

Bernie Wolfe Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 23, 2020

Attendance: Tara Braun, Shannon Corbett, Kristi Jaworenko, Brenda Korchoski, Lindsay Koslowsky, Elizabeth Linton, Royce Manary, Melissa Shostak, Cherilee White

Absent: Joyce Aniel

Call to Order: 5:01 p.m.

October Minutes:

Cherilee motioned to accept the minutes of the October meeting with the addition of Lindsay Koslowsky's name being included as having been in attendance. Melissa seconded. Motion passed.

Lunch Program Bookkeeper's Report:

Lindsay motioned for the October lunch program financial statements to be accepted. Brenda seconded. Motion passed.

The \$75.00 noted in miscellaneous expenses was a combination of various fees being paid to the school in one cheque, beyond the lunch program.

A cheque will be written for a refund that was missed last year.

Liz motioned to pay the auditor \$408.80. Melissa seconded. Motion passed.

The mask situation appears to be good for now.

Some members of the lunch program staff no longer wish to participate in the program due to the rise in Covid-19 cases at the school. Liz and Royce will meet with Joyce to discuss who will be returning this week. EAs and teachers had to cover last week.

One supervisor will not be returning until January and has asked Tara to prepare an ROE for her.

Lunch Program Director's Report:

Not in attendance.

Principal's Report:

A lot of changes in just this last month, as schools moved to "Orange".

Report cards will be published to the parent portal this Friday.

A lot of changes have taken place with remote learning. There are still a lot of parents not committing to remote learning, but also not sending their kids to school.

At the end of last week, the division decided to ask families who are learning at home to commit to staying that way until Spring Break.

More information will come out to the schools this week about what a change to "Red" might look like if we move there.

Exciting news – new classrooms from Phase 3 should be moved into in January. This will be for the younger kids in the Grades 1 and 2 area.

There are two Grade 6 classes currently in the library. The opening of the new classroom areas will allow for them to move to the former art room and return the library to be used as a library.

On Halloween a video was put together of the kids going through the mini gym safely to show off their costumes. This video was shared with all the classes.

No Christmas concerts in the school division.

Remembrance Day and Diwali were recently celebrated.

Wellness for staff took place at the school for today's in-service. One more day tomorrow for organization surrounding remote classes.

Melissa asked about the survey that went out regarding critical care workers. Only received about 40 responses.

Financial Report:

Melissa says we have just over \$12,000.00.

Liz says the money we granted to the Phys. Ed. department has not come out yet but will soon.

The school division purchased lap desks for all schools. Bernie Wolfe received 70 of them.

Kristi mentioned that we have not motioned for acceptance of any financial statements yet this school year. We decided what we will do so at the January meeting.

Other Business:

Liz mentioned that our next meeting will be January 11, 2021.

Meeting Closed: 5:28 p.m.