

Bon Accord Community School School Council Meeting Minutes

November 24, 2020

Attendance: Aaron Chute, Jessica Rigney, Ashley St. Hilaire, Jared Thompson, Hollie Zinnick, Lacey Laing, Melissa Camarta, Suzanne Bielert, Stefanie Dawson, Carly Rigler, Debbie McEachren, Kirsten Sorrell, Liz Kohle

1. Meeting called to order at 6:52 pm.
2. Ashley moved to accept the agenda as presented; Melissa seconded.
3. Suzanne moved to approve the previous meeting minutes; Ashley seconded.
4. Reports
 - 4.1 Administration
 - Parent/teacher interviews were online and went very well. Attendance was high. PSS provided food and snacks for staff, who were grateful.
 - Book Fair was held and a huge success. In school sales were approximately \$2700 and online sales were approximately \$700. Proceeds will go towards new books for the library.
 - Meghan Stanbridge was hired as our new Library Technician at .5 on December 3rd.
 - Christmas concert plans are in the works. It will be an online video that is prerecorded and presented in an evening event for families and students. Kids will be watching with peers the next day in class.
 - BACS is, to this date, Covid free with no cases in the school. If/when cases are identified at the school BACS is prepared. Families are encouraged to email the school immediately if they are aware of a positive case in a student.
 - November 15th was the date that online students could ask to come back to in class studies after the January break. Seven students will be returning. This means no change for staffing or classrooms; returning students will be added to existing classes.
 - Annual operational budget (not including November numbers) was presented. The Student Generated Fund will be used to add to and improve the library and technology in the school.
 - Administration and Council have paired up to offer a survey to parents to gauge understanding of learning at home and get a pulse on school culture.
 - 4.2 Trustee
 - Alberta government has cut ASCA funding to 25% of previous funding.
 - Lagoon litigation update: has been pushed back due to Covid. There may be closed discussion in January at the division level.

- Draft of audited financial statements have been presented to the Board.
It was noted that the Student Generated Fund shows in the division surplus.

- Liz will check into federal funding that was given out and what specifically it has been used for

4.3 Teacher

- Pre-K: winter themes, letter sounds; K: Christmas themes, letters; Gr 1: Christmas themes, guided reading, math centres, sentence writing, colour; Gr 2: spelling, descriptive words, subtraction facts, liquids; Gr 2½: Christmas traditions, geometry, STEAM boxes; Gr 3: structures, math facts; Gr 4: realistic fiction, 4 digit addition, wheels and levers, gingerbread trains that move.

5. Old Business - none

6. New Business

6.1 Survey - going out to parents soon. Looking for ways the school and Council can support learning at home.

6.2 Council 3 Year Plan - to be developed to promote continuity with the Council.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Next meeting to be held online on January 26th, 2021 following the PSS meeting.