

**Bon Accord Community School
School Council Meeting Minutes**

February 23, 2021

Attendance: Aaron Chute, Ashley St Hilaire, Jared Thompson, Jessica Rigney, Lacey Laing, Suzanne Bielert, Stefanie Dawson, Carly Rigler, Debbie McEachren, Liz Kohle, Carmen Siemens, Melissa Camarta

1. Meeting called to order at 6:55 pm.
2. Ashley moved to accept the agenda; Suzanne seconded.
3. Stefanie moved to approve the previous meeting minutes; Suzanne seconded.
4. Reports
 - 4.1 Administration
 - Valentine's celebrations were a success.
 - Students and staff managed well during fire alarm. Students exited the school and reentered to go to the gym right away. Students were bussed to LS, youngest to oldest. Grades 3 & 4 were not bussed before all clear was given. Parents in parking lot were also calm.
 - Bus lane is available for pick up/drop off during school hours other than set times for busses. Reminder regarding parking lots going out in email.
 - Pink shirt day is Feb. 24.
 - PreK and Kindergarten virtual open house in Feb. 24.
 - Registration for new and returning students is open. Early registration helps planning for next year which has already begun.
 - Parent teacher conferences are Mar. 23,24.
 - Online schooling for PreK to Grade 4 is not being offered next year.
 - 4.2 Teacher
 - PreK: winter animals; Valentine's Day and Family Day; kindness
 - K: fairy tales; CVC words; rhyming words; subitizing
 - 1: guided reading; penguins; home reading; addition and subtraction; senses; decision making
 - 2: home reading; circle stories; subtraction; Chinese New Year; temperature; drama
 - 3: cardboard playgrounds; quality of life
 - 4: research topics; home reading; decimals; vehicles and devices that move; snowshoeing
 - 4.3 Trustee
 - 2021/22 calendar presented to Board; PD days may be changed to Mondays and a week off added in November.
 - Oakhill Ranch Care Program recognized by Cornell University
 - Alberta Education has commended SPS pandemic management; Superintendent to present
 - Board meetings are accessible online through the SPS website

5.0 Old Business

5.1 Fall 2020 Survey - overwhelmingly positive. Centralized resources for parents are being developed and added to the BACS website.

6.0 New Business

6.1 Lilian Schick Report - will be added to PSS meeting

7.0 Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

7.1 Next meeting moved to April 27, 2021. Moved by Suzanne and seconded by Stefanie.