**E.E. Oliver Elementary**

**School Council Annual General Meeting**

Agenda – March 18, 2021

7:00 p.m. – E.E. Oliver Elementary School Library

\* Indicates written report/attachment provided

**In Attendance:**

Carmen Enns

Leanne Stucklschwaiger

Laura Fentie

Danielle Gabruck

Tamara Shaw

Principal – Evelyn Krol

Vice Principal – Christina Gamble

Teacher Representative – Carmen Johnson

Peace River School Division Representative – Robyn Robertson

1. Call to order 7:07pm
2. Approval of Agenda - Leanne Approved
3. Approval of Minutes Leanne approved the minutes with amendment

* Note at top that Robyn was absent.

1. Committee Reports
   * School Board Trustee Report –
     + Review with the board advisory committee
     + School trustee elections are in the fall – information presentation being prepared
       - Nominations are open now
   * Principal Report
     + Virtual Christmas Concert – Kids were pleased to have a concert even with restrictions.
     + Christmas dinner for the kids was a success.
     + The one week of online learning in January went very well. Good attendance for most classes. Wellness bingo was available for participation
     + Student’s Union has been trying to add some spirit to the school with special days. They have requested to have an Easter bonnet parade and to bring back house colours. They have been given the go ahead to put together a proposal for school colour program.
     + A deck of cards were sent home with the kids for Family day, with a book of games
     + Pink Shirt Week – made bannock with the kids, books were read, talked about the ‘wrinkled heart’ (hurt done to someone’s heart is easy to do but hard to remove, demonstrated by wrinkling a paper heart and trying to smooth it out)
     + Classes have been trying cross country ski or snowshoeing, Grades 4-6
     + Breakfast programs still on, soup once a week and 3 restaurants are participating in hot lunch once a week (rotating Grandma’s Pizza, Butter Chicken and Subway). Donation was made to Mighty Max with proceeds from the hot lunch program. Looking to use profits to provide lunches for those that cannot afford hot lunch.
     + Lights have been upgraded to automatic switches, classrooms have dimmer switches. Contractors were great to have in the building, very professional.
     + Dishwasher has been ordered and is at central office waiting for installation. Joint Use committee has agreed to pay a portion. Installation should be soon.
     + Have asked Maintenance to come back and repaint the games back on the parking lot once the snow is gone.
     + Report cards go home tomorrow.
     + Parent-Teacher interviews next week.
     + Teachers have had their convention.
     + Have been planning virtual field trips with the Telus World of Science via Google Meet. Two presentations by Music Alive (National Arts Conservatory), one for upper grades (Cree Culture) and one for the lower grades (Ojibway Course).
     + Arranged for Hansel and Gretel through a virtual presentation with the Calgary Opera
     + Mrs. Gamble has been working with Fine Arts, watercolours for younger kids. Artist is coming from Hines Creek and has a wonderful way with the kids. Christine Lentz is coming to make cards. Banners have been made with the Grade 3 kids as well as Ukrainian Easter Eggs for some students.
     + Dave (an elder) will be giving a virtual presentation to discuss sky science from an indigenous prospective.
     + Jessica Whelan has left and is now the literacy coordinator. Mrs. Gamble and Ms. Ehr is taking grade 1. Mrs. Lazorko will be gone for a minimum of 6 weeks on medical and a replacement is being advertised.
     + Kindergarten registration has started.
     + Mental health and wellness survey for the kids was sent out. One will also be sent out for the parents.
2. Old Business
   * + Trees - Holes need to be 2 feet wide x 2 feet deep.
       - Need to figure out how many trees are being donated.
       - Need to find someone to dig the holes.
       - Need to do a one call first.
       - Trees will need to be staked.
3. New Business
   * + School Calendar – Has been approved.
     + Bus Concern – Temperature concerns, it is the option of the driver to not go out, but if they don’t go out they don’t get paid. Questions about what if something was to happen at the low temperatures. Union is trying to address the issue.
       - Dave Rushton – Transportation representative for division. All buses have GPS and if there is a break down, there is an anticipated 15 minute time frame to get the kids off the down bus, this is designed by the bus route layout. He is willing to come to a meeting if we like to discuss the issue.
       - All school divisions have different temperature limits before cancelling the buses. Direction has been given to parents that it is their decision to keep the kids off the bus.
       - The maximum temp is -48 with the windchill for buses not to run.
       - Decision was made to invite Dave Rushton to the next meeting. Ms. Krol will send an email to Dave requesting he attend.
     + Alberta School Council Conference. – is online this year. April 23-25. Registration is currently open. PRSD will pay for a limited number of seats.
       - Conference is Live, not recorded.
       - Let Ms. Krol know if you are interested in attending before March 31.
4. Round Table – Danielle – Can it be an option to sponsor a meal for kids that

cannot afford? Ms. Krol – Yes it is being worked on.

1. Next Meeting – April 15, 2021
2. Adjournment 8:19 pm