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.