

May School Council Meeting – May 18, 2021

6:00 PM – Virtually on TEAMS

Minutes:

In attendance: Lenee, Bob, Debbie, Sally, Monika, Megan, Tasha, Candice, Mindy,

Regrets:

Agenda: approved by Tasha

1. Approval of April. Minutes approved by Candice and seconded by Mindy
2. Reports -distinguished leadership award – Megan will forward; district reports that were under review for word changes; from school division – Survey for gr 5 (going into 6) students
3. Communications
4. Treasurer Report – very quiet month Lenee wasn't spending money 🙄😁 one deposit from the school for cookie dough, some money from the division for school council retreat. \$10277 in account.
5. Admin Report
 - Buchanan's Got Talent – going ahead with talent show in virtual format. Aiming to have communication to parents on how to submit by the end of the month.
 - Cancellation of Hot Lunch – too many variables with kids coming back to school.
 - Rapid Testing Sites Selected – 6 Secondary schools, maybe elementary – on pause due to at home learning – still not sure what rapid testing will look like starting next week
 - Be aware of new bell times (8:00-8:10 supervision, 8:15 start, 3:10 dismissal, Friday 11:50 dismissal) – buffers given in the AM to get kids in and settled as well as time for eating for breakfast. Our start time is one of the later for elementary (some are starting at 7:50)

Staff Survey, Parent Survey Summary

SA -strongly agree

A – agree

N – Neither

DA – disagree

SDA – strongly disagree

*District will send out a survey asking if parents will select an online delivery system for a scenario 2 reentry; if selected, Students would have to be in person if scenario one is in effect

Parents did not feel strongly about utilizing experts for PE and Music

Most covid protocols and practices will continue, out of both necessity and preferences

Parents did not feel strongly about continuing multi aging, but it is necessary to keep the same format for curriculum looping- for social and science – One year do Grade 4 curriculum and the following grade 5 – have to keep multi age in 2 years to meet all curriculum requirements

Teachers	Support Staff	
Class Sizes – 1	SA – 66, A – 26, Neither – 8	SA – 60, A - 40
Admin – 2	SA – 75, A – 25	A – 60, N – 20, DA - 20
Small Group – 3	Cohorting Support Staff – SA – 50, A – 42, N- 8	
Team Blocks – 5		
Preps by Music – 5		A-20, N – 60, DA - 20
Preps by PE – 4		A – 20, N 0 60, SDA - 20
Preps by CORE – 6		

COVID		
Entrances – 68	SA – 42, A – 50, N – 8	A - 100
Cohorts – 83	SA 50, A – 50	SA – 40, A – 40, N - 20
Practicums Students – 86	SA – 42, A – 42, Neither – 16	SA – 40, A – 20, N - 40
Multi-aging – 59	A – 42, Neither – 50, DA – 8	SA – 20, A – 20, N – 60
Bootrooms		A – 60, N – 20, D - 20

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7. New Business

- Next Year’s Projections
- Kona Ice – Year End Wrap Up – working on booking tomorrow
- Purchases – Logos coming this week, blinds by June – we will be spending some money, balances to be sent to Candice
- COVID Update – a Grade 3 class and a kinder class in isolation

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Grade 1 is an issue, the district is looking at solutions now – looking very closely at registration and trying to get an extra teacher

Projected: 273
Posting

2 temporary positions (Mat Leaves) – one in Grade 1 one in 4/5 – may change if we get the extra teacher for Grade 1

Grade 4/5

Grade 1

8. Old Business

9. Fundraising

a. EpiCure – Extended to: May 28, 2021

Next meeting date: AGM – September 2021

If we are allowed to have food at the school we could tentatively plan for a June social