



SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR ONLINE LEARNING MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 16, 2021

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Facilitator: Christy Filgate

In Attendance

Christy Filgate, Stacey Buga, Emily Payne, Candace McClean, Crystal Wass. Kelsey Rinn

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October meeting were reviewed.

Board/Trustee

The new trustee, Stacey Buga, was introduced to students and staff at this meeting. A motion to elect Christy as the chairperson for this meeting was approved.

Review of News from last meeting:

- Members of this School council: Home Ed, Shared Responsibility, SPVA and LC.
- Reviewed positions; Kelsey Rinn- School council chair

Principal's Report

Christy Filgate provided updates on:

- **Staffing update:** Amanda Dorsch has taken a new position in Redwater. Tom McGrath accepted the position of Math Grades 7-12. Amber Poliquin was moved from LC (Math/Science) to SPVA to teach Science 7-9.
- **Facility Update:** Stand up desks have been purchased for all staff
- **Technology update:**
 - Google Classroom upgrade to allow for break out rooms/polls, private conversations for teachers to have with students.
 - Looked into options for KAMI. Staff presented a solid argument for KAMI this year
 - Options for Successmaker? IXL?- Successmaker has been committed to for this year and comes with a support person (Tom Emerson), where IXL does not. Will re-evaluate at the end of the year the success of this added program.
 - Survey result: Interest in attending events. 20 surveys came back re: a field trip to the Outdoor Classroom. 17 were interested. Clear indicator of wanting to attend activities. New committee created to oversee monthly activities for LC and SPVA students.

New Business

- Awards: Perhaps having a point system? Top marks, Merit, Honors- Prizes?
- CTS/LC- Options? Will find out more on a case by case basis.
- Outing possibilities; Ski Trip?
- Grant from Pembina. Mobile Food Hampers for Christmas? Need to clarify with Pembina if this grant can be used for all families in the LC and SPVA.
- Successmaker- Can more students use? Program is aimed at Grades 1-9 Western protocols, so yes, for students who are behind (up to Grade 9 skills).
- Funding possibilities for students with high needs
- Grades 2-3 Grant from Government to help fill gaps from CoVid- Stacey to look into if this is available for the Blended Learning option

Next Meeting

December 14th, 2021 | Virtual

(Our School council falls on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. However, the next meeting will be moved up one week to December 14th, 2021 to compensate for the Christmas break).

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.