

Bruderheim School Council Meeting

Location: ZOOM Online Date: November 1, 2021 Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order: 7:00 pm

In Attendance:

- Colleen Holowaychuk
- Paul McKay
- Alison Blaikie
- Terri Barron
- Dayna Jacobs
- Miranda Braun

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Approval: 1st Terri Barron, 2nd Miranda Braun

3. Approval of September's meeting minutes -

1st Alison Blaikie, 2nd Miranda Braun

Approval of October's Meeting minutes

1st Alison Blaikie, 2nd Miranda Braun

4. Principal Report - Paul McKay

Good evening everyone. I hope you have all recovered from Halloween. The staff and the students all dressed up and there was plenty of fun to go around. I would like to welcome our newest town councilor's to our meeting tonight. Ashley Carter and Dayna Jacobs. Thank you so much for taking the time to come meet with us and I look forward to working closely with you over the years to come.

November is a busy short month at school. This week we will host a virtual Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday, November 5. For this day all students will watch a pre-recorded ceremony featuring performances from other classes, traditional parts like last post and the moment of silence will be observed. A copy of this recording will be made available to families on Friday as a part of the Tiger Beat update.

Beginning this month and every month moving forward we going to try and give back to our local and global community. In October we decided to have students collect candy for the food bank. Our "Candy Grab" initiative started on Monday and we have already received a bunch of donations. From month to month, they don't often get treats so hopefully our donation can

provide that throughout the year. November will be poppy donations and Operation Christmas Child. Keep an eye on our weekly update for more information about this.

November 8-12 is Fall Break. There will be no classes during this time.

When we return, we will be approaching Report card time and parent teacher interviews. Report cards are published in your powerschool parent portal on Friday, November 26. Parent teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 29 from 3:30 – 6:30 and Tuesday, November 30 from 3:30 – 6:30. These will be held virtually or over the phone. Once we have decided on a format, we will communicate that out to our families.

November 15-19 is bully prevention and awareness week. Our counselor Mrs. Dibben will be working with classes to support this important cause and provide strategies to keep Bruderheim school a safe and caring school for everyone.

Finally, Bruderheim's annual results review will be held on Monday November 29th. This will provide me the opportunity to brag about our awesome school to the new and returning school trustees. Here we will be reporting on the goals outlined in our school education plan, and any new strategies we are working on to continue to meet our goals. These meetings will be held virtually as well.

Important dates:

November 3 Black and Yellow Day / Early out

November 5 Remembrance Day virtual ceremony

November 8-12 Fall Break

November 15 First Day Back to classes

5. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk

- Read in week was declared October 4-8, 2021
- I attended an ASBA Curriculum Engagement Session on October 12, 2021. Next one is set for November 14, 2021.
- Election
- New Board to be sworn in October 28, 2021
- Chair - Trina Boymook
- Vice Chair - Colleen Holowaychuk
- Board Orientation on October 29, 2021
- Randy Footz - Western portion of Minburn County
- Colleen Holowaychuk - Lamont County
- Jacqueline Shotbolt - Fort Saskatchewan

- Ralph Sorochan - Fort Saskatchewan
- Cathy Allen - Sherwood Park
- Trina Boymook - Sherwood Park
- Don Irwin - Sherwood Park
- Susan Miller - Strathcona County North of Wye Rd
- Jim Seutter - Strathcona County South of Wye Rd
- The October 2021 Board meeting also approved the annual modular request.
- Board has been approved for \$792,000 for the Learning Loss Disruption Fund.
- 12-16 weeks of targeted programming for 1616 students identified from Grade 2 and 3 to deal with learning loss in numeracy and literacy due to the pandemic.
- We will be making an application for grade 1 students as well.
- Diploma exams for this year will be worth 10% of students' final mark.
- Committee of School Councils
- First Wednesday of the Month , generally 6:30pm
- Next one Nov 3, 2021
- Assurance Review for Central Departments and Schools are being this month

6. Town Report - Dayna Jacobs

Introduced herself and asked if there were any questions we would like her to bring back to the town. Mr. McKay asked about the baseball diamond and the back catch that was removed. He was wondering if there were any plans for it to be replaced. Dayna will check with the town and get back to us.

7. Financial Report - Jacquie Senchuk (absent) Alison Blaike presented

General Account - \$2678.87, (\$676.31 was deposited from mom's pantry) Breakfast Account \$5557.94, FOB \$155 775.59 (Shell grant was deposited)

8. Breakfast program - N/A

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business - None

11. Other Business and Items for Next Month - None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 PM

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