

Bruderheim School Council Meeting

Location: Bruderheim School Date: May 3, 2022 Time: 6:00 pm

1. Call to order: 6:05 pm

In Attendance:

- Paul McKay
- Alison Blaikie
- Terri Barron
- Miranda Braun
- Jessica MacIntyre
- Stephanie Campbell

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Moved to pass agenda as is: Miranda Braun, 2nd - Jessica MacIntyre

3. Approval of April's meeting minutes -

April's meeting minutes are being amended and will be approved next month.

4. Principal Report - Paul McKay

It has been a busy month since we last got together. We have begun our grade 1 learning gap project and welcomed Mrs. Hoekman back to support some of our grade one students. We also began our enhanced kindergarten program. We currently have 9 students coming to kindergarten on Tuesdays and Thursdays in addition to their regular kindergarten days to provide them with a leg up as they prepare for grade 1. We have also been able to add Mrs. Barron to the kindergarten team until the end of the year. Mrs. Barron will allow Mrs. Desabrais to do some targeted speech and OT work with our kindergarten students.

We have been busy planning for next year and setting up our students for success. Our current enrollment sits at 109.

13 Kindergarten – Mrs. Barmantloo & Mrs. Nielsen

15 Grade 1- Mrs. Secrist & Mrs. Bryks

18 Grade 2 - _____ & Mrs. Dey

13 Grade 3 – Mrs. Vandellannoite

26 Grade 4/5- Ms. Vincent & Mrs. Desabrais

24 Grade 5/6 – Mrs. Atchison & Mrs. Bettac

We were able to maintain the same level of service with 10 less kids than this year thanks to the EIPS Board for granting us a 1-year bridge funding to help with transitions. As we move forward if enrollment doesn't increase significantly, we will be looking at more split classes.

Over the last month we had a chance to gather to unveil the new playground for the kids, we also had Teacher's Pet come in and provide our grade 1 & 5/6 students with creative art and activity

based in school field trips. Mrs. Vandelannoite also arranged to have our First Nations Metis and Inuit consultant Mr. Alberts come out and tour our kids around turtle island with a gigantic indigenous map.

Coming up in May our grade 6 students begin writing provincial achievement tests starting May 16 with their English Language Arts part A writing. We will celebrate Star Wars Day on the 4th and hopefully a few more Oiler victories this month.

Finally, through some additional funding from the board to support our school I was able to purchase 20 ipads for our kindergarten and grade 1 classes to use.

Important Dates:

May 4 – Early out

May 6 – PD Day no school for students

May 13 - Camo Day

May 20 – School Closure Day

Mat 23 – Victoria Day – No school

5. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk

Budget 2022-2023

March 24, 2022 – School Boards received their 2022-2023 funding envelopes. The board held several budget working sessions.

1% increase to base instruction

4.6% increase to transportation

1% increase to operations and maintenance

(Important to note that the increase to transportation doesn't even cover the cost of fuel increases, and although there is an increase in operations and maintenance grant, overall, in both our Infrastructure Maintenance & Renewal (IMR) and Capital Maintenance & Renewal (CMR) funding we are actually down just over \$890,000 overall.)

April 21, 2022 – 2022-2023 Budget allocations to school and department were approved.

Projected enrollment 16,942 students.

This includes use of \$6.43 million from reserves.

Includes small school transition funding of \$419,000, mental health strategic plan, new curriculum, etc. (For a complete list see the April 21, 2022, board meeting package.)

Student Forum

April 12, 2022 – Students from Grade 9 and 12 throughout the division came together to talk about career pathways and student mental health.

Curriculum Update

April 13, 2022 - Minister LaGrange released the new curriculum to be used in classrooms in September 2022.

Kindergarten – Grade 3 Math and English Language Arts and Literature

Kindergarten – Grade 6 Physical Education and Wellness

Remainder of K-6 curriculum excluding social studies will be in classroom September 2023, Social studies will follow in September 2024.

Media Training for Trustees

April 19, 2022 - the board participated in media training with Grant Ainsley. Excellent day!

School and Administrative Fees

April 21, 2022 – the board approved the new school and administrative fees.

Of note to share is transportation fees which have increased by \$21.00 for both eligible and ineligible riders and school rental fees. (Please see the April 21, 2022, board meeting package for full details).

Eligible \$100.00 to \$121.00

Ineligible \$325.00 to \$346.00

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Thank you to everyone who volunteers in our school and communities. Please know how appreciated you are!

COSC Meeting

The next COSC meeting will be held on May 4, 2022, at Central office but will continue to be offered in a hybrid format.

Diploma exams

Will be worth 10% for the 2021-2022 school year.

Bus Driver Appreciation Week

May 1-7, 2022, Trustees were at different schools along with EIPS Transportation staff to hand out thank you gifts to our bus drivers. It was wonderful to share a little time with them and thank them for the wonderful job they do and getting our children to and from school safely.

EIPS Long Service and Retirement Evening

We celebrated our staff who are retiring as well as those that have 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 years of service to our division with a banquet; employees with 5, 10, 15 years of service were recognized at the school level. Trustees were pleased to spend some time addressing cards to each recipient.

6. Town Report - Absent

7. Financial Report - Jacquie Senchuk (Absent, sent via email to Mr. McKay)

Nothing has changed for the general school council account.

Totals \$2678.87 Breakfast account \$5557.94

Friends' account is now \$5 811.52 as 2 cheques totaling \$150 000 to Elk Island Public Schools for the playground.

Thiel's fundraiser sold 56 plants and 3 gift cards; however, we will not know how much money was earned until May 8 at time of pickup.

8. Breakfast program - None

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business - Book Fair, Parking Lot

It is too late this year to host a book fair but one will be scheduled for Next Spring.

Mr. McKay will contact the city about getting the parking lot marked for the handicap parking stall and the walkway (sidewalk entrance).

11. Other Business and Items for Next Month -

Meeting Adjourned: 7:07 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday June 7, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

Location: Bruderheim School