

Pioneer Middle School

School Council Meeting Minutes May 11, 2020

Meeting was held virtually via Zoom due to Covid-19 public health restrictions in place.

In attendance: Patrick Wilbur

Lucas Brown

Kim Ponto

Laura Henning

Michelle McHugh Jolliffe

Candace Colwell

1. **Call to Order** – meeting called to order at 2:05pm.
2. **Additions to the Agenda** - none
3. **Approval of Previous Minutes** – Not done as meeting was held virtually.
4. **Reports**
 - a. **Trustee**
 - i. Trustee not in attendance
 - b. **Principal**
 - i. Patrick began by checking in with parents how they are coping with the shift to online learning. Checked in with how students are managing.
 - ii. Patrick indicated that an ASCA school re-entry survey has been released for feedback on school re-entry. He will post link to survey on Facebook as well as send out via Remind. The WRSD is also looking for feedback on re-entry.
 - iii. Patrick reiterated that WRSD will take direction about re-entry from Department of Education, who takes their lead from Deena Hinshaw, Chief Medical Office of Alberta.
 - iv. Patrick wanted feedback and approval on school fees for the 2020-2021 school year. The fees are proposed to remain the same as they were in the 2019-2020 school year. Fees will be modified if the school year looks different for the new school year, such as online classes or part-time online mixed with actual classroom time etc.
Everyone voted in favor of keeping school fees the same.
 - v. Patrick advised that the WRSD made some changes to allow them to keep EA support positions; the division reclaimed the sub budget as well as a couple other smaller budget items to be able to retain EA supports during this time.
 - vi. Student numbers will be up by about ten students for the upcoming school year.
 - vii. For staffing, we will be at 17.5 teaching positions and 4.5 EA positions.
 - c. **Teachers Report**
 - i. No report

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5. **Old Business** - none
6. **New Business** - none
7. **Next Meeting** – Will be called by Mr. Wilbur when there is more information or updates about school re-entry.
8. **Adjournment** – meeting adjourned at 3:08pm

Minutes recorded by Michelle McHugh Jolliffe