

Parkland Village School Council

October 21, 2020

- 1. Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

- 2. Approval of Minutes from September 16, 2020** – Chantelle de Boer

- 3. Approval of Minutes from September 16, 2020** – Lindsay Kuelken

- 4. Board Trustee Representative** – Lorraine Stewart
 - Reduced remuneration salary 10%, money will be put towards tech upgrades.
 - Connections for Learning - Building Futures. 24 Grade 10 students will be building a house.
 - Average class size report.
 - Assurance Elements- Advocacy. Will be meeting with MLA's every 2-3 months.
 - Monitoring covid-19 related expense every 3 months.
 - PVS to come up with a compelling story for Lorraine to share at the next board meeting on October 26, 2020.

- 5. Principal's Message** – Archie Lillico
 - 2020/21 School plan with Blueberry, Forest Green, Copper Haven, and Prescott. Focusing on student success.
 - Milk and Nutrition Nook are up and running. Lots of use.
 - Hot Lunch will be starting. Lindsay, Chantelle, and Shannon have taken their food handling course...and passed!
 - Halloween parties will be happening but very low key and Covid safe. Teachers will be sending out information.
 - Parent Teacher Interviews will be virtual or over the phone November 3 & 5th. Sign up will be going out next week.
 - Fall Break is November 9-13. No Remembrance Day assembly, will be virtual and a video posted on the school's Facebook page.

6. Teacher Representative – Nicole Blanchet – absent.

- Would School Council be willing to support Cooking Clubs if they are able to start up? Yes, unanimous decision.

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:49 pm.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2020 @ 6:00 pm.

1. Mrs. Blanchett will be unable to join us this evening as she had a family commitment to see to.
2. Working on our 2020/21 school plan with staff and 4 other schools (Blueberry, Forest Green, Copper Haven and Prescott). Main element of focus for us will be student success. This process is ongoing, I will present a draft at the November School council meeting.
3. The milk program and the Nutrition Nook are up and running now. Lots of kids getting milk so far, only a few using the Nutrition Nook (hope this is a good sign).
4. Parkland Village school has received a provisionary health inspection for the Hot Lunch room (once the certificates for food handlers are in they will give us our yearly report to operate) and then we can proceed with setting up our hot lunch program.
5. Reminder COSC is on the 22nd and is now going to be a virtual meeting.
6. Halloween we are keeping it low key to maintain social distancing and protocols. Teachers are sending out information this week most should have arrived at your homes. Biggest changes are no parade, no sharing snacks and minimal costuming.
7. Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted either online or over the phone. Sign up will be going out to parents no later than the 26th of October. This will be for interviews on the evening of November 3rd and 5th.
8. Reminder that there is no school November 9- 13th it is fall break and Remembrance day. There will be no assembly, more information will be coming in our November newsletter.

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Board Meeting Updates:

October 6, 2020

- Check the Board Highlights that are posted on the PSD Website:
<https://www.psd70.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=23557&stream=Homepage%20News>
- The Board voted unanimously to reduce our remuneration by 10% for the 2020-2021 school year.
- We enjoyed a remote Student Delegation of grade 10 students who are in the Connections for Learning: Building Futures Program in partnership with Coventry Homes in Spruce Grove - building a home.
- We received an Enrolment Report based on the September 30 count: 11,517 students in the division is a decrease of 60 students or 0.5% over the 2019-2020 year.
 - PVS: decrease of 36 students

Governance Assurance Element Reporting:

Advocacy:

- The Board met with MLAs on October 6, 2020 to discuss topics of mutual interest. We meet every 2-3 months.
- Some trustees attended the Town Hall meetings hosted by MLA Getson.

Fiscal Responsibility:

- We continue to monitor the COVID-related expenses as the year progresses.

Communication and Community Relations:

- We have been encouraged to 'tell our compelling story'. What is the compelling story I can share from Parkland Village School?

Respectfully submitted
Lorraine Stewart, Trustee