

## **Centennial Parent Council Minutes - April 15, 2024**

**Attendance: Emilie Stobert (Chair), Olivia Friesen (Vice Chair/Secretary), Robyn Staffen (Treasurer), Candace Elliot (Teacher Representative), Jane Gusdal (VP), Brittany Fisher (Mental Health Practitioner), Laura White (Trustee), Megan Paxman**

### **1. Welcome and introduction**

- Approval of last meeting minutes- no motion necessary
- Approval of agenda - no motion necessary.
- Mary Lynn Kary (Principal) is away so Jane Gusdal will be giving the principal report.

### **2. Laura White report (Trustee)**

- All precautions were taken during the solar eclipse to keep kids safe.
- Buck Mountain school collaborated with Hope Mission to help make lunches for Hope Mission's clients.
- The Board chose to no longer have the modified calendar for the 2024/2025 school year. All schools will follow the regular learning calendar.
- The Board accepted the provincial offer for a new build. There will be transition committees formed and there will be lots of opportunity for further input from the community.
- Preliminary boundary and catchment changes have been proposed. The reconfiguration would require the following proposed boundary changes to include Clear Vista School K-8 (include Parkdale Catchment south of 40th Avenue), Queen Elizabeth K-8 (includes Parkdale Catchment north of 40th Avenue and South of the Centennial Drainage ditch line), New Norwood K-8 (include Centennial north of the drainage ditch.
- The Board accepted Meyers Norris Penny to perform financial audits.
- Griffith Scott had an exciting visitor from the Edmonton Elks, Brett Boyco. He took the time to read to the students.

### **3. Treasurer Report (Robyn Staffen)**

- The balance in the bank account remains the same. There was a bank fee charged but then it was reimbursed. So no changes to report.

### **4. Staff Report (Candace Elliot)**

- Kindergarten and grade 3 will be going to the Telus World of Science

- The floor hockey tournament was a hit! Students from grades 4-6 participated.
- Grade 2 will be going to gymnastics, the heritage museum, and music festival.
- Grade 1 will be going to the Heritage Festival and will be attending swimming lessons.

#### **5. Principal Report (Jane Gusdal)**

- Grade 6 PAT's will be completed digitally this year.
- ECS registration opens up April 24th.
- The school is planning to put on a Spring concert in the afternoon of the third week of May.
- Education Week: Karen Mason has been working hard on preparing the Book Fair "Welcome to the Jungle". There will also be a rotation of guest readers coming to the school.
- Parent teacher interviews will be held April 24-25, reports are now available on PowerSchool.
- The school will be hosting a talent show in June.
- Elder Lance Scout will be visiting Centennial. He will be doing cultural teachings with each classroom.
- "Horses of Hope" run by Hope Mission will be starting soon.

#### **6. Old Business**

- Approval of next family movie date. It will be held May 2nd.
- Decision on Teacher Appreciation lunch, hosted by parent council. It will be held May 7th 12:00pm-1:00pm.

#### **7. New Business**

- May Family Movie Night! "Minion: The Rise of Gru"  
May 7th, doors open at 5:00pm and the movie starts at 5:30pm. Hotdogs, chips, candy bags and water will be available for purchase. We will have a gluten free chip and candy option, as well as an all beef hotdog option.
- Teacher's appreciation lunch: Beef of a bun, vegetable tray, fruit tray and cookies. We will also have a vegetarian option of BBQ jackfruit.

#### **8. Next meeting date: May 13, 2024 @ 6:30pm**