

Schuler School Council - General Meeting

March 9, 2022 - 7pm

Attendance: Elly H, Jenn B, Lisa L, Danielle M, Jenn Z, Andy K, Chelsi B, Christine C, Nancy S

Called to Order: 7:07pm

1. Adoption of agenda

Motion: Nancy S motion to approve the agenda as presented

All in favour

2. Approval of minutes

Motion: Jenn Z motioned to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2021 meeting

All in favour

3. Business Arising from the Minutes:

a) Playground Update (Andy Kirschenman)

- current priority is to complete the re-paving of the tennis court
- new quotes obtained from ACRON and has increased from \$20,000 to \$28,000 due to inflation
- playground committee obtained a second quote from LMT for \$25,180
- playground committee will present this information to Schuler School Fundraising Association for approval due to the change in company and cost
- Andy reports approximately \$120,000 remaining and the committee plans to use the remaining funds to an obstacle course type equipment through Playquest
- this would be geared towards older students
- still awaiting a quote which will also include company install cost to keep volunteers at a minimum
- discussion regarding windbreaks for the Navajo shelter as this was a previous request
- Andy will bring this information/question back to the committee

b) Hot Lunch Status

- Nancy S arranging hot lunch for March and is working with Ang to cater
- Amie and Lana will do Hot Lunch for April

4. Principles Report (Lisa Lindsay)

a) Field Trips

- April 8th - Badlands Training Gr 1-9 in the morning
- Lunch and walk at the Tepee
- Gr 1-4 Police Point Park or MH Dump in the afternoon
- Gr 5-9 Root Cellar tour in the afternoon
- Year end Fieldtrip - Calgary Zoo
- Gr 1-9
- will rent a coach bus

b) Special Guests - Secret Garden Kids Yoga

- students loved it
- mini lunch meditation session was full

c) CTF Update

- second loop of CTF will be sewing, foods, cosmetology/wellness
- looking for additional volunteers

d) Construction Trailer Update

- after Easter break a contractor will come in the afternoon for Gr 5-9 to teach construction and utilize the construction trailer

- e) AB Education Assurance Survey
 - all parents/guardians of students in Gr 4-9 please complete the survey
 - should receive in the mail
 - Lisa will work with students to complete the student portion of the survey
- f) 2022/2023 Registration
 - four new students enrolled in Schuler School
 - 72 students K-9
- g) St Patrick's Day
 - students to wear green
 - staff have activities planned
- h) The Great Canadian Farm Tour
 - students get to virtually tour various types of agriculture
 - sugar beet farm, egg farm, aquaculture farm (salmon)
 - students are really enjoying
- i) Parent Teacher Interviews
 - March 17th in person or by telephone
 - kids are welcomed
- j) Pysanka Eggs
 - Apr 13th students will be making Ukrainian easter eggs
- k) Spring Photos
 - sports and ECS photos will happen in the spring
 - if parents are wanting spring photos this is an option
- l) School Doors
 - doors to remain locked even with lifting of COVID restrictions
 - Ring Doorbell (video doorbell) will be installed
- m) Gr 9 Farewell
 - students and staff to have first meeting March 16th
- n) Badminton Team
 - Schuler will have a team this year and hoping to host a mini tournament
- o) Electronic Sign
 - Schuler School and SCA will partner together to purchase an electronic sign that will be mounted on the outside of the school
- p) Yearbooks / Electives
 - Lisa will be working with student to create a 2021/2022 yearbook and will possibly look at 2020/2021 as well
 - she will also be teaching a Executive Functioning class to help students with the basics of assignments and test writing

5. Trustees Report (Cathy Hogg)

- a) Board Meeting
 - held today summary on PRSD website
 - Lisa presented an overview of Schuler School
- b) Alberta Budget
 - Increase in three grants
 - Capital Plan - PRSD denied approval of new school in Bow Island
 - 2022/2023 School Calendar approved and distributed
- c) Council of School Council Meeting - Mar 22
 - parents on council encouraged to attend
 - will be held virtually
- d) Alberta School Council Association

- PRSD will cover the cost of two council members to attend
- ASCA has a form councils can complete to vote by proxy at the AGM in ensure every school can be represented
- Alberta Education has granted each school with \$500 towards workshops/education since funding to ASCA has been cut and they now charge per hour
 - there was discussion if this was the Parent Engagement Grant or something different
 - Jenn B will look into

6. Staff Highlight (Miss Resch)

- tabled till next meeting

7. New Business

a) COVID 19 Update

- staff and students have the right to choose to wear a mask
- sickness/illness When to Stay Home Guide is still in place

8. Business from the floor

a) Missoula Christmas

- Jenn B to contact Missoula to inquire about Christmas 2022

9. Next regular meeting: April 12, 2022 at 6:00pm

10. Adjournment: 8:01pm