

## **Parent Advisory Council: Meeting Minutes**

Monday, January 10, 2022

Via Google Meet

### **Members in Attendance:**

Lane Moore, Ashley Bajema, Darci Cole, Dave Lahucik, Bobbi Talsma, Dale Grimsdale, Jacquie Burris, Leslie Anderson, Marsha Lush, Shannon Yuristowski, Trudy Bratland, Tammy McDiarmid, Ashley Fraser, Stephanie Smith and Jason Dion.

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**1. Call to Order:** The *Chair*, Ashley Bajema, called the meeting to order at 8:07 pm

### **2. Approval of Minutes:**

- The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as distributed by Marsha Lush and seconded by Bobbi Talsma.

### **3. Trustee Report:**

- The Trustees had a Board Retreat
- Alberta School Boards and Public School Boards Fall General Meetings
- 2020-2021 audited financial statements were approved
- Division calendars are being worked on
- Trudy virtually attended the Zone 4 ASBA meeting
- Trudy attended a virtual orientation session for the Alberta School Boards' Association in December

### **4. Constable Dave – Online Safety:**

- Our School Resource Officer (SRO), Constable Dave Lahucik, shared some great resources surrounding the topic of "Online Safety"
- Dave is a Peace Officer with Lacombe County who, on occasion, works with the staff and students at our school
- One great resource is the Canadian Centre for Child Protection:  
<https://www.protectchildren.ca/en/resources-research/online-safety/>
- A second resource more geared towards *Online Safety*, is Protect Kids Online:  
<https://protectkidsonline.ca/app/en/>
- Dave recommended that parents look through both websites, as there is a ton of great information to be found
- One big piece of advice from our SRO, is that once your kids go online there is no pulling it back. It is also important to connect with your kids on all social media platforms to monitor your child's online behaviour.

- Dave also noted that kids should not need to be in their rooms with the door closed while they are online; at the kitchen table or in another common area of the house is highly recommended.

## **5. Administrative Updates:**

### Covid-19 Updates

- Alberta Education has said that masks for K-3 students are now “strongly recommended,” but not required
- If you test positive for Covid-19 and are fully vaccinated, you may return to school after 5 days of isolation (but you must wear a mask for an addition 5 days in all public spaces)
- Field trips and extracurricular activities can continue, but at one-third capacity
- No extracurricular tournament play at this time, but games and practices can continue
- It is strongly recommended to avoid field trips at this time (Bentley School is continuing to offer virtual field trips only)
- One rapid test kit per student will be available: to claim your kit, please add it to your cart in PowerSchool (there is no fee for this)

### Sports and Clubs

- Bentley School continues to offer Woods’ class, Foods’ class and Robotics
- Hockey Academy is still on hold due to cohort grouping restrictions and teacher FTE requirement

### Accountability Pillar

- Lane reviewed the Accountability Pillar/AERR
- Reading/Literacy skills assessed through Fountas & Pinnell (F & P)
- School Data Measures: STAR

#### Deeping Capacity in Learning Practices

- RTI Embedded Time
- Project Based Learning
- Literacy Intervention

#### Building Capacity in Inclusion

- Common Language and Beliefs
- Dossier In-service and Support
- Mental Health In-service

#### Health & Wellness Strategic Planning

- Monthly staff functions
- PD In-service
- Student Wellness Day

First Nations, Metis & Inuit Student Supports

School Professional Development Plan

**6. Next Scheduled Meeting:**

- Monday, March 7, 2022 at 8:00 PM
- Monday, May 2, 2022 at 8:00 PM
- Monday, June 13, 2022 at 8:00 PM

**7. Adjourned:**

- Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Darci Cole