

School Council Annual General Meeting  
November 18, 2020 7:00pm (Google Meet)  
Minutes

1. Call meeting to order 7:00pm
2. Acceptance of Agenda. JB motioned agenda be accepted as written, LC seconded. All in favor.
3. Introduction and Welcome of New Faces- Alexis Tucker, Veronica Belich, Nadine Schalkwyk, Jamie Fisher  
**Attendance:** Jennifer Bahler, Lindsay Clark, Fei San Thompson, Jennifer Creasey, Kerri Orriss, Laura Lauder, Tracey Lynn, Don Rattray, Alexis Tucker, Veronica Belich, Nadine Schalkwyk, Jamie Fisher, Brenda Blagborne, Joanne Knispel-Matejka, Tania Donaldson
4. Staff Presentation – School Resource Officer Constable Tania Donaldson – She has/will be going to schools giving presentations on different topics, one being Internet Safety
  - Online bullying is a big problem. Constable Donaldson went through the presentation she will be using in the schools.
5. Acceptance of Minutes from October School Council Meeting – KO motions to accept, LC seconds. All in favor.
6. Board Highlights –Trustee Joanne Knispel-Matejka – Back to online meetings.
  - there have been 2 new confirmed cases of Covid in Sylvan Lake schools in the past week
  - Chinooks Edge will not be doing achievement tests, as province wide they will not be done.
  - Question asked: Has the board pursued not writing diploma exams? Yes, gave superintendent authority to not proceed with exams. Letter is being written to suggest not writing exams (more information can be found in board highlights online)
  - Question asked: Has a December break extension been discussed? No discussion in regards to that so far.
  - Question asked: What is the number of kids on the buses compared to projected number thought? Joanne will look into that & get back to us.
  - If there is anything we as parents want to see or know about, let Joanne know.
7. Administration Report - Mr. Don Rattray & Mrs. Tracey Lynn –
  - 1<sup>st</sup> confirmed case at the school (no direct impact due to fall break)
  - Still following health guidelines, everyone has been very vigilant with health practices (staff has been reminded of guidelines & safe practices)
  - conversation with staff about being proactive
  - Sylvan Lake may be in enhanced status next week, if so, school sports & exploratories will be paused. Will take direction from Alberta Health for how long the pause will be (possibly 2 weeks)
  - will have a follow up conversation with staff tomorrow as what students will be doing in place of exploratories.

- Student Leadership** – Renaissance is trying to open up lunch leaders. Friday Fun-dress up day, spirit day, theme days, pj day, name that tune – different ideas to keep students involved. There has been tons of participation for these days.
8. Correspondence Received – None
  9. Next Meeting –January 20, 2021 @ 7pm (Google Meet)
  10. Adjournment – 8:11pm

\*\*Fundraising Minutes are available upon request. Please email Jen Bahler @ [jbahler17@gmail.com](mailto:jbahler17@gmail.com) for more information\*\*