



**AMENDED MEETING MINUTES**  
**Parent Council**  
**September 19, 2020 – 7:00 PM**

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1. Previous (April) minutes & agenda reviewed
2. Election of Executive Council positions
  - o Chair – Tyne Lunn
  - o Vice Chair – Grace Nylund
  - o Secretary – Kim Gagnon
  - o Treasurer – Susan Rumleski

Attendees: Tavi Jabusch, Melanie Dean, Katrina Randall-Martin, Crystal Owens, Kim Gagnon, Grace Nylund, Marianne Vion, Tyne Lunn, Kurtis Lunn, Julie Lunn, Wade Johnson

3. Agenda Additions
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4. Principal's Report – Wade Johnson
  - Start up

Went as well as expected

Purchased a t-shirt for every kid

Year book for every kid

Trying to keep on top of masks and protocols

Tried to make transition smooth as possible for new grade 5's

Melanie Dean asked how the staff is handling the stress of the new procedures? The extra week really helped. The extra time helped get them more prepared and the stress level seems to have come down quite a bit. Mr. Johnson feels the staff is very positive and normal stress levels.

How many students are enrolled? Enrolled 240 and 26 on-line and 10 went to home schooling. Numbers are down but down in every grade. Spacing in classrooms is set up really well. Learning is completely synchronous. Teachers are teaching in class and online at the same time.

What would you have done differently? Mr. Johnson replied that nothing would have been done differently with the at home learning this past spring. Biggest glitch was working with technology.

Grades 5 & 6 has their own wing and grades 7 & 8 have their own wing. Has been working great for the cohorts.

- COVID protocol feedback

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September

30 – Orange shirt day Terry Fox Run 2:50

The school gets a certain amount of money for indigenous funding. The funds were used to purchase orange shirts for every student this year. Teepee is being rebuilt.

Looking to move to virtual assemblies since the school cannot host any other upcoming events.

Hot lunch is starting. No home cooked meals this year due to restrictions so hot lunch will be from numerous restaurants in town.

5. Project PEACE (Kim Clarke)

Kim Clarke is home tonight. Wade Johnson gave a preview of the program.

Trustee report

Early discussions were whether to open or not. Superintendent has been meeting with all bus drivers over the summer to make sure that they were prepared for new protocols. Maintenance shop moving to

Grimshaw. Mr. Bennett is retiring so the Board is busy looking for replacement for Sep 2021. BLM curriculum to be trained.

6. Round Table – Questions & Issues (All)

Are there any set guidelines when online learning kids can go back to school? Is it by quarter? Wade replied that if a student wants to come back to school, they can come back within a day. Chromebooks can be signed out if a student needs to go home because of COVID symptoms.

Is there interest in still having joint parent council meetings with the other schools? Might be a good idea to still have at least one to talk about COVID procedures and what is working and not working at other schools.

Is it easier to get bus drivers now that school has been back for a month now? Crystal answered that the division has always had a difficult time getting bus drivers. There is still a need for more drivers in the division but feels that the lack of drivers is not related to COVID.

Everyone feels that the staff are all doing an excellent job.

7. 2020-21 Council Meeting Dates @ 7PM (*make sure dates on school website calendar*)

October	November	Nov 25 is the only meeting scheduled for	January
now			February
March	April		May

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**T. A. Norris Parent Advisory Council (TANPAC)**  
**September 29, 2020**

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- Previous minutes – nothing to report
- Treasurer’s Report
  - Banking & account information update- nothing to report at this time
- Casino – upcoming in December 2020
- Fundraising
- Correspondence

**Adjournment & Next Meeting:**

Adjourned at 8:19pm, next meeting Nov 25.