



**Parkland Village School**  
**School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
*Where the World Opens Up*



September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Attendance: Shannon Auger, Cory Auger, Chantelle de Boer, Lindsay Kuelken, Julie Davidson, Tricia Freadrich, Lorraine Stewart (Board Trustee Representative), Archie Lillico (Principal), Nicole Blanchet (Teacher Representative)

Meeting called to Order at 6:01pm

**1. Welcome and Introductions** – presented by Shannon Auger

-welcome to Mr. Archie Lillico new PVS Principal

-he has 30 years of experience and taught at numerous different schools including; Duffield, Stony Central, and Millgrove.

-Introductions around the room

**2. Approval of Agenda** – approved by Chantelle de Boer

**3. Approval of Minutes from June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020** – approved by Tricia Freadrich

**4. Board Trustee Representative Report** – Lorraine Stewart

\*See attached for full report

**5. Principal's Message** - Archie Lillico

\*See attached for full report

-Additional information regarding the archery program.

-Bows, Arrows, Targets, and net has been ordered through NASP. Because we were one of the first in the year to order we received a \$1,000 grant to put towards supplies. Total cost will be presented at next SC Mtg.

-Archery fits into the curriculum and could be introduced in PE in Gr 1-4. Gr 1 & 2 would have it introduced late in the year.

-We could have after school / lunch club of archery both recreational and competitive for Gr 3 & 4. Gr 3 & 4 could compete in archery competitions.

-Archery would be done through NASP, which is an American organization which Canada is included in. We have 3 teachers who are interested in the training; Mrs. Hovdebo, Mrs. Milne, and Mrs. Sydora. All teachers etc. who are involved would have to be trained prior to starting archery here at PVS. Parents who are interested could also do the training and could volunteer with the program. We are waiting to hear when the next training course is happening. Mr. Lillico is a trained archery instructor and trainer.

-Questions/concerns were tabled regarding implementation of the program, age and capability of students at our school, and safety concerns. Mr. Lillico answered;

-Implementation of the program goes slowly organized and controlled. It won't start until after teachers are trained. Parents were assured that it is laid out very well.

-Age isn't a concern. Archery can be introduced in Gr. 1 students. The bows will need to be dialed down and some students may need some help to be able to pull. However, many schools have done it and Gr 1 does fine.

-Safety: There are many safety concerns. Bows and arrows are real. Nets are hung in the gym, entrance is controlled and the other entrances to the gym are locked to prevent stray people coming through. There are 4-5 students shooting at one time with a minimum of 2 supervisors. All other students are sitting at the back of the gym. If a student crosses the line or shoots before the whistle they will need to sit out for remainder of turn. If any physical injuries would happen First Aid would be done as per school protocol for any injuries. Mr. Lillico assured that it is a very controlled and safe activity. The division has had archery for 13 years with no incidents. Entwhistle, Tomahawk, Wabamum, Muir Lake, SPC, and Millgrove all have programs.

#### **6. Teacher Representative – Mrs. Nicole Blanchet**

- Mrs. Blanchet shared about her experiences in the first couple weeks. It has gone better than she expected.
- There was a lot of fear mongering prior to school starting.
- The washing, wiping, and cleaning is exhausting at times
- School days are very scripted now, but it is for everyone's safety.
- Recesses are done in cohorts and are split in 3 areas; park, tarmac, field...classes rotate through all three.
- Definitely miss seeing the kids in the other classes, that's the hardest part
- Kids are doing good

-SOS is a site tracking covid in schools, but it is quite misleading

#### **7. School Council Board Update - Shannon Auger**

- COSC: First meeting is in October. Any parent volunteer is welcome
- ASCA continues to have tutorials on line which are available for all parents to attend, as the division pays for each school's membership in ASCA.
- Hot Lunch: due to covid HL is on hold for right now. We have put a request to start in October and are still waiting to hear back. We would have to be following all have food safety and follow Covid guidelines and would be best to have a small cohort of people involved. We are looking for volunteers who may be interested.
  - SC will look into requirements for Food Safety and cost, could we possibly cover the cost for a few people to take it?
  - Holly Armshaw is not able to manage HL until at least in the new year
- Milk Program has also been on hold due to Covid. It should be up and running in a couple weeks. Unlike in previous year, where the Gr 4's got to hand out Milk, Louise will be the only person allowed to hand milk out. She is currently the one ordering it as well, but would love someone to take over that role. Volunteer anyone???
- Nutrition Nook is also on hold and waiting for further information to start up again. We currently do have fruit and granola bars in office that Louise or Mr. Lillico can hand out.
- AGM as per School Council Operating Procedures
  - Reviewed and Approved Annual Report (2019-2020)
  - Nominated and voted on New Executive Positions:
    - Chair: Shannon Auger
    - Co-Chair: Chantelle de Boer
    - Secretary: Tricia Freadrich and Christine Ward

#### **8. Additional Items – Shannon Auger**

- Reminder about the REMIND App for SC updates.
- e-mail Shannon Auger at [ParklandVillage.SCChair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:ParklandVillage.SCChair@psd70.ab.ca) or text 780-952-8980

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11pm