

Pioneer Middle School

School Council Meeting Minutes January 6, 2020

In attendance: Patrick Wilbur
Lucas Brown
Kim Ponto
Laura Henning
Nicole Heath
Michelle McHugh Jolliffe

1. **Call to Order** – meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
2. **Additions to the Agenda** - none
3. **Approval of Previous Minutes** – December 2, 2019 meeting minutes approved by Laura Henning. Seconded by Nicole Heath.
4. **Reports**
 - a. **Trustee**
 - i. No report available as Heidi was not able to attend meeting.
 - b. **Principal**
 - i. There will be a \$15,000 reduction to the budget in response to provincial cuts to funding/grant money. Cuts will likely be made to professional development and some planned equipment purchases.
 - ii. There will be a Jo(e) Social Media presentation on either January 13th or 20th, date to be confirmed. A student presentation will occur in the afternoon and a parent presentation in the evening.
 - iii. Planning to invite guest speakers every other month to discuss topics such as bullying and sexual assault.
 - iv. Mrs. Kelly has returned to Australia and Mr. Unkauf has returned to his teaching position at Pioneer.
 - v. Ms. Oakie has returned to fill her 0.6 teaching position at Pioneer School.
 - c. **Teachers Report**
 - i. No formal report available. Mrs. Schweder will be the teacher representative, however, was not able to attend this meeting due to an injury.
 - ii. The ski trip to Nakiska has been planned for February 26th. Lucas experienced many scheduling challenges and was not able to accommodate a Friday ski trip this year. Lucas will speak with Kim Hastings about the conflict for the Hot Lunch Day that occurs on February 26th as well.

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5. Old Business

a. Friends of Pioneer Society

- i. Nicole advised that all paperwork has been mailed in. It is now a matter of waiting for the formal letter to be returned to Pioneer School. Once it's received, a meeting will be called, and a board will be established. Would like to be able to combine with a regular school council meeting if possible.

6. New Business - none

7. Next Meeting - Monday, February 3rd, 2019 at 7:00pm in the school library.

Kim Ponto indicated she will not be present at that meeting; Laura will fill in for Chair.

8. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Minutes recorded by Michelle McHugh Jolliffe