

## **PAC MINUTES NOVEMBER 25, 2020**

### **ATTENDEES**

Meaghan Michaluk, Sharad Srivastava, Leanne Unfried, Dianne Sauvlet, Glenn Wark, Jennifer Lamoureux, Brent, Kenneth MacKendrick, Melissa Franciso, Rhonda Mogk, Dianne Sauvlet, Jen Pederson, Lisa Cholosky

#### **1. Welcome**

6:04 – started meeting

#### **2. Additions to Agenda**

#### **3. Approval of the Agenda**

Rhonda - first

Diane – second

#### **4. Approval of minutes from October 2020**

Leanne – approve

Rhonda – second

#### **5. Principal's Report**

##### **Professional Development**

Reviewed November 20 PDA

Am – mental health and well-becoming

PM – Preparing for Code Red and collaboration between Teachers and EAS

The Province is requiring three additional PDs

November 30 & December 7

About Remote learning

Third day to be determined

##### **Special Events**

Remembrance Day Ceremony (online)

First virtual PT conferences Nov. 25 and 26

##### **PAC Support**

Scholastic book fair - \$210 going to the new Gr. 5 class

## Career Trek (Gr. 6): \$1500

- Around for many years
- Usually done onsite at U of W and U of M and Red River Collegiate
- Selects about 7 students – available for 20 Saturdays – to open the doors to children who may have barriers to post-secondary
- This year, Career Trek is offering a virtual to an entire grade 6 class, in English for a couple weeks in February (few hours a day).
- The Division will cover the cost of one grade 6 class
- Should we use the money that PAC earmarked for babysitting course for the second grade 6 class?

## Covid Information

### Code Red

- Schools remain in orange
- If school goes to Red – critical service worker children in k to six would be allowed onsite in class. Other students get remote
- For grade 7 and up there is no such provision. However, if a child cannot be left home alone because it is a risk to them or other pronounced needs, the school may have flexibility for insight learning
- Temporary Apprendre chez soi (remote learning)
  - A small number of families want to pursue but the challenge is staffing
- Music and PE
  - Can use the gym again
  - The stage is for music
  - Change room is storage
  - Staff room has become student services
  - Now we have latitude in doing PE in building
  - Right now outside – probably stay outside until January.
  - Gym is being used for music

### Staffing info

- We have a 4/5 class with two half time teachers but one has gone to remote, and other full into the classroom
- Mme. Bridgette is .73 in music and has increased to 1.0 and is dedicating the other .27 to literacy and numeracy support
- In grade 7 / 8 added adapted Practical Arts teacher from Nelson (French) in the building
- All staff is adapting, flexible, taking on new dimensions to roles
- All hands on deck amazing place to be right now.

## Discussion re Principal's Report

- (Reconfiguration) Discussion regarding challenging to children that with going to code red teachers may shift again and hard on relationships

- Division does not want to have one teacher teaching remote and in class at the same time – the philosophy does not work
- Critical workers can choose between remote and in class learning
- Online teaching will be done by the staff at HB in code red
- Will there be more structure to the remote learning this time? It will not be structured like school. It will be tough.

## 6. Financials (Rhonda)

Follow up with Jen Fillion on money for fundraising

Book fair is not physical money

Follow up with PE teacher regarding what idea he may have instead of skating program. We can invite him to meeting

Meaghan makes a motion to use the money earmarked in the budget for babysitting on Career Trek

Majority votes in favour– motion carried

Yoga Jenn – probably in the New Year

Brainstorm fundraising and community building events

## 7. Fundraising

Discussed during financials

## 8. Teacher Appreciation

(Ken) – Oh Donuts and Coffee about \$300 (like at Ecole Provencher)

We will send an email asking parents

The December 7 PD would be an ideal day

Still working on getting email transfers and how to collect the money

## 9. Virtual Coffee Hour

- For parents with specific topics to discuss
- For parents to connect with each other
- We need volunteers to moderate them.
- Monthly
- If you are interested in organizing, email the PAC

**NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 26, 2020**

**ADJOURNED AT 7:29**