

Ecole Agnes Davidson School Council Meeting Minutes for January 14, 2020 @ 19:20

Attendance: Tiffany Mills, Michelle Kuling, Marieke Van Schetorst, Alison Purcell-Pike, Danielle Fletcher, Erin Bennet, Donna Whitton, Colleen Mackey Staff: Broc Higginson, Megan Cummings, Patti Bryant

- 1.) Welcome
- 2.) Approval of Agenda: Motion by Danielle and seconded by Marieke. All in favour.
- 3.) Approval of November 19, 2019 minutes: Motion made by Marieke and seconded by Michelle. All in favour
- 4.) Reports:
 - a.) Principal (Broc Higginson)- Many events occurred in November including parent teacher interviews, Lunch on the go, volleyball, mustache day. In December there were many events as well including the Sock it to em campaign (417 pairs of socks donated), Toys for Tots, Mayors Christmas Concert, FNMI feast and family skating. The Winter Extravaganza was held as well as the Reindeer Games for Grade 4 & 5. Family movie night was held, and many families stayed and helped clean up after, which was appreciated. It all wrapped up with school Christmas carols. Basketball has now commenced and is starting early. Next week the student attend college basketball games and then Basketball games start on January 27. Posters passed around meeting for upcoming Film Screening on Resilience January 29, 6:30-8:30 at the Lethbridge Public Library and a poster for Men's Healing Journey starting February 7. On January 23 grade 5 students are going to Lethbridge Soup Kitchen with LCI students. Volunteers are needed for upcoming Town Hall meeting. Need four parents and takes place February 11 from 6:30-8:30. Three parents volunteered at meeting. Letter writing campaign emailed out regarding bussing for school. Parents asked to send letters to council.
 - b.) Vice Principal (Megan Cummings)- There are many clubs underway in the school. There is a basketball Clinic January 25 at 9am. Winter walk is February 4th at Agnes even though it is scheduled elsewhere on the 5th. This is so the kindergarten classes can participate. Winter carnival is in February and there are many activities planned like a masquerade ball, student/staff hockey game, the sugar shack and pancake breakfast. Parents are needed to cut up fruit. Science and Heritage fair is March 16-19 and students can go in groups of 2 max. Need parents to judge on the morning of March 18.
 - c.) Staff (Patti Bryant) Thank you for the support in the classroom.
 - d.) District School Council (Alison Purcell Pike) Transportation was discussed there. Friday is being added onto the Kindergarten schedule and there were concerns from parents but according to legislation it has to do with breaks for staff. It would be alternating Fridays every other week and half days. School Resource Officers (SRO) was discussed. There is only 2 between the public and catholic schools and this only leaves opportunity to be reactive rather than proactive. There should be 8 officers hired for a proactive approach to be fostered.
 - e.) ASCA- The conference is approaching. There is a January 15 deadline for resolutions. Curriculum must be submitted by the end of February and an email will probably be sent out as the timeline is tight and only would have one more school council meeting.
- 5.) Old Business

- a.) Family Movie Night- Good attendance and families had fun. Kids applied to work in the concession and did a great job. May have an outside movie night in the spring. Perhaps there could be hotdogs served.
 - b.) Grant Research- Nothing new to add
 - c.) Pancake Breakfast- Danielle and Erin had some questions about breakfast. It is February 14 and the staff start alternating shifts at 5:30am for a 7 am start time. New grill will be used for the breakfast. The budget is \$500 and planning on 650 people to attend. Fruit will be cut up at the school council meeting the Thursday evening.
- 6.) New Business
- a.) Bus changes- Already discussed and just hoping for response from city council.
 - b.) Parent presentation on inclusion on January 21 at 6:30 pm. Cost is free but parents need to register online. It takes place at Wilson Middle School.
 - c.) Kindergarten/EEP- Kindergarten registration commences January 20. No budget yet as the funding is not yet determined and won't be most likely to March. AM/PM or full day for French classes and one full day class for English. EEP registration takes place January 27-31 for existing students and starts February 3 for new students.

Next Meeting is February 13, 2020

Adjournment is 20:14