

## **Bon Accord School Council Agenda**

**February 28, 2023**

Attendance: Jared Thompson, Kessia Brenneis, Suzanne Bielert, Carly Rigler, Debbie McEachren, Courtney Boddez, Lacey Laing, Brittany Zilinski, Cindy Briggs, Elizabeth Fokkema, Kezia Mensah, Carmen Siemens, Katelyne Fleury

### **1.0 Call to Order & Welcome**

Called to order at 7:09pm

### **2.0 - Additions and Acceptance of Agenda**

Accepted by Carmen

### **3.0 - Review and Approve Minutes of Jan 2023 (M)**

Accepted by Carmen

### **4.0 - Reports**

#### **4.1 Admin**

- Kessia provided overview of preliminary planning happening for next year. Looking at class plans to be submitted soon.
- Provincial budget approved today, contained within this was approval for the support for busing for students K-6 within 1km of school.
- Update held for period of “technology free” time. First instance arose at indoor recess and now happening going forward at intervals. Referring to technology related to non-educational times. Striving to find the right balance between ensuring that we still promote real interaction.
- Reminder Alberta Education Assurance survey has gone out, this is relevant to grade 4 families. The grade 4 survey also went this week to students.
- BACS, LS and Legal will be sharing new resources to work in collaboration with our current mental health resources. Kezia Mensah attended meeting to speak briefly to this. Program is in the early stages, more to come. This will be similar to the HYPE program that has been very successful in Red Water. Will involve resources for students, staff and parents.

#### **4.2 Teachers**

- See attached report.

#### **4.3 Trustee**

- Definition has been made for attendance areas within Sturgeon County. This information has been distributed to parents. This includes the definition of an area for Legal.
- Discussion held around the potential for a new school in Gibbons and the potential impact this may have on Bon Accord.

#### 4.4 Executive

- No formal update. Brief update provided for the archery club and the tournament that the grade 4's were able to attend last weekend at Lillian Schick. Kids were extremely excited. 4 kids will be attending provincials.

#### 4.0 - Old Business

#### 5.0 – New Business

7.0 – Next meeting of Bon Accord Community School Council – April as a result of Spring Break

#### 8.0 – Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm