

Minutes: School Council - Wednesday, November 25, 2020

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our School Council meeting and for our new Executive members. Following is a summary of the meeting highlights.

School Council Executive:

Chairperson — Deanna Woodworth

Vice Chair— Vacant

Secretary—Nicole Rawlinson/ Sonja Dykslag

Treasurer— Christina Rice

Staff Representatives – Mrs. Maryann LaFrance

Administrative Representatives: Sonja Dykslag and Nicole Rawlinson

Board Members-- Kelly Lowry & Brent Buchanan

Team Reps:

Hunger Busters Hot Lunch Program -- Angela Wymann-Richter

School Council Display Case-- All members

Correspondence and Reports:

1. Treasurer's Report: Christina Rice

Only expense so far this year was providing meals for Parent Teacher Conference evenings. Due to Covid, currently we have no source of revenue without having hot lunches. Current balance \$2541.23.

2. Hunger Buster's Team Report - Sonja Dykslag

We are hopeful to resume some form of fundraising (hot lunches) in the new year in order to continue to support future endeavors

3. Trustee's Report: N/A

4. Principal's Report: Sonja Dykslag

Update on the success of our protocols and response to the new Covid-19 measures. Students and staff are doing an excellent job of following all safety measures. We are very proud of how well staff are responding to the need of finding new, often virtual ways to still maintain the strong culture and collaboration at our school. See link below to our Education Plan.

New Business:

Healthy Living Fair Update – Nicole - 19th annual HLF...first ever virtual! The day was a fabulous success. The goal of this event is to inspire students to live healthy lifestyles. All students participated in a variety of sessions throughout the day.

This year the HLF featured a whole-school virtual assembly "Ned's Mindset Mission", where students learned the power of 'yet', *how to spark courage in others, and how to keep learning and growing. The virtual performance helped children discover the benefits of having a positive mindset. Following the assembly, NED yo-yo's are available for purchase online by going to the following website: www.ournedsale.com*

Another exciting feature of our HLF was a special presentation with Jo(e) Social Media. Students learned how to make safe and appropriate choices online and how to talk with safe adults about using social media.

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Covid-19 Update --

Correction to new measures announcement - Wolf Creek Public Schools (WCPS) will continue with the original calendar and the previously set dates for Christmas Break. K-6 students will be 'in-person' learning at school on December 21 & 22. Christmas Break is December 23-January 6. ALL WCPS students K-12 will be 'on-line' learning at-home on January 6, 7, & 8. ALL WCPS students will be back in class on January 11.

WCPS has communicated information to all staff and families regarding the new measures and what to expect with at-home learning.

Question from parents: What will be the impact on transportation when 7-12 students are not in-person? For example: some routes may have significant time reductions with less students on the bus.

Presentation: Mrs. Dykslag shared the 2020-2021 Education Plan with School Council.

[École Lacombe Upper Elementary School and Wolf Creek Ed Plan](#)

Next Meeting -- Wednesday, January 27, 2021 @ 7:15 (likely virtual)

Special (GSA) presentation from Mrs. LaFrance & Mr. Durocher - The importance of creating an inclusive school environment.

Future Meetings:

Joint School Council Meeting - likely in March, virtual or in-Person, possible topic on Mental Health of Children.

Schedule of meetings for the year as follows:

Wednesday, October 28th - cancelled and postponed until November 25th.

Wednesday, November 25

No Meeting in December

Wednesday, January 27th

February No Meeting

March 24th – Joint School Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 28th

Wednesday, May 26th – If needed

June No Meeting

Questions & Comments:

Questions around understanding new Covid measures (impact on transportation, expectations for at-home learning, etc.).

Unfortunately, the Rotary Christmas Carol Festival has been cancelled.

If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns regarding the above School Council happenings or if you have any items you would like included on future agendas, please contact Principal, Sonja Dykslag, at 782-7410.