacted schools (AD, NS, LV, DrPI)
- April – Teacher Hiring
- Support staff to begin in May

EEP/ Kindergarten

- Centralize EEP (No EEP here next year- Programs are at Probe, NS, MMH, FB, LV, Westminster, Galbraith, PM, Immanuel Christian)
- Expression of Interest (March 15-31) through the Ed Centre
- Lottery – April 1
- Ed Centre calls parents – tells them school location
- April 19-30 – Formal Registration for school, but done centrally
- AM/ PM vs alternating full day – We will do half days next year

8. Old Business

9. Fundraising

- a. Purdy's – Rejected by Ed Centre
- b. EpiCure – Monika - \$25 per kit, 5 meals and a dessert, 55% profit to school – 40 off the top and 15 donated by Monika. Council has agreed to a soft launch to try it after Easter.

Next meeting date: April 20, 2021 @ 6pm