

Bruderheim School Council Meeting
Location: ZOOM Online Date: October 4, 2021 Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order: 7:03 pm

In Attendance:

- Colleen Holowaychuk
- Paul McKay
- Alison Blaikie
- Terri Barron
- Pat Lee

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Approval: Terri Barron

3. Approval of September's meeting minutes -

Not enough present to approve September minutes, will approve at November's meeting.

4. Principal Report - Paul

September 30 enrolment deadline has passed, and we are sitting at 119 students. This number helped us maintain our 2020 funding level and has afforded us the opportunity to hire some educational assistant time. An ad went out last week and closes on Thursday. Hopefully we will get several candidates to choose from and get some more support in our classrooms.

Covid update- Last week our school was placed on outbreak status. This means that we have exceeded 10% illness for the school and some additional measures have been put in place. We will not be having any non-essential visitors in the building, we now need to cohort outside similar to last year, however students will still be allowed no masks outside. We will be kept on outbreak status for 14 days from the report and will be taken off on October 12 if absences due to illness fall below 10%. Please keep encouraging families to stay home when they are not well and complete the covid-19 screening questionnaire every morning.

It's read-in week and I am thankful for all our parents who sent in story time videos to share with our students. Read-in week is a great time for us to connect with our community and we are sad we cannot have you in the school. Teachers will be doing a number of activities to celebrate the them, "Everyone has their own story to tell"

Meet the teacher video was sent out last week. I know it was short, but I hope it gave everyone a glimpse into the classroom. This year more than ever I encourage parents to reach out to the teacher if they have any questions.

FCSS is offering several programs. True to you and FLEX for boys is being offered virtually, and they are also hosting a playground night. All this information can be found on the FCSS website and on our school website.

Tiger Beat weekly updates have been going out. I am looking for feedback and if there is any way I can make these better and more informative for families.

Important dates:

October 6 – Early out / Crazy Hat Day
October 11 – Thanksgiving Monday – No School
October 18- PD Day No school for students
October 29 – Halloween activities in the afternoon.

5. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk

- October 4-8, 2021 declared as Read In Week at EIPS
- Excited to be acclaimed as Trustee for another term
- I will be attending an ASBA Curriculum Engagement Session on October 12, 2021

6. Town Report - Pat Lee

-Town Office will be closed Monday, October 11/21 for Thanksgiving
-Town Office will continue to be closed Fridays for cleaning and sanitizing
-There have been some technical issues with the Town website. We apologize and thank you for your patience as we work through it
-There is no Municipal Election on October 18 as Mayor and Council were elected by acclamation. It is Mayor Karl Hauch; Councillors Wayne Olechow, Danya Jacobs, Ashley Carter, Judy Schueler, Len Falardeau, and George Campbell. A Town Organizational Meeting is to be held on October 27/21
-However, there is a Provincial Referendum vote dealing with Daylight Saving Time, Senator in waiting, and Equalization payments on October 18/21
-Metro Kalyn Community Library is open Tuesday 4-7pm and Wednesday 12-3pm
-Please remove curb ramps by November 1st in preparation for winter snow clearing
-Just a reminder that the Town of Bruderheim has a 8 pm curfew on Halloween. Town volunteers will be out patrolling the streets helping to keep everyone safe

7. Financial Report - Jacquie Senchuk (absent) Mr. McKay presented

General Account - \$2002.56, Breakfast Account \$5557.94, FOB \$153 212.59
So far, there are 49 orders for Mom's Pantry totalling \$3145. We will receive approximately 40% of that money. Orders close on Friday Oct. 9, 2021 and orders will be delivered 2 weeks after.

8. Breakfast program - N/A

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business - None

11. Other Business and Items for Next Month - None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:32 PM

Next meeting: Monday November 1, 2021 @ 7:00 pm