

Bruderheim School Council Meeting
Location: ZOOM Online Date: June 7, 2021 Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order: 7:04 pm

In Attendance:

- Cheryl Semeniuk
- Paul McKay
- Alison Blaikie
- Amanda Oldfield-West
- Terri Barron
- Jacquie Senchuk
- Pat Lee

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Motion: Terri Barron 2nd: Amanda Oldfield-West All in Favor

3. Approval of May's meeting minutes -

Motion: Alison Blaikie 2nd: Amanda Oldfield-West All in Favor

4. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk (Absent, sent via email)

- School council annual reports are due June 25. Send it to the principal who will forward it to the Superintendent.
- Approved the budget of \$197 million using \$6.85 million of reserves to balance the budget.
- Also approved the four year education plan, using the Assurance model framework. It can be found on the website with links to the budget and IMR and Capital Plans.
- The board met with our local ATA executive to discuss the topics of curriculum, joint advocacy, mental health and well-being, COVID and some of the learning that has come from COVID. It was a great meeting and always wonderful to connect with them.
- June 7/8 I attended Asba AGM virtually. Lots of discussion around the curriculum. Professional development was a full day today.
- Would like to wish everyone a great last few weeks of school and a wonderful summer!

5. Principal Report - Cheryl Semeniuk

Principal Transition

Mrs. Semeniuk introduced and welcomed Mr. Paul McKay as incoming principal. Mr. McKay was previously at Bruderheim School as principal prior to going to work on curriculum with Alberta Education. Mr. McKay is excited to return to the school and connect with staff, students, parents, and the community.

Outdoor Classroom Expansion

Thanks to further funding through Shell, our outdoor classroom at the front of the building will be expanded so that the whole front of the school is landscaped. There will be the addition of fruit bearing shrubs and trees adjacent to the tiger garden.

Nutrients For Life Grant

Our school has received a \$500 grant for gardening projects at Bruderheim School. The funds will be used to add a small gardening shed for our volunteers to access tools to help maintain the gardens over the summer.

2021-22 Classroom Composition

Mr. McKay will communicate classroom composition and assigned teachers upon returning to school in late August. Messages will be sent to families with information on class assignment and teacher.

Enrollment can change over the summer and our school funding may change if our enrollment changes during the summer months. We are getting inquiries from new families considering moving to Bruderheim over the summer, and some families have not given notice that they will be moving elsewhere. Please make sure to let the school know if you are planning to move.

6. Teacher's Report – None

7. Town Report - Pat Lee

1-The Town of Bruderheim's 2021 Operating Budget has been approved. This provides for ongoing services.

2-Assessment and Tax Notices sent out to property owners by May 31/21 are due June 30/21. Penalties are applied after that date.

3-Canada Day Neighbourhood Parade starts at 7:00 p.m. Watch from the comfort of your yard. Theme is "Where are you looking forward to traveling to".

4-Help wanted on the Disc Golf Committee and the Dog Park Committee. Call (780)796-3731 to sign up.

5-Town Council and Staff thank Bruderheim School Council, school staff, parents and students for their care and commitment to the Community. Thanks!

Enjoy and relax this summer.

8. Financial Report - Jacquie Senchuk

Main Account: \$2002.56 Breakfast Account: \$5557.94 Friends Account \$153 191.83 (GIC was deposited into FOB Account)

9. Breakfast program - None

10. Old Business - None

11. New Business - None

12. Other Business and Items for Next Month - None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:24 PM

Next meeting: Monday September 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

(This will be the organizational meeting)