

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes October 5, 2020

In Attendance :Patrick Wilbur

Lucas Brown

Tracy Schweder

Kim Ponto

Nicole Heath

Laura Henning

Candace Colwell

Lacey Brown

Cristy Whalen

1. Call to Order--meeting called to order at 7:06 pm

2. Additions to the agenda: None

3. Approval of previous minutes from September 9, 2019--Laura motioned to approve, Nicole Second- all in favor.

Elections: Kim Ponto--President

Laura Henning--Vice

Cristy Whalen--Secretary

4. Reports:

a.) Trustee:Not in attendance but sent an update

- 2021/2022 calendar is up for feedback
- Staggered start was a success
- At home online learning is going well. Nine teachers hired for this
- 1.7 million in federal money was received to help with pandemic--money used to hire online teachers, extra janitorial staff, they are consulting schools on what best to spend the rest on.
- 5 portables added to David Thompson school
- Overall division enrollment down 300 from last year
- Umbrella school council in May--virtual, more information to come

b.) Principal:

- Start-up went really well
- The Terry Fox run was a great success. Great weather. Student involvement was up. Passed the goal set of a toonie per student and teacher
- Little Caesars fundraiser currently happening. Closes Tuesday Oct 13th. Door to door sales discouraged due to Covid, encouraged to reach out to family and friends.

- Currently 15 students taking part in the at home online learning program, 12 are homeschooling.
- Drafting the school improvement goals focusing on Wellbeing, Learning, and Leading
- School sports are starting, as of right now we will not be playing other schools.
- Sport cohorts: AHS guidance states limit the number of cohorts that you belong to. Up to parents to monitor the number of cohorts their child is a member of.

c.) Teacher:

- Staggered start and staggered recess has been very successful.
- Challenge keeping students at the same pace with students in and out due to sickness and 10 day duration.

5. Old Business:

a.) Friends of Pioneer Society

Application has been updated with the new name of Friends of Pioneer Middle School and is ready to be sent.

6. New Business: None

7. Next Meeting--Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00pm.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

Minutes recorded by Laura Henning