

Minutes for the Meeting of École Broxton Park School Council

April 21, 2021

Call to Order: 6:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

In Attendance: Amber Ruben, Ashley Harms, Carrie Trueman, Cheri Day, Crystal Wood, Eric Cameron, Nadia Geschke, Monica Allen, Shawna Banack, Treena Neumann, Jamie Nielsen, Wing Witharana

2. Approval of the Minutes – Carrie, Ashley

Approval of the Agenda — Carrie, Ashley

3. Board News: See attached report

- a. Questions: Crystal—Is PSD asking teachers, principles and parents for feedback? Yes, the board is asking for feedback. If a parent wanted to be involved, can they be and how can they be? Touch base with superintendent or board members. May or may not have a formal group. Board has not met to determine advocacy. There is a \$4 million dollar surplus. What will be done with it? There are different areas can put surplus into. Need to have allowances especially for maintenance.

4. Principal's Report:

- a. Badminton started in a COVID friendly league after spring break
- b. Handbells still running
- c. GSA started after spring break. Well attended. Didn't realize how many students would join to be allies. Online students joining. GSA decided to participate in a day of silence to support those without a voice, but put the questions back to students for how to work though the day without a voice.
- d. Blackshirt committee met. On last stage and teachers have completed lesson plans. Plan to look into Indigenous storytellers and great contributions in literature by Indigenous people for June. Crystal commented that it is important to ensure they are Indigenous.
- e. National Indigenous Day will not have the same interactive events as we have had in the past. Will move forward now that we know there will not be large events.
- f. Would like to survey our parents, but wondering how to increase amount of feedback. "Pretending that September is normal, what from this year, should we keep even if there is no COVID?" Question: Will you also ask the children for feedback as well? Ideas: could there be a draw for a gift card? Ask for 3 positive and 3 negatives. Invite parents to a forum to collaborate in finding solutions to the problems. Invite teachers to the forum as well.

5. Action/Discussion Items:

6. Reports:

a. CPF (Canadian Parents for French) –

- i. CPF has a partnership with the UofA. Study to look at why students leave FI programs. If you have thought of, or pulled a child from FI, please complete the survey
- ii. Fundraiser through True Earth through the month of May to support events like Francofête
- iii. CPF gave \$1000 to Francofête this year
- iv. Reading contest
- v. CPF has re-worked the website to become more user friendly
- vi. Next chapter meeting May 4 via Zoom. Link on CPF website shortly before. Anyone joining can win a gift card.

b. FIMESPAF –

- i. Casino slot has not been scheduled yet
- ii. Easter Purdy's fundraiser raised \$574.54
- iii. Subway Cookies raised \$700
- iv. Audit for 2018-19 confirmation that it has been approved. Follow up with auditor for the 2019-2020 in June. May look for new auditor for 2020-2021 year.

7. Reminders: Broxton National Indigenous Day

8. Next meeting: May 19, 2021

Adjourned: 7:12pm