

Pioneer Middle School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 4th, 2021

In attendance: Patrick Wilbur, Lucas Brown, Heidi Hetherington, Laura Henning, Lacey Brown, Cristy Whalen, Breanne Oakie, Jeannette Plante

1. Call to order at 7:12
2. Additions to the agenda:
-No additions
3. Approval of previous minutes (September 13th, 2021)
- Lacey approved the minutes
4. Reports

Trustee (Heidi Hetherington)

- Full slate of trustees, all acclaimed
- The board will be giving feedback on the new curriculum
- We don't yet have numbers on how much each school will get for the learning loss grant.

Principal (Patrick Wilbur)

- Outbreak status should have been lifted today. Only broke the 10% absentee for illness for one day. Friday below 4% for illness and today was 3%.
- Tomorrow is World Teachers day.
- Enrollments have been sent in. 323 students which is up 15 from the projections. 43 in french immersion and 280 in the english stream.
- We are unable to accommodate spectators at grade six and seven volleyball games this year. The grade 8 games are played full court and the bleachers are able to be pulled out so spectators are allowed.
- Finance: There was a significant carry forward amount from last year. We have to account for sub days each year. Last year there were not as many subs needed because people weren't going to as much professional development due to the pandemic. There is about \$80,000 that was carried forward. We are looking at using it towards a new playground.
- Pizza sales began on Friday for the new playground equipment.
- Parking lot. The line painters should have come a couple of weeks ago. It will hopefully be fixed before the snow flies.

Teacher report (Breane Oakie)

- Truth and Reconciliation day was last week. Every child should have had a lesson on that day and many had lessons leading up to it during the previous week.
- The Terry Fox is coming up on Thursday. We are collecting toonies for the run.

Chair (Laura Henning)

- Nothing new to report on

5. Old business

- No old business

6. Next meeting will be Monday, November 1st at 7:00

7. Adjournment: 7:31