

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council
Annual General Meeting
Minutes**

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

1.0 Call to order at 7:05 by Chairperson Stephanie Willmer

2.0 Welcome/Introductions

Members present: via Google Meets

Stephanie Willmer, Chairperson

Ronan Mackey, Treasurer

Natasha Caissie, Secretary

Kory Sholdice, Principal

Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal

Chrissy Crebas, Teacher Representative

Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee

Shaun Kranenborg, Councillor Town of Penhold

Jennifer Blaylock, Family Resource Coordinator

Elizabeth Dahl, Director

Tori King, Director

Stacie Wadin, Parent

Mike Dahl, Parent

Chynna Clark, Parent

Margo Gruenewald, Parent

Lottie Bell, Parent

Courtney Nygren, Parent

Cassandra Miereu, Parent

Teresa Cunningham, Community member

Members Absent:

Nora Holben, Vice-Chairperson

Kristyn Sutherland, Director

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl

CARRIED

4.0 Approval of Minutes from June 2, 2021 meeting

Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl

CARRIED

5.0 Information package, meeting overview, ASCA

6.0 Reports/Updates

- a) **School Report – Kory Sholdice, *Principal* & Susan Dillabough, *Vice-Principal***
- i) Kinder shirts-Council has provided t-shirts for all the Kindergarten and new students in the past, council would want students to wear them-tabled to next meeting as cost of shirts is needed
 - ii) JDES clothing for all grades-website for clothing will be sent home, looking at adding toques and smaller items, possible Christmas gifts, fundraiser for the school
 - iii) Money for new teacher
 - iv) Natural Playground-received dirt, large rock and log donations, previous talks about helping with the ground cover rock-tabled until spring
 - v) Outdoor classroom-add pieces throughout the year, flower bed around edge-hardy perineal flowers wanted, garden boxes, chairs and stumps available for seating
 - vi) Gym sound system-looking to mount speakers, need new receiver and microphone (~\$9000)
 - vii) School Chromebooks-now have 3 carts for the chromebooks
 - viii) Agendas-brought in for Grades 2 & 3 only, council has helped in the past, Will the kids use them?-tabled until next meeting as cost of agendas is needed
 - ix) YES (Youth Empowerment Support) program- Keira, presentations/programs/activities, No Secrets put on by the Child Advocacy Center
- Covid Update-safety measures in place-hand sanitize as enter/leaving rooms, class cohorts in place but not at recess, no assemblies, library accessible (as it has been deemed low risk), music done in music classroom, masks on busses
 - Swimming lessons-still possible at this time, council has helped with busing in previous years, do we want to again?
 - Swing sets-need to be re-cemented in place, maintenance/construction will be happening, new hill will be constructed out of the dirt
- b) **Teachers Report – Chrissy Crebas, *Kindergarten Teacher***
- Pre-K- 15 students, 2 EA's, farm theme, F, sharing, turn taking
 - K- new platform-conscience discipline (keeping safety in mind), routines, staggered entry, fine motor bins, pincher grasp
 - Gr.1- Sight words, reviewing letters/sounds, patterning sense
 - Gr.2- 1-20 review, sight words, learning strategies review, reading assessments
 - Gr. 3-review double digits, subtraction and addition, reading strategies, novel studies
- c) **School Board Trustee's Report – Sherry Cooper, *School Board Trustee***
- Will be our trustee again (by acclimation)
 - No plans for passport exemptions from school board
 - Committees decided after October election
 - No School September 30-show respect to Indigenous community (school day will not be made up elsewhere in the calendar), schools to do their own things to mark the day
 - Celebrations of service to be cancelled but looking at other ways to celebrate long term employees

d) Town of Penhold Report

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

- Fall Festival-successful
- Multiplex and facilities-passport exempt vs 1/3 capacity-discussion occurring and will released information soon
- Municipal Election in October-Mayor Yargeau will continue as mayor by acclimation, 9 people (5 past and 4 new) looking to fill 6 council spots

ii) **Jennifer Blaylock, *Family Resource Coordinator***

- FCSS programs to continue as planned with Covid protocalls in place
- LEGO Club -Grades 1-3, every other Monday October-December 4-5pm at the Multiplex, registration required
- Family play date- Saturday September 25, registration required
- Play group at Memorial Hall Wednesday mornings, adults need to mask/screening/sanitize
- Fall Festival- was busy but a lot of fun
- Mental Health Conversation-Tuesday September 28 6-8pm, Online, registration required

e) Executive's Report

i) Correspondence Emails

- ASCA-updates for membership, small fee for workshops

ii) Community Services Advisory Board (CSA)

- Have not had meeting yet

6.0 Business arising from prior Minutes

a) Bench Installation

- to be installed soon

7.0 New Business

a) None currently

8.0 **Next meeting Date and Adjournment**

- Next meeting will be on Wednesday October 20, 2021 f
- Meeting adjourned at 8:14h

Minutes Approved on the 6 day of Oct, 2021.

[Signature] Chairperson

[Signature] Secretary