

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council
Minutes**

Wednesday, October 20, 2020

- 1.0 Call to order 7:04pm by Chairperson Stephanie Willmer

Members present:

Stephanie Willmer, Chairperson
Nora Holben, Vice-Chairperson
Ronan Mackey, Treasurer
Natasha Caissie, Secretary
Kory Sholdice, Principal
Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal
Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee
Shaun Kranenborg, Councillor Town of Penhold
Jamie Seiyama, Family Resource Coordinator
Natalie Collett, Director
Elizabeth Dahl, Director (via video conference)
Tori King, Director
Rob Mackinnon, Parent

Members Absent:

Kristyn Sutherland, Director

- 2.0 **Welcome/Introductions**

Stephanie Willmer welcomed everyone to the meeting

- 3.0 **Approval of Agenda**

Moved By: Nora Holben
Seconded By: Tori King
CARRIED

- 4.0 **Approval of Minutes from September 16, 2020 meeting**

Moved By: Nora Holben
Seconded By: Tori King
CARRIED

- 5.0 **Reports/Updates**

a) **School Report – Kory Shouldice- *Principal***

- Halloween email sent out to parents-class parties Friday October 30, costumes without accessories- NO costume parade/party food/shared treats
- Report cards will look different this year-indicators have changed, division wide
- Professional growth plans- trauma informed practices in school
- Fire Drills/lock downs- done 2 already
- Christmas : Family night cancelled-looking at new ideas most likely cards and class parties
- \$4072 put towards the playground and parent council
- SLA pilot program-replaces grade 2 achievement tests-was a glitch in technology so they haven't finished yet
- Remembrance Day-classroom based, spirit/formal day November 10, colour party presentation

b) **School Board Trustee's Report – Sherry Cooper, *School Board Trustee***

- Service awards/inductees given out during October-20 1st year teachers swear oath
- One case of COVID-19 in Bowden-all protocols followed
- Christmas video to be sent out from the Division
- Remote learning programs-down 300 students

c) **Town of Penhold Report**

i) **Shaun Kranenborg, *Councillor Town of Penhold***

- November 16 Budget deliberations- open meeting in person(registered) or online
- October 26- Organizational committees Meeting-who will volunteer where?
- No public Skating-non-organized activities need to be supervised-liability risk/safety issue, ice times were booked
- Halloween-considered low risk activity, town has no say in how citizens participate
- Outdoor rink will be opened-hopefully by Christmas (weather dependant); not sure if shelter can be open
- Remembrance Day ceremony-closed to public but possibility to stream online

ii) **Jamie Seiyama, *Child/Youth Coordinator***

- October 24-Daddy & Me playdate, need to RSVP
- November 7-DIY doughnuts-Art project 10am-11am Family/1pm-2pm 9+
- October 30-31-Scarecrow walk, RSVP by October 26
- Last round of isolation activities to be handed out end of November
- Christmas celebration will be different-still working on ideas

d) **Executive's Report**

- i) Community Services Advisory Board (CSA) Updates
- Optimist club-Gift Card survivor
 - Senior- have fundraiser going on

6.0 **Business arising from prior Minutes**

- a) Donation of money from school to Parent Council for Playground
- \$4000 donated towards the playground
- b) ASCA Conference update
- Saturday October 17-9 hours 140 participants delivered resolutions that were proposed, a handful of items were carried over to 20-21

7.0 **New Business**

8.0 **Next meeting Date and Adjournment**

- Next meeting will be on Wednesday November 18, 2020 at 7pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40h

Minutes Approved on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ *Chairperson*

_____ *Secretary*