

Parent Advisory Council: Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 13, 2022

Via Google Meet

Members in Attendance:

Lane Moore, Stephen Lush, Marsha Lush, Trudy Bratland, Bobbi Talsma, Shannon Yuristowski, Darci Cole, Leslie Anderson, Ashley Bajema, Holly Grimsdale, Dale Grimsdale and Karla Wyld

1. Call to Order: *PAC Chair*, Ashley Bajema, called the meeting to order at 8:04 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Bobbi Talsma and seconded by Karla Wyld.

3. Trustee Report – Trudy Bratland

- The Board of Trustees toured Lacombe's new

4. Administration Updates – Elementary & High School

- Busy this month hiring staff: over 11 people in the last month
- 3 new teachers coming to Bentley School
- 3 teachers out on maternity leave
- Kindergarten job share: Darci Cole and Pam Stephenson
- Golf and hockey academy Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
- Joanne Simpson transitioning to retirement; Jamie Wilkins will be covering grade 2 afternoons
- 15 full time EA positions for next year
- Lots of split class
- Approximately 435 students in Bentley School next year
- New School Social Worker hire
- Just finalized class lists and conducted transition meetings
- A program called SeeSaw will be implemented in September as an online portfolio/progress report in pre-k to grade 6
- Sept. 16 – Welcome back pancake breakfast
- Sept. 29 – Open house, BBQ and Kari Lotzien presentation
- Sept. 23 – Terry Fox Run

ACE PLAN 2021-2022

- Trying to enhance and enlist more parent involvement and feedback
- 100% of FNMI has 75% or higher attendance

- Resuming assemblies
- CRM meetings
- School PD – team building.collaboration
- Multi-graded RTI (Response to Intervention) groups back up and running next year
- Looking for parent volunteers to make toast and prep nutritious snacks
- We will be bringing back the hot lunch program for next year
- We will also be using some of our Breakfast Program and Nutrition Program money to support our afternoon snack program
- Next year we will be down 110 Chromebooks that will have reached their end-of-life
- FNMI Elder Program has been very successful
- Lots of in-school Big Brothers, Big Sisters this year
- Next year's focus: Quality Teaching
- Bentley School's Quality Teaching Flourishing Goal is *Connect, Contribute, Collaborate & Communicate*.

5. Parent Council

- Parent Advisory Council report due June 30th: we completed this report together as a PAC
- Thank you to all of our BBQ Volunteers for Track and Field!
- PAC intentions for next year:
 - o Bobbi Talsma is stepping down; Suzanne Mueller may be willing to step up
- Anchored Parenting session by Kari Lotzien will be held on September 29, 2022

6. Town Council Report

- Dale enjoyed the Junior High
- The Town Council has been very busy with the traffic circle construction
- There is an information session on June 29th at the Senior's Drop-in Centre from 5:00 to 9:00 pm, to discuss what the citizens would like to see in place of the Oxford Building, which will be torn down.
- The Town of Bentley does not have an asset management plan in place. They will be taking the initial steps to create this plan.
- The Town of Bentley has purchased a Tool Cat: we now have one machine that will run all existing town implements/attachments.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting

- AGM: Monday, October 3rd, 2022 (we can promote our PAC at Kari Lotzien).

8. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting adjourned 9:45 pm