

## AGENDA Parent Council

May 17, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Vice Chair – Grace Nylund Secretary – Kim Gagnon Treasurer – Susan Rumleski

Attendance: Tyne Lunn Grace Nylund Kim Gagnon Crystal Owens Wade Johnson Susan Rumleski Cathy Hewitt Angela Leadlay

Chair – Tyne Lunn

- 1. Previous minutes & agenda reviewed.
  - Grace approved previous minutes
- 2. Agenda Additions
- Student expectations while learning via online (Grace)
  - Grace has heard that one particular teacher has advised that if a student is in a google class and does not have their camera on, they will be marked absent. She feels that some kids may not want to, may not have capabilities or other reasons not to be on camera.
  - Wade has said the expectation is to have camera is on and participate. There have been many students not participating.
- K 6 Draft Curriculum discussion (Tyne)
  - PRSD is not piloting the new curriculum in the next school year
  - o Tyne asked Wade what it looks like for the administrator side
    - Wade feels there wasn't a lot of dialog between curriculum developers and educators. Grade 6 Social Studies topics moving to Grade 2. He feels not a lot of consultation regarding it. Changes lack developmental appropriateness.
    - Crystal as a board member feels it was a poor choice for the government to want to implement for next school year with everything all the teachers have had to deal with in the current school year.
    - Tyne reminds group the deadline to submit feedbackto the PRSD is May 21, 2021. Parents and teachers are still able to submit feedback directly to the government after this date.
- 3. Principal's Report Wade Johnson
  - Staffing update
    - o Mrs Strachan will be back full time
    - Mdm June Hickey has retired
    - Recruiting a new grade 6/7 French immersion Mr Bazan leaving, going to EQV
      - TAN will be looking to fill this position
    - Mr Andersen will be full time next year. He will be co-teaching with Mrs. Smar
  - 3 year education plan New Format to be completed by May 31
    - AERR to be completed in the fall
    - 3 year education plan has been separated in to two.
  - Three hot lunches were re-scheduled for June that were missed in May

- Crystal asked about the nutrition grant. Other schools are offering hot lunch for free and TA is still charging.
- Wade advised that they brought in breakfasts from Java, A&W, etc. They (TA) spent it throughout the year.
- Next year we will be getting the exact same amount. Will be using it for breakfasts, turkey dinner at Christmas, etc.
- 4. Upcoming events
  - June 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day for grade 7/8's
  - June 25<sup>th</sup> Last day for grade 5/6's
  - June 25<sup>th</sup> Report cards go home Grade 7/8's can pick them up
    - $\circ$   $\;$  Will be mailed for anyone that cannot pick them up
- 5. School Trustee Report Crystal Owens
  - Not piloting the K-6 new curriculum
  - Results from Mental Health survey will be later this week. Response rate was really high so pleased with that.
  - New websites have been launched
  - Plan is to be back in class next year
  - Ward 3 is open for election. Election will be this year.
  - Launching virtual school in the fall
  - Antiracism committee is recessed until the fall
- 6. Project PEACE Amy Purchase (Healthy Buddies update) for Spring field and Nampa
  - Amy not present, Wade spoke on her behalf
  - Amy has created a video for the Springfield and Nampa students as they usually would have had a couple of visits to TA by now. They just want the students to know the school and the staff
  - They are still planning on hosting a Jitters Day in late August
  - Wade extended his time to meet with incoming Gr 5 parents and students during PD days end of June if needed – contact the school
- 7. Round Table Questions
- 8. Remaining Meeting Dates
  - No additional meetings for this 2020/2021 school year
  - Tyne will correspond with Wade to plan meeting date/time for September 2021 and will send out messaging to group via email

Meeting adjourned 7:52pm

## AGENDA T. A. Norris Parent Advisory Council (TANPAC) May 17, 2021

- Called to order at 7:53pm
- Previous minutes all approved by Grace Nylund
- Treasurer's Report
  - Banking & account information update
  - \$5,515.01 in account. Waiting for next casino. No dates yet for potential casinos.
- Casino Annual Report completed and mailed out this past weekend.
- Fundraising
- Correspondence

## Adjournment & Next Meeting:

Adjourned at 7:57pm