

## **Bruderheim School Council Meeting**

**Location: ZOOM Online Date: December 7, 2020 Time: 7:00 pm**

### **1. Call to order: 7:03 pm**

#### **In Attendance:**

- Alison Blaikie
- Cheryl Semeniuk
- Jacquie Senchuk
- Pat Lee
- Colleen Holowaychuk
- Miranda Braun
- Nicole Kammer
- Terri Barron
- Stephanie Campbell
- Amanda Oldfield-West

### **2. Review Agenda & Approval - Motion:Amanda Oldfield-West 2nd:Jacquie Senchuk, All in Favor**

### **3. Approval of November's meeting minutes - Motion:Jacquie Senchuk, 2nd:Nicole Kammer, All in Favor**

### **4. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk**

Finished off, both schools and central results reviews this month.

Thank you to Principals and their staff, parents who joined us. We had some great conversations about the 2019-2020 results, parent engagement, transition after high school and re-entry living with COVID.

Reminder of COSC meetings, usually the first Wednesday of the month. Next one is in January. They are held via zoom so makes it much easier to attend. I would encourage a parent rep to attend if possible. Always great info for parents.

I attended the ASBA FGM November 16 &17, 2020 - great speakers. Peter Mansbridge was one of them.

There was a proposed position statement brought forward to have the govt cancel Diploma exams for the remaining school year. Our board made a substitute motion asking for the Minister of Education to keep them optional for students. We feel it is important to allow students the choice. Announcement today that they will be optional.

PATs will be written by EIPS Grade 6 and Grade 9 in Language Arts and Math. Out of school learners may be exempted as can others if required. There is a process to go through to be exempt.

Premier announced Grades 7-12 will transition to online out of school learning due to the pandemic. At this point plan to return to in school learning January 11 ,2021.

Diploma exams will be optional for the remainder of this school year.

November 26, 2020 Board Meeting

Approved the fall budget:

\*\$201.53 million includes \$4.72 million of reserves.

\*Accumulated surplus is estimated to be \$13.55million at August 31, 2021.

\*Student enrolments down by 501, many of these students are unable to be tracked of where there are now.

\*Boards across the province are reporting similar declines in student population.

\*many students unaccounted for across the province, but if they have gone out of province or country we cannot track them.

Approved the Annual Education Results Report for EIPS. Can be found on the website.

**Wanting to wish all our staff, students and families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

## **5. Principal Report - Cheryl Semeniuk**

Jan 6-8 Online Learning - Online school day. Teachers will communicate a schedule for the morning and afternoon instruction and small groups. Attendance will be taken and instruction will focus on literacy and numeracy.

Brightspace Parent Information Session Recording

You can watch the recording of the session by [clicking here](#). This session will walk you through how to navigate Brightspace so that you feel prepared for the online learning taking place from January 6 - 8, 2021!

Holiday Concert - Posted on Brightspace on December 18, 2020.

## Report Card on Parent Portal

Term 1 report cards were posted online on November 27. Click on the Parent Portal to view your child's report card. Don't have a parent portal access? See the [link](#). Contact Mrs. Carlson at 780-796-3936 if you need your access code or if you'd like some help in logging in. Since being published on November 27, 30% of student report cards have been accessed by parents.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our food hamper drive for the Lamont County Food Bank.

## **6. Teacher's Report – None**

## **7. Town Report - Pat Lee**

- Check the Bruderheim Website for update information re:COVID-19 notices and safety measures
- December 2nd Town Council Meeting saw 1st Reading of 2021 Fees and Charges Bylaw
- December 16 Town Council Meeting (online) will have the 2021 Interim Budget introduced
- Tax Instalment Payment Plan(TIPP)Direct monthly withdrawal from homeowners bank account for property tax payments. Contact Town Office for more info or to sign up
- Outdoor Skating rink-weather permitting - Check Town website for info
- Town Office will be closed for Christmas and New Years on December 24,25,31 and January 1st
- Merry Christmas and best of wishes in 2021**

## **8. Financial Report - Jacquie Senchuk**

(\$2002.56 in main account, \$5557.94 in breakfast account)

(Friends of Bruderheim: Account: \$14 227.36 and GIC: \$9013.86)

Stephanie was in touch with Darby Dunn to check on the missing money from Lions Club fundraiser in the 2018-19 school year.this money. Darby is looking into it. We received the cheque from the Oil Kings puck drop. It will be deposited soon, it is still in the mailbox at school.

## **9. Breakfast program - none**

## **10. Old Business - N/A**

## **11. New Business -Fundraiser Jacquie Senchuk**

Organizing a bottle drive for January 14, 15, & 16. Mrs. Seminiuk will set up a google form to be sent out for donations and pickup requests. Stephanie will contact Harrison at the depot about drop off on Sunday or Monday (He said it was fine). A few people are checking about borrowing a trailer to leave on location for the 3 days. (Alison notified right after meeting that Ben Moth will donate his trailer).

## **12. Other Business and Items for Next Month - N/A**

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:35 pm

**Next meeting:** Monday January 25, 2021 @ 7:00 pm