



Walter and Gladys Hill School Council

Tuesday, January 26th, 2021.

Meeting held and recorded via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions

Meeting Minutes

Present: Freya Fourny (Chair), Tiffany Lavechia (Secretary), Shannon Smith (Parent Council Advisor), Kriscinda Maki (Director at Large), Mr. Toner (Principal), Andrea Hall, Dave Maki, and Sepi Samimi

Freya “I want to acknowledge that we are meeting on Treaty 8 territory and we honour and acknowledge all of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples who have lived, traveled and gathered on these lands for thousands of years”

1. **Meeting called to order** at 6:36pm by Freya
2. **Review meeting's Agenda**
3. **Motion to approve November Minutes** by Freya, second' by Shannon
4. **Old Business**
 - With ASCAs (Alberta School Councils' Association) recent cut in funding, one decision that has been made is that Workshops are no longer offered free to School Councils.
-Hoping that our School could collaborate with other schools to go as groups to lower the expense in attending
 - School Council decided that the Open Letter that was submitted in September does not need to be further pursued.
 - Desks at the school
-Mrs. McKinnon will be doing a trail run and Mr. Toner would discuss with Freya on Thursday, January 28th, 2021
5. **Principal's Report**
 - Covid Year Review
-The Staff and Students have done an excellent job in learning how to adapt to the new measures put in place
-The school has seen 2 recent cases in the school and 2 potential contact cases, equally 4 in total
 - School funding remains intact (the same) for the next 2 years

- The new Ministerial Orders have been reviewed (attachments to follow)
 - Evacuation in cold weather (Because of covid, businesses we used to use to host students and faculty are not open)
- Current plan is to have students muster outside on the hill until Sparksman buses arrive to bring them to McTavish
- Plan to be further reviewed

6. Online Learning Feedback

- Students from grades 4-6 submitted a survey on how they felt online learning went
- Parents submitted surveys as well
- General consensus was positive

7. Society Update

- Society has switched the Bank to save on banking fees and are now with Servus Credit Union
- Growing Smiles Campaign will be happening soon
- There are 30 cookbooks left to be sold

8. Meeting adjourned by Freya at 7:18pm

Minutes Completed by Tiffany Lavechia (Secretary)

Minutes Approved by Freya Fourney (Chair)
