

School Council Meeting Minutes
Via Google Meet
January 19, 2021- 7pm

- 1) Call to Order-7:03pm
 - a) In Attendance: Joanna Harvey, Andrea Reid, Rob Scott, Chelsey Reid, Rebecca Quigley, Darryl Korody, Karnell Collins, Anna Lashmar
- 2) Agenda – no additions
- 3) Previous Minutes-from November 10, Joanna has them
- 4) How did at home learning go for students?
 - a) Overall consensus that students were more prepared and able to connect using the Google Classroom then they were in the spring. Teachers were able to spend time preparing students to work from home.
 - b) Mrs. Harvey reported that all students were active in their classes. Computers were loaned out to students that needed equipment to be able to participate from home.
 - c) Overall good feedback on the amount of work given. Reported that participation in virtual classes helped students stay connected with their teachers and keep up with expectations.
 - d) Both parents and staff shared that even though at-home school was fairly well tolerated, students and staff are very glad to be back doing in-class learning as of Jan11.
 - e) Students were able to stay on track for the most part and will continue reviewing as they come back into class. Finals will start the last week in January.
- 5) Feedback on how in-class learning is going with current covid restrictions
 - a) Questions regarding masking at recess
 - i) Administration shared that if students are sitting outside and well distanced they can remove their masks. However, masks are to stay on during recess when students are using playground equipment and physical distancing is not able to be maintained.
 - ii) Masks can be off during outside gym due to the ability to space out. When doing physical education inside, students can have their masks off if able to stay on their place markers. Masks must be worn if students are doing any activity where they are in close contact
 - b) Questions about microwaves
 - i) According to division regulations microwaves are still not allowed.
 - c) Regulation about not sharing any paper for 72 hours remains difficult but trying to be creative with this challenge Message from School Council
 - i) Valentines will be collected by Feb 9th so that they can be quarantined before being passed out to students.
 - ii) Finals week will look different this year for high school students.
 - iii) Diploma exams have been cancelled o Final exams worth only 15% of final mark.
 - iv) All these items are reviewed regularly.
 - d) How can we as school council help with some of the challenges and support students, staff and parents?
 - i) Not a lot school council can do to help out right now, will let you know.
 - ii) No food to share on valentines, store bought food attached to the valentines is okay. Will go out to parents in a letter and will be in the Newsletter.
- 6) Questions about student parking.
 - a) Student parking lot is full. Students are driving more due to bussing fees introduced this year and the backlogged new driver tests starting to clear up.
 - b) How do we deal with increased traffic in student parking lot?.... Students having to get there early to get a parking spot and a few near misses reported.
 - c) Suggestions: o having assigned parking
 - i) Having some student's park in the street on the east side of the school.

- ii) Not allowing students to back out of the parking lot as to reduce risks around other students passing through the parking lot to get to recess spaces.
 - iii) Not scheduling breaks for high school during recess time. (this is already the practice)
 - iv) Revoking parking privileges if students are not following the rules.
 - v) to be followed up at the next meeting
- 7) Admin report
- a) Were back, Covid is still happening, no sports to report.
 - b) A mini exam break next week, going to write smaller exams and use it as a learning exercise.
- 8) CSES Report
- a) Got the AGLC money from the Cochrane Jaguars.
 - b) Have a meeting on Monday, looking to apply for the Co-op grant and maybe doing more with the track.
- 9) Trustee Report – no report available
- 10) Financial Report
- a) No change in other financial report.
- 11) How we did with the holiday gift shop
- a) 45 students ordered
 - b) Total Purchased: \$1,388.10
 - c) Commission Earned (9%): \$124.93
- 12) Grad will probably ask for corsages or maybe they will ask for something else this year.
- 13) Next meeting Feb 9th at 7pm.
- i) Email Andrea with anything to add to the agenda.
- 14) Adjourned 7:53pm