

## **Bentley School Council Agenda Minutes**

June 21, 2021 at 8:00pm via Google Meets

Attendees: Ashley Bajema, Lane Moore, Pam Hansen, Joan Dikau, Tammy McDiarmid, Leslie Anderson, Shannon Yurystowski, Bobbi Talsma, Stephanie Smith.

1. Call to Order: 8:02
  
2. Approval of Minutes: Approved by Ashley Bajema, Seconded by Tammy McDiarmid.
  
3. Additions to the Agenda: Karla Wyld inquired whether there are staff awards through Wolf Creek School Division. Lane reports to best of his knowledge there are no specific award for Wolf Creek School Division however can nominate teachers through ABSA Edwin Parr Award for our zone.
  
4. New Business:
  - 4.1. Trustee Report- Pam Hansen reports that the budget has been approved with a two million dollar deficit. She attended the AGM for the Public School Board and Alberta School Board Meeting.

Pam Hansen reported that Wolf Creek School Division will not be piloting the new curriculum as previously discussed. New Assurance Model will be reviewed in the fall. New high school in Blackfalds (9-12) will need to reconfigure Blackfalds/Lacombe.

The Wolf Creek School Division 2021/2022 calendar has been approved however subject to change due to the federal government approving Aboriginal Day holiday (September 30).

Virtual learning will remain for next year and there will be extra cleaning in the budget for janitorial staff as well.

Met Ron Orr MLA regarding curriculum at town hall. There will be a meeting to discuss impacts of COVID-19 on children's mental health

4.2. Administration Updates: Staffing/Classroom Configuration-

Lane reports 2021/2022 School Year. 1.5 FTE reduction, which is a significant reduction for our school. Able to keep all staff as one resigned and one maternity leave until May. Will have to reduce by 1 FTE the following year.

Graduation Ceremony-Outdoor Graduation Ceremony will occur on June 26 from 2-4 pm.

4.3. COVID-19 Updates: None to report. Provincial restrictions lifted as of July 1st.

4.4. Town Council Report: Joan Dikau reports that tomorrow they will have a Town Council Meeting in which they will discuss sidewalk repair and other town matters. All are welcome to attend. They meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the drop in center.

5. Old Business: None to report

6. Round Table Reports:

6.1. President-Thank you teachers and support staff for your countless hours and resiliency through the pandemic. It has been a challenging year for everyone yet despite adversity you all exceeded expectations and met the challenge with positivity and patience. Thank you!

6.2. Vice President-No report.

6.3. Secretary-Absent.

6.4. Directors-No report.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, September 27 at 8:00 virtual or in person TBD.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:25