

December School Council Meeting

Attendance: K. Smithson, E. Heavin, C. Pizzey, C. Peacock, M. Jones, S. Reinhart, K. Hemstreet, K. Langvand, P. Morningstar, K. McNabb, L. Andary, L. Turner, E. Hillier

Welcome and Introductions

Additions to the Agenda

- none

Adoption of the Agenda

- Motioned by L. Turner. Seconded by D. Smithson. Carried

Trustee - Cathy Peacock

- She recognizes the hard work of staff in these challenging times.
- She appreciates the work of the upper grade teachers for their work to move instruction on line.
- The Board recognizes the role parents have taken during Covid to support student learning
- The three year plan will be started in January and the Board will reach out to stakeholders to collect feedback on programs and services
- The AB School Council Association has had their budget unexpectedly cut by 75%. This will impede their ability to work with local councils.

School Report

- Christmas Concert will be filmed by the same team that made the Remembrance Day video. The students have been practicing. The performances will be filmed on December 9th.
- We have had our first positive Covid case at our school. The Board's protocol allowed us to quickly alert close contacts, even before they could be reached by AHS. The team at the school handled it perfectly.
- Report cards will be available online Friday. Virtual conferences will be held. It will work the same as last time. Parents will be able to sign up for a time and participate by phone or Google Meet

Old Business

- In the Society portion of the meeting we will discuss how the Council can support the CAC
- The Virtual Book Fair has started. There seems to be some interest.
- The Christmas Bureau box for new toys is available in the office.
- The school is open to sponsoring a family. Please let Cam know if you know of a family in need.

New Business

- Lifetouch Picture: As Covid prevented class pictures, we will look at in the Spring. Parents were happy with the service.

Adjournment at 7:33. Motioned by D. Smithson. Seconded by L. Turner. Carried

Parents for DCE Society

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- P. Morningstar motion to approve agenda. L. Andary seconded. Carried

Treasurer's Report

- The treasurer was not in attendance.
- Little has changed, with the exception of funds from Hot Lunch

Committee Report

- Hot Lunch continues to be well received. The nutrition grant will allow us to buy some Hot Lunches for children who normally cannot participate

Old Business

- The donation to the Legion was appreciated

New Business

- It was suggested that the Council contribute \$500 to the CAC as part of Christmas giving campaign. This was motioned by D. Smithson. Seconded by L. Andary. M. Jones abstained. Carried.

Adjournment at 7:47. Motioned by S. Reinhart. Seconded by E. Hillier. Carried

Next meeting: January 25th @ 7pm. Format to be determined.