**École Agnes Davidson School Council Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

**7pm**

Attendance: Tiffany Mills, Marieke van Schothorst, Kelly Sparks, Ryan Wiggers, Michelle Kuling, Alison Alma-North, Dionne Walsh, Terra Leggat, Tammi Foreman, Megan Cummins

1. Welcome/Gratitude 7:02
2. Approval of Agenda – Allison, Kelly – all in favor
3. Approval of October 6, 2020 Minutes – Marieke, Michelle – all in favor
4. Reports
   1. Principal Report (Terra)

-Pivot point Nov 16th: 10 students moving to in person, 4 students moving to home learning. Scope and sequence are the same throughout division in person and home learning to enable pivoting.

-Nov 9/10 kindergarten parent interviews (online)

-Mrs. Grover’s class – raising money and cat items for last chance cat ranch and humane society Nov 9-20

-Do not park in the alley during dropoff / pick up. School has a challenging parking situation as do most schools. 1 near miss with a child nearly hit. Safety is the priority.

-Megan and Terra present school education plan to division next week and then it will go on the website with a video highlighting the school

-New COVID19 checklist went in place yesterday, will likely decrease absenteeism rate. Sending students home much more quickly than previous years if reporting symptoms. List of pre-existing conditions has been built. Teachers plan accordingly to anticipate significant absenteeism as children may be missing for an entire week.

* 1. Vice Principal Report (Megan)

-Virtual book fair is on, items arrive within days to your home, the school benefits from all purchases. Free shipping if 35$ or more. Free shipping November 4th evening 6-8.

-Picture retakes Nov 5th, at home learners 11-12. Picture day went well.

-Staff had PL during the week off: Creating Cultures of Thinking is one of the themes with multiple strategies being incorporated, Numeracy, Inquiry Growth Plans developed

* 1. Staff Rep Report (Tammi)

-Rock your mocs Nov 19th. Remembrance day activities started yesterday and continues until Nov 12th.

-Teachers would appreciate virtual scientists in the school total 5280$ (220/session) including kit for each student, online access to Sora – ebooks and audiobooks 600$ for school (currently have good access to online books for div 1 but this would allow access to books for div 2)

-Kindergarten pie fundraiser on until Nov 11

-Elementary indigenous lead teacher for division Melanie Moreau is providing creative ideas for teachers – example shown with dried wolfberries from the coulees being used to make beaded bracelets. Focus on grade 4 this year.

* 1. District School Council (Alison)

Seminar at district office / virtual yesterday re COVID: new screening questionnaire as of Nov 2nd. Different than adult screening. Parents do not need to quarantine if child is quarantined as a contact, unless their child is COVID +. Message for student to quarantine would come from Mme Leggat in most instances, not from AHS. Some school messenger emails are going automatically to junkmail and not being viewed. Quarantine is for 14days, Mme Leggat will designate the date for end of quarantine in the letter. For COVID + it is isolation for 10 days / symptoms must be resolved. If class is quarantined, online learning will be provided. District school councils meetings are open to the public – mental health in December, physical activity in January, town hall Feb, Inclusive Learning March, Celebration of learning April. All information is online

* 1. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) (Ryan)

Regular General Meeting took place Oct 17th, 10am-7pm on zoom, many resolutions had been pushed forward from spring. Resolutions put forward by board of directors passed. Can review in full on the ASCA website. ASCA parent survey re COVID19 was sent out yesterday.

1. Trustee (Lola Major)

absent

1. Old Business
   1. Decide if there will be a meeting in December or not. We have a meeting date selected with a note “if needed”.

Motion to not hold the December meeting, next meeting January 12 (Dionne, Kelly)

* 1. Online vs In Person designation

Online would reduce in person infection contact risk and may increase attendance. Hybrid model is challenging, in person and online both effective

Will plan for online meeting in January, reassess monthly

1. New Business
   1. none

Next Meeting: January 12, 2021 online

Adjournment Time: 7:44