

October 1, 2020

School Council Meeting via Zoom

In attendance: Jenine, Kristin, Teresa, Stacie, Meaghan, Sarah, Elaine, Steve.

Call to Order 11 am

Approval of March 3, 2020 minutes – Teresa read these out loud, All in favor of approval

Principals Report:

-In school start up has gone very well

-Staff extremely busy with new protocols and cleaning measures

-Google Classroom – every child from Gr 1 to Gr 9 has an account, everyone should be able to access this if they are away for more than 1 day. Working out the kinks and making sure it works for staff and families. Steve to help with the troubleshooting however parents are encouraged to communicate with teachers about questions they have. GC allows students and teachers to see what is needed to be handed in, what is missing. Tech agreements need to be signed and in ASAP as each student is given an email to log in with.

-Roughly 15 At Home Learners

- Missoula theater was cancelled due to COVID

- Jasper Trip still a possibility as its only one cohort. More information coming

- Campfires at school – Assemblies being done outside around a fire. Cohorts are asked to mask up if seated next to another cohort. Part in due to Covid and part of the campfire assemblies is to increase outdoor time

-Teresa secured a \$15000 grant for Outdoor ED for VCS!

Chair Report – given in AGM

- Sarah made a motion to approve \$100 for a gift card for D. Morton (retiring custodian) Jenine second. All in favour

Treasurer Report – See attached.

Sarah made a motion to accept the following:

Teresa, chair, given signing authority on ATB checking account # and online account access. Jenine second, All in favor

Motion to remove Larissa from having signing authority on ATB checking account # and online account access. Jenine second. All if Favor

Sarah made a motion to release funds to pay for pies for staff recognition at the end of the 2019 school year. Meaghan 2nd. AIF

Jenine made a motion to release funds to cover the cost of a Zoom subscription. Sarah 2nd. AIF

Jenine made a motion to release funds to cover D. Morton's extra expenses. Sarah 2nd. AIF

Sarah motioned to release funds for the 2020-2021 Healthy Snack program. Meaghan 2nd. AIF

Sarah motioned to release funds to cover hot lunch for all students and staff every Friday. Meaghan 2nd
AIF

Jenine motioned to release funds to cover ASCA fees. Sarah 2nd. AIF

Starting in November, meetings will be held the first Thursday of the month @ 10:30 am via Zoom

Jenine. Elaine, Sarah, interested in ASCA workshop before Christmas. Teresa to touch base with options

Old Business:

Unsure if we are reimbursed for Missoula having to cancel due to COVID. Not a lot of options or time to replace this within the school.

Jasper Trip, Google Classroom, Outdoor Ed – as mentioned above

Minister of Education- visit went well, minister seemed to have an interest in charter schools and wants to be as helpful as possible. Parents can email her about what the positives they notice in the charter school as well as emailing her about possible things that we do not get adequately funded for (i.e. transportation)

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 am

Next Meeting is October 15 @ 10:30 am via Zoom

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