

Schuler School Council - General Meeting

January 11, 2022 at 7:00pm

Attendance: Chelsi B, Jenn Z, Lisa L, Cathy H, Elly H, Amie P, Dawn S, Andy K, Danielle M, Connie F

Call to Order: 7:00pm

1. Adoption of agenda

Motion: Dawn S motion to approve the agenda as presented

All in favour

2. Approval of minutes

Motion: Dawn S motioned to approve the minutes from the November 23, 2021 meeting

All in favour

3. Business Arising from Minutes

A. Playground Update (Andy Kirschenman)

- picnic tables and trash bins have been installed
- Next phase will be resurfacing the tennis courts in the spring
- still waiting on a quote, the asphalt company has not released their 2022 prices yet but the sub committee has budgeted for a reasonable cost
- for the final phase of the playground project the subcommittee is looking at an obstacle course style of equipment

B. Hot Lunch Update (Lisa Lindsay)

- Amie and Lana are scheduled for January Hot Lunch
- Lisa would like the lunch to be provided prepared and ready to serve when dropped off to minimize in person contact

4. Principals Report

A. CTF

- going ahead as planned and to begin next week
- options run for 6 weeks
- options will include: sewing, foods, or cosmetology (personal well)
- students will rank their interest in each
- another 3 options will be offered in March
- PRPS (Prairie Rose Public School) has approved community volunteers as it directly relates to programming

B. Parent Volunteers

- due to the 5th wave of Covid-19 PRPS has decided no parent volunteers in schools to limit exposure

C. Skating

- students will begin skating this week
- no parent volunteers staff will ensure there is enough help to tie skates

D. Masking

- staff have already received their KN95 masks and are wearing them at all times
- students will hopefully receive theirs but the end of the week
- students can choose to wear their KN95 mask or one from home
- Gr 4-9 continue to mask all day

5. Trustees Report (Cathy Hogg)

- Board meeting held today
- everyone continues to do their best to keep all safe

- PRPS recognizes that all staff, students and parents are tired
 - Board Chair members have been working closely with Education Minister the shared goal is to keep schools open and safe with masking and at home rapid tests
 - however they are encouraging schools to be prepared for online learning
 - Ab Government is prepared to offer additional Mental Health supports
 - currently all schools within PRPS meeting staffing levels
 - masks and test kits for students not yet received hoping by end of the week
 - PRPS looking into air quality improvements
 - discussion about how rapid tests are to be used and unfortunately there is no clear direction at this point
 - Cathy will investigate further
 - Ab Government hope to move forward and implement the new curriculum for literacy and numeracy only
 - it is currently with a review panel
 - concerns regarding staff burnout with covid-19 and having to start a new curriculum
6. **Staff Highlight** - Mrs Sehn
- tabled till next meeting
7. **New Business**
- A. Covid-19 Update
- hoping mask and test kits come by the end of the week
8. **Business from the floor**
9. **Next general meeting**
- to be determined once the Schuler School Fundraising Association meeting takes place
10. **Adjournment:** Chelsi B motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:29pm
- All in favour