

Bruderheim School Council Meeting

Location: ZOOM Online Date: May 3, 2021 Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order: 7:05 pm

In Attendance:

- Cheryl Semeniuk
- Colleen Holowaychuk
- Alison Blaikie
- Stephanie Campbell
- Terri Barron

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Motion: Terri Barron 2nd: Stephanie Campbell All in Favor

3. Approval of April's meeting minutes -

Motion: Alison Blaikie 2nd: Stephanie Campbell All in Favor

4. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk

April 22 Board Meeting

Approved budget allocations to schools and Departments

The board has allocated \$500,000 to addressing the learning gap and \$500,000 to address the social emotional needs of our students due the pandemic. These funds will not come from the school budgets. This will be additional money for school administration to decide how to best use the dollars within their schools.

Approved administrative fees including space rentals and transportation fees.

Transportation fees:

Eligible students - \$100

In eligible students - \$325

Supplement bus fee - \$100

Additional fee information can be found on the website.

With the increase in the numbers of vaccinated people, we are hoping for a return to near normal conditions for Sept 2021. ASBA has been advocating to have school staff moved up in priority for the vaccine but so far have not been successful. Had good news today that school staff can start booking appts for their COVID vaccines.

For those with junior or senior high school students, we will be returning the the semester schedule rather than the quarter schedule.

Eips will not be offering an online option next year. We will be offering a Home Schooling option but it will be parent led. Will not be like the online option we now have.

I attended the ASCA conference April 24, 2021. Many great sessions. I do have some documents that I can share if anyone is interested. You can find very helpful information on the ASCA website.

April 26, 2021 I participated in a webinar called Managing the Social And Emotional Impact of COVID-19 presented by J. Kevin Cameron. It was such an incredible information session.

The next COSC meeting is Wednesday May 5, 2021 from 6:30-8:30pm

5. Principal Report - Cheryl Semeniuk

1. Special events this week:

a. Bus Driver Appreciation Day – May 3, 2021

Thank you to our bus drivers that safely transport our students every day. The drivers deserve accolades for their skill, patience, and dedication to getting students to and from school.

b. Education Week

Education Week is an excellent opportunity to advocate for public education and to:

- Illustrate the important role that schools play in communities.
- assure taxpayers that public funds are being put to good use.
- invite the public into classrooms for first-hand experiences.
- highlight the partnership between teachers, parents, and students.
- demonstrate the important leadership role that the teaching profession plays in student learning.
- and celebrate the contribution that all staff and volunteers make in the school.

c. Mental Health Awareness - Hats on for Mental Health

On the first Wednesday in May, Albertans are invited to wear a hat to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health. Participating schools will encourage students and teachers to build understanding by wearing hats to school. Students will also participate in a coordinated

lesson on understanding mental health and the importance of removing the stigma associated with mental illnesses.

2. School Budget - Overall, the budget amounts for 21-22 are very similar to the 20-21 Budget. Bruderheim does have less students for the upcoming year, which created a small drop in funding for the upcoming year. The enrollment currently expected for the fall is 109 students. Teaching assignments and class configurations are tentatively planned at this time and will be finalized and announced in August, when the school office reopens. Enrolment can change over the summer and classroom composition plans and teaching assignments may change.

6. Teacher's Report – None

7. Town Report - Pat Lee (Absent, sent via email)

- As of April 19, the Town Office will be closed on Fridays to lessen in person interactions
- Town Office will be closed Monday, May 24 for Victoria Day
- Street Sweeping to commence beginning of May. Watch for 'No Parking' signs in your neighbourhood
- Combined Assessment And Tax notices will be sent to property owners by May 31/21. Taxes are due June 30/21
- Safely enjoy your fires. And remember to check for any fire bans in the area
- Continue to visit Bruderheim website for up to date COVID-19 info

8. Financial Report - Jacquie Senchuk emailed to Alison Blaikie

No change in the bank account amounts from last month. Jacquie received just over \$90 from Stephanie Campbell which will go in the bank account towards the bottle drive. GIC will be transferred to account after it matures on May 22, 2021.

9. Breakfast program - None

10. Old Business - None

11. New Business - None

12. Other Business and Items for Next Month - None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22 PM

Next meeting: Monday June 7, 2021 @ 7:00 pm