Monthly meeting

Sept 24, 2020

1. Call to order (time: 7:00pm place:Zoom)

In attendance : Blaire Kirkland (Chair) Dan Mielke (secretary) Brigitte Stewart (treasurer) Stacey Irving (VP) Melissa Christianson, Kendra Smith, Shelley Ekren

Regrets : Sasha Janzen

2. Recording secretary: Dan Mielke

3. Minutes from previous mtg

Accept or amend. ( mover: Melissa- seconded: Brigette)

4. Old business/business arising

* Go Time Readers – on hold due to COVID restrictions.
* Constitution.
	+ Dan has updated the consitution will more info from Arborfield's. Have a look at pages 5-7 for the next meeting.

5. Fundraising (need to approve)

Move: Blaire Seconder: Kendra

* + Terry Fox (online only)
	+ Old Dutch Chip Sale
	+ Fersters Citrus
	+ Online payment option (see the Bear Blast)

6. Messenger App

* Experiencing some growing pains
* Hoping we can work through them
* Division mandated (over texting)
	+ Parents were very happy with the way we were communicating last year – the messenger app is creating a barrier to communication.
	+ What we were using was working before, why do we need to change?

7. Principals report Dan Mielke / Stacey Irving

* Staffing Update
	+ 0.7 FTE cut
	+ Miss Boyle Transferred to Tisdale
	+ Miss Hoffus took her contract
	+ Miss Kolidinsky (EA) has not been rehired (temp contract)
* Student Enrollment
	+ 1 students home schooling
	+ 2 students being supported at home for medical reasons
	+ 1 former home schooler being bridged back in through online support
* ReOpen 2020
	+ Safety based on hand hygiene, physical distancing and masking
	+ Students arranged in cohorts (grades) and cohort within cohorts (busing groups)
	+ Crossing of cohorts is being minimized
		- Staggered Noon Hours and Recesses
		- Assigned Doors and Boot Rooms
		- Minimizing the use of variable groupings
		- Seating plans K-12
		- Students stay put, teachers move
		- No breaks between classes
		- No common areas
		- Bathroom protocols
	+ Masking
		- Required 4-12 unless the teacher indicates otherwise
			* Several classes are mask free due to our ability to distance
		- K-3 strongly recommended
			* Some uptake
			* Shielding being used in grade K and 1 classrooms to allow for pod groupings of students.
	+ Block Scheduling
		- 3 classes at a time (7-12)
		- 2 hour class, 1 hour class, 2 hour class
		- Body breaks used to support student needs
	+ Isolation and Illness in Care Protocols
		- Still developing
		- Working closely with health to use the most up to date information
		- All parents recommended to call 811 to seek advice on students attendance
	+ Food Services
		- No vending machine
		- No hot lunch
		- No microwaves
		- Slobodians is sponsoring fruit snack again
			* Delivered individually by teachers.
		- Breakfast no longer universal
			* Delivered on a needs basis
* Terry Fox Walk
	+ 2 routes
	+ Staggered classes throughout the day
	+ Online fundraising
* Orange Shirt Day
	+ Sept 30
	+ Information will go out in the Bear Blast
	+ Feather Activity
	+ Classroom based (as per usual)
* Mental Health Presentation – Schizophrenia Society of Sask
	+ Oct 5
	+ Virtual Presentation
	+ Grade 8/9 Health and Wellness 10
	+ Had them last year
	+ Real stories from real people
* Tornado Hunter
	+ Oct 13
	+ Virtual Presentation
	+ Multiple Classrooms
* Trauma Informed Instruction
	+ Division PD
	+ Supporting students in a trauma informed manner
	+ Modules developed by NESD, delivered during our SIP days
* School Sports
	+ Should begin at the end of the month
	+ Cooping with Tisdale for Fball
	+ Micro Leagues (when interschool play is allowed)
	+ Lots of protocols for coaches and players to follow
	+ Transportation may be an issue
		- No van
		- Parents can only transport their own student.
		- Buses only
* Still Up in the Air
	+ Halloween
	+ Remembrance Day
	+ Xmas Dinner
	+ Xmas Pageant
* Grad 2021
	+ June 25, 2021
* Grad 2020
	+ Aug 29
		- Outdoor Ceremony (families only)
		- We will keep some of the new traditions
			* Parade
			* Outdoor venue?

7. Other

* School Board Elections
	+ Ted has agreed to run again
	+ He would step down if someone else were interested.
	+ Let him or Dan know if you or someone you know is interested.
	+ Contact Ted or NESD (Triki Zenner) for more information

8. Adjournment

9. Next mtg Oct 22 (Hybrid)

* Concerns were raised around the students standing outside when it gets colder.