

Minutes for the Meeting of Ecole Broxton Park School Council

January 19, 2022

Call to Order: 6:32pm

1. Land Acknowledgment and Introductions

In Attendance: Nadia Geschke, Marc Dickner, Lori Cote, Anil Padayas, Ashley Harms, Amber Ruben, Carrie Trueman, Cheri Day, Joey-Leigh Mogus, Trudy Eyre, Kalena Feist, Karen Hamm, Jill Osborne, Catherine Debeaudrap

2. Approval of the Agenda – moved by Carrie Truman, second by Lori Cote
Approval of the Minutes – moved by Carrie Truman, second by Trudy Eyre

3. Trustee Report: Jill Osborne - see attached

Questions

1. What will the proposed modernization look like (SGCH)? Need to double the capacity. Not much work has been done on the school. Study will be done to see if modernization or a new build would be the best solution.
2. MLAs on board with your concerns regarding the draft curriculum? They have seen the report and will bring it forward. Another conversation to be had.

4. Principal's Report: See attached

5. Action/Discussion Items:

- a. Cell phones - Trudy - PSD leaves it to each school to decide on policy. Found Copperhaven has a no cell phone during class or breaks policy (only a brief period to check for messages). Prescott school has no student use. Elk Island school division has a no cell phone policy for grades K-6 and limited use for upper grades.
Action item: Administration to obtain parental feedback regarding device use and set up policy for 2022-23 school year.
- b. Na-Mi-Quai-Mak - Crystal- I Remember Them Community Support Fund. Set up by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for non-profits to apply for grants to fund various awareness events and activities. Is there an interest/ideas of ways to use the grant? FIMESPAF would have to apply for fund as it is the non-profit associated with our school. Carrie willing to help write grant.
Action Item: Amber to inform Crystal council interested in pursuing the grant.
- c. Pick-up and drop-off zone - will form a working group to brainstorm ideas of how to improve, need to include PSAA parents. Anil said the church will no longer allow parents to utilize their parking lot as a drop-off zone next year. There have been many community complaints and concerns (business and residential). Lori suggested that the

community, city and RCMP need to be involved in finding the solution. General support for the working group. Lori Cote and Ashley Harms will co-chair the working group. Catherine to help.

Action item: Lori and Ashley to identify potential working group members.

- d. Calendar feedback - two options presented, second option overlaps fall break and diploma exams. Option 1 (no overlap in fall break and diploma exams) is the preferred version and this feedback will go to the division.

Action item: Anil to provide feedback to division.

- e. Francofête - discussed in principal's report.
- f. Black Shirt Day - Cheri - teachers involved looking forward to it. Black History Month runs Feb 1 to Mar 1, will incorporate activities during the month.
- g. National Indigenous Day - will start planning after spring break. Teachers will organize learning and activities. Last year had food catered.

6. Reports:

CPF

- French Family Fun Weekend - Mar 3-5 in Jasper. Great opportunity for kids to use their French outside of school. Developing a leadership program for high school students. Parents attend in services in English. Approximately \$500 for a family of 4.
- New president is Marie March
- Organizing an online family game night.
- French poetry contest.
- Check out the CPF (Parkland or Alberta) Facebook page or website.
- Offering a revamped online French class for parents.

FIMESPAF

- Approached by Purdys regarding an Easter campaign. Not usually very successful.
- Still in need of an auditor.
- Still looking for a secretary.
- Donor tree for the playground still needs to be put up.

7. Next meeting: February 16, 2022

Adjourned: 7:48 pm