

Bruderheim School Council Meeting
Location: ZOOM Online Date: September 13, 2021 Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order: 7:04 pm

In Attendance:

- Colleen Holowaychuk
- Paul McKay
- Alison Blaikie
- [Janice Vandelannoite](#)
- Terri Barron
- Jacquie Senchuk
- Pat Lee
- Nicole Kammer
- Stephanie Campbell
- Loreen Russell
- Miranda Braun



2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Motion: Nicole Kammer 2nd: Terri Barron All in Favor

3. Approval of June's meeting minutes -

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

4. Voting in New Council -

Chair - Terri Barron nominated Alison Blaikie for Chair, Alison accepted. Second call for nominations, third call for nominations, nominations ceased. Alison Blaikie is chair by acclamation.

Vice Chair - First call for nominations, second call for nominations, third call for nominations, nominations ceased. Vacant position.

Treasurer - Alison Blaikie nominated Jacquie Senchuk for Treasurer, Jacquie accepted. Second call for nominations, third call for nominations, nominations ceased. Jacqueline Senchuk is treasurer by acclamation.

Secretary - Jacquie Senchuk nominated Terri Barron for secretary, Terri accepted. Second call for nominations, third call for nominations, nominations ceased. Terri Barron is secretary by acclamation.

Fundraising Coordinator - First call for nominations, second call for nominations, third call for nominations, nominations ceased. Vacant position.

5. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk

- Welcome Back
- Covid protocols in place due do the fourth wave of Covid 19
- Students K-12 fully masked for now, can be reviewed as deemed appropriate

- Board approved \$200,000 from reserves to increase the Home School Education Program with respect for parents who may have decided to keep their kids at home again.
- Need to be aware that this is full-year commitment and is a completely
- parent-led option with a few check-ins with the teacher a few times a year.
- Attended the cheque presentation at Bruderheim school this summer. Thank you to Jacquie Senchuk for being there to represent the school fundraising society.
- The Board approved a change to our calendar to include September 30 as a non-instructional day for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

6. Principal Report - Paul McKay

I first want to start by thanking everyone for welcoming me back with open arms. It feels like I never left and I am happy to be back. I'll start with good news. Enrolment is up. We had anticipated 113 students this fall and we currently have 118.

15 - Kindergarten
 20 - Gr 1
 15 - Gr 2
 22 - Gr 3
 23 - Gr 4/5
 23 - Gr 5/6

If this number holds until September 30, we may be eligible for some additional funding. Although it will not be a pile of extra money every little bit helps.

We have a new counsellor this year. Lareina Dibben has subbed for many years at Bruderheim and is completing her counselling degree this year. Lareina will be at the school part time every day to support our kids and help liaison with community services for parents who need support.

Hot Lunch starts this week. We feel so privileged to be a part of this program with Lamont Elementary. This year kids are treated to 4 hot lunches from Tuesday to Friday and are being offered a healthy snack on Mondays.

Covid and daily operations. This has already been a moving target and we continue to adjust. An important change to note is that if there is a positive case in a class, children will not be required to quarantine like they did last year. A letter will be emailed home to the parents and guardians of the class asking them to monitor for symptoms for 14 days.

Swimming is back. We have tentatively booked swim lessons for our grade 1-6 students beginning at the end of September and running through the end of October. Cost to parents will be \$60. I know in the past the parent council has supported this by covering bussing costs. If this is the case the cost to parents could be lower. Any families that wish to participate but cannot afford it are asked to contact the school for arrangements. If children choose not to participate there will be coverage back at the school for kids to work.

Playground status Projects and Operations front, the work to develop the RFP for this project will take place this winter with the tender call in early spring 2022.

Important Dates:

September 27 @ 2pm Terry Fox Run

September 29 Orange Shirt Day

September 30 Day Off in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

7. Teacher's Report – None

Teachers attend Parent Council meetings voluntarily. They may observe, ask questions, or provide information.

8. Town Report - Pat Lee

- Municipal Election is October 18/21. Town voters are to elect 1 Mayor and 6 Councillors. The last day to submit nominations is September 20/21 at 12 noon.
- Metro Kalyn Community Library is open Tuesday 4-7pm and Wednesday 12-3pm.
- Next Town Council Meeting is September 15/21 at 7pm. Residents can view online.
- Disc Golf is now open. Contact the Town Office at (780)796-3731 for more info.
- Continue to check out the Bruderheim Website for Town updates and COVID 19 updates.

9. Financial Report - Jacquie Senchuk

Main Account: \$2002.56 Breakfast Account: \$5557.94

Friends of Bruderheim Account \$153 206.51 (Still waiting for \$2600 from Shell spring grant, just need to provide banking information for deposit and \$100 000 from the Town of Bruderheim).

10. Breakfast program -

The school is still limiting the number of visitors inside the school due to COVID; therefore, the breakfast program will not be running. Healthy options will still be available in the office, if required.

11. Old Business - None

12. New Business - Jacquie Senchuk - Fundraiser

Jacquie would like to organize a Mom's Pantry fundraiser again, especially if the Parent Council is considering helping out with bus fees for swimming lessons this year.

Mom's Pantry is completely online and we receive 40% profit. Jacquie will launch on Sept. 24, 2021 and close on Oct. 8, 2021. Orders will be ready for pickup after Thanksgiving.

13. Other Business and Items for Next Month - None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:43 PM

Next meeting: Monday October 4, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

