

Parent Council Meeting

Jan 19th, ~~2020~~ 2021

Present – Nancy Nolan, Robert Strauss, Tia Giesbrecht, Tina Reimer, Tracy Inaba, Amanda Gauthier, Lorelei Bexte, Shila Provost, Toby Clark, Robert Lee, Marla Loyva, Lori Gair

Quorum Met

Meeting Called to Order: 6:36

Principle Report – Thank You Amanda and Chris for the Christmas Goodies!

Parent Accountability Pillar – not sure if its happening

Social/Emotional learning - \$1500 Palliser grant – Paths Program

Valentines for Vets – Sue MacDonald bringing in packs for the kids

Grade 5/6 Leadership Market – Feb 8-10th

Online Facebook Auction/Sale – Etransfer funds

Sound Kreations – Grant was denied, school was still accepted into the program. Program costs are \$4500

Klay for Kids – looking for a quote

Trickster – looking at 2022, looking for a grant and volunteers

Music Program at VPE – Brian Rogers, Maryln NewBerry Substituting,

Suggestions for school wide covid friendly – fun things

Information – super hero day Friday, PD day Friday 29th

Robert Strauss/ Lorelei Bexte – Trustee Report

Last meeting Dec 15, 2020 next meeting Jan 26th

Delegation presentation from early learning co-ordinators

Early learning educators doing a great job adjusting to covid

Kindergarten learning part of a different budget for 2021

International student program covid effected

Policy Update – trying to go through all the policies during every term

Policy updates – policy 23 – outlines process of policy making and Policy 1

Inputs to the policy changes can be made through the website

Proposed Calendar First Day School Sept 1, 2021 – June 28th 2022

Covid – challenging for school division, teachers, students and parents

Thank you to teachers and staff in dealing with a difficult situation and adapting as they go. Employees at Palister are true heroes in delivering education

Partnered with Winsport Society – gives access to broader funding, unique school and possible access to facilities

Treasurers Report – Main account \$30462.44

Fruit Basket program up and running,

Amanda – Hot Lunch Update 28th lasagna - Once a month hot lunch

Parent Café – offered by FCSS - vitality café – anyone can join

More information coming

Motion to provide a \$300 prize fund to use at the schools discretion

Lori, Tina and Amanda will each pick up approx. \$300

Lori motion – Marla second Motion Passed

To Consider – Parent teacher interviews also held during the day on a PD day

- Extending Lunch hour so kids have more time to eat

Meeting Adjourned 7.02

Motion by Marla – second by Shila

Motion Passed

Vulcan Prairie View School Foundation Agenda

Meeting called to order 7.03

Report – Marla – nothing new to report

Treasurers Report - \$24999.03

\$ 84.09 in Foundation Account

Society annual return filed in December for the September 2019 to September 2020 time frame

Looking to fund – Vulcan Music Program decision in Feb

-Sound Kreations \$4500

- Clay for Kids

Motion to spend upto \$4500 to bring in Sound Kreation dance residency program

19-23 of April Marla will confirm it complies with funding rules

Shila motioned, Lori Second Motion Passed

Meeting Adjourned 7.20

Next meeting – Tuesday Feb 23rd 6.30 pm



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School Council Principal's Report - January 19, 2021

Discussion Items:

- **THANK-YOU!! --**
 - A HUGE thanks to Amanda & Chris (Prairie Perfection Catering) and the Vulcan United Church for putting together such wonderful goodie bags for the students and staff prior to Christmas. And many thanks to Santa and his helpers for handing them out.
- **Accountability Pillar 2021 -**
 - An update on where things are currently at with this...
- **Social/Emotional Learning Resources**
 - An update on where we are with these resources
- **Valentines for Vets**
- **Grade 5/6 Leadership Market -**
- **SoundKreations - A dance-residency program tentatively booked for April 19-23.**
 - Has various plans in place depending on what the COVID restrictions are at the time.
- **Clay for Kids**
- **Trickster - 2022**
- **Music program at VPE - an update about our program.**
- **Other suggestions as to what we can do to add some FUN back into the students' school life???**
- **General check-in about how things are going this year.**
 - Questions, comments, concerns, or bouquets about things occurring this year so far.

Information items:

- Superhero Day - Friday, January 22
- PD day - Friday, January 29

School Council Foundation

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- SoundKreations Dance Residency
- Music program fund request

Prairieview School Council Meeting January 19, 2021

Highlights of Board of Trustees Meeting Tues, December 15, 2020

Early Learning: Early Learning Coordinator Margaret Vennard and Director of Learning Shane Cranston shared the Early Learning Report. New for 2020 – 2021 is that Alberta Education has changed the funding and kindergarten students are no longer part of the Early Learning program. Kindergarten programming is now part of Specialized Learning Supports budget and provides consistent support throughout a student's entire Kindergarten to Grade 12 experience. Palliser School Division has an amazing team of Early Language Educators. The Early Learning Educators have done a very good job in helping young students adjust to school during a pandemic. Their COVID practices include more outdoor play, cleaning routines, and, individual kits/toys.

International Students: COVID-19 has put a damper on international student entry in Alberta. Deputy Superintendent Tom Hamer shared the impact that the virus had on international studies in Palliser. While enrolment numbers decreased from the previous year, there has been more interest for fall 2021 and beyond. When the world opens up for international travel, it is expected to see higher enrolment numbers in the coming years as the world starts to recover from the pandemic.

Policy Update: The Trustees approved Policy 23 – Policy Making and Policy 1 – Role of the Board of Trustees. The updated policies will be posted to the Division website and shared with all staff. Draft Policy 4 – Trustee Protocol and Draft Policy 11 – Appeals and Hearings Regarding Student Matters were reviewed. The draft policies will be posted to the Palliser website and shared with stakeholders for input. For input into the policies go to <https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/policy-review>.

2021-2022 Calendar: Associate Superintendent of HR, Audrey Kluin shared the proposed 2021-2022 calendar with the Board. The proposed calendar is in line with the calendars of the divisions that surround Palliser and that is an advantage to families who work in different geographic areas. The first day for students will be September 1, 2021 and their final day will be June 28, 2022. Individual schools will now begin finalizing their calendars in consultation with the school councils and staff.

The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is January 26, 2021.

Any questions or concerns please contact Robert Strauss (403) 485-1758 or Lorelei Bexte (403) 485-0823.