

BACS PSS/SCHOOL COUNCIL

September 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date | time September 22, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.

Attendees – Hollie Zinnick, Carly Rigler, Courtney Boddez, Suzanne Bielert, Debbie McEachren, Ilona Peyton, Kirsten McLevin, Michelle Martinel, Kymberli O'Hagen, Char-Lee Thompson, Liz Kohle, Brock Klarenbach, Aaron Chute, Kirsten Sorrell

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions 6:35 pm

2. Additions/Acceptance of Agenda Courtney Accepts/Debbie seconds

3. Additions/Acceptance of Minutes N/A

4. Old Business

PSS

a. 2019/2020 Wrap-Up

Last meeting was on Feb 25, 2020 due to COVID. In early March we had to cancel the Cash Calendar and refunded all money collected. Refunds were also provided for all of the gym rentals that had to be cancelled after March 12.

PSS raised \$11,628.75 in the 2019/20 school year. Since there were no Spring expenses (where the higher expenses usually are) our bank account has a balance of \$14,700.20 which more than the average opening balance of \$8,000 so we are in a good place to start the year.

New Business

PSS Update

i. AGM Update / Information Sheet

Since all PSS/School Council meetings were cancelled in the Spring, the AGM did not take place. It was decided to hold in in October to give a bit of time at the beginning of the year. There is the PSS Information Sheet that outlines what the PSS does and the various positions.

Board Positions will be filled at the Oct 27AGM.

There are some current board members that are not able to continue for this year so there are some positions where there will not be anyone running for it. If anyone is interested – please contact Mr. Chute or Suzanne Bielert for more information or to nominate someone.

ii. Fundraising (Craft Fair)

Aaron stated we should continue to fundraise. Perhaps starting with an online fundraiser such as the Cash Calendar. The Craft Fair has been put on hold at this time

due to COVID restrictions. Will look at the traditional Christmas fundraisers depending on school access to sort/hand out.

iii. **Hot Lunch Update**

Hot Lunch has been put on hold due to COVID restrictions, however the software was renewed in hopes to use it for online fundraising.

Breakfast Program is up and running. The way the food is distributed and eaten is different this year. Students receive an individual bento box and eat in their classrooms. Currently serving 90-100 kids every morning with an operating budget of \$1.00-\$1.50 a student.

iv. **2020/2021 Wishlist/Projects**

Aaron stated at this time he is still hoping to fulfil the Library furniture upgrades and is in the process of upgrading AV in the classrooms.

v. **User Groups**

All rentals have been put on hold per COVID restrictions, however date and event requests are still being taken via email in the event the restrictions are lifted. Waiting on direction from Alberta Health guidelines.

School Council

Principal Report

174 Students currently registered

1 Head Start Class, 2 Kindergarten, 2 Grade one, 1 Grade 2, 1 Grade 2/3 Split, 1 Grade 3 and 1 Grade 4.

Less EA's this year, No Librarian, No Vice Principal and no in house Finance admin.

There are no Leadership teams this year, Makerspace will be up and running the first week of October. As well as a "Pull out reading program" that will start at the beginning of October.

i. **Trustee Report**

Liz is going to inquire about dates for the up and coming trial concerning SPSPD and Ardmore Developments.

SPSPD added a Continuity of learning online option for the 2020/21 school year which is up and running and seems to be going well.

ii. **Teacher Report**

See Attached report submitted by Debbie McEachren.

iii. **Other/New Additions**

REQUEST FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MR CHUTE:

Please refrain from using the BACS playground equipment during school hours.

Until after 3:20PM once dismissal is wrapped up.

Next Meeting - AGM

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Meeting Adjournment 7:18PM

BACS PSS MEETING

TEACHER REPORT

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Mrs. McEachren 1Mc/Mrs. Roe 1R

Grade 1s are settling into our routines and procedures and are working very hard reviewing beginning consonants and numbers to 10. We have also begun the Incredible Flexible You program and have talked about how our thoughts and feelings not only affect ourselves but others around us. This has led into our discussion around being a part of a Group Plan. We will use these discussions to create our class mission statement. Students are very excited to be back at school, seeing their friends is definitely a highlight! We have set a goal of running 40 laps for Terry Fox in recognition of the 40th anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope. We will complete our goal this Friday September 25th. This year we are unable to collect cash donations for the Terry Fox Foundation at school. If families would like to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation, they can do so online to our School page <http://www.terryfox.ca/BonAccordCommunity>

Mrs. Percy: 2P

We have spent the past few weeks getting to know each other and adjusting to the grade two classroom.

In LA and Math we have been working on reviewing our numeracy and literacy skills from grade one.

Mrs. Gagnon : 2-3G

2/3 G-celebrated International Dot Day by creating a mural.

Focussing on settling back into school routines and maintaining hygiene practices.

Math-counting to 100/1000

LA-journal -writing super sentences with nouns, verbs and beginning and end punctuation as well as the writing process.

Reading- The Animals Walk (Gr 2) I Want a Dog (Gr 3). We are using "readers" and differentiating instruction but the kids seem to enjoy the stories.

Science-Earth Science-Rocks, Minerals and Magnets

Social Studies-Global Awareness using inquiry based learning on water and how it impacts quality of life.

PE-frisbee golf outdoors

Health-physical distancing and word of the week such as courage, empathy etc

Art-dots, types of lines and Vincent Van Gogh

Mrs. McNeil : 3Mc

3M is getting back in the swing of things. We are starting learning about Rocks and Minerals in science. 3M students are doing well in math and loving engaging with numbers. We are learning and having fun!

Mrs. McGuire: 4M

We have been focusing on our new routines and expectations. Students have been adjusting well to mask wearing. Our Google Classroom is up and running. I'm continuing to assess reading levels and students are working on picking "Good Fit" books. We have also started some narrative writing. In math, we are representing 4-digit numbers using base 10 blocks, standard form, expanded form and written words. We have also done some work with bar graphs and pictographs. In Science, we began our unit on Waste in Our World and have been focusing on waste created by us and ways to reduce it.