

Michael Strembitsky School Council Meeting

Wednesday June 2, 2021

MINUTES

Your Council Members:

Shelly Whalen, Chair Samantha Miedreich, Vice Chair Stacy Jackson, Secretary

1.0 Call to order at 6:30pm

Chair Shelly Whalen called the meeting to order at 6:31pm on Wednesday June 2, 2021 via an online zoom meeting call.

2.0 Attendance and establishment of quorum

Quorum was established, attendance listed at the end of the minutes

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve agenda as presented by Samantha Miedreich, seconded by Samar Al-Hajjaj

4.0 Approval of Minutes from May 5, 2021

Motion made to approve minutes from May 5, 2021 meeting by Samar Al-Hajjaj, seconded by Nabila Khelfa

5.0 Principal's Report

See attached, electronic copy of report available on SchoolZone

Nabila asked a question regarding vaccinations and how this will be handled in the fall. Will vaccinations be mandatory, etc. Principal Chad Sheppard responded that schools are currently handling it differently, but directives will come from Alberta Education, the Chief Medical Officer of Health and our district. It is likely that cohorts will remain, at least from September to January.

Shelly asked about when families will be able to make their choices regarding in school on online learning for the next school year. The dates when families can make their choice is between June 21 and August 12. After August 12 the school will asses how many classes will go online, which teachers will teach in class and how to cover the need for 4 additional teachers for Kindergarten and Grade 1.

Connie Wasano asked if administration knew why it was so difficult to make an appointment at Rutherford Health for routine immunizations, as per the instructions on SchoolZone. Admin reported that they know nothing about the situation and they themselves get very little notice when it is time for the immunizations to happen

in school. It was advised that she keep trying to call and book with the centre directly.

6.0 Parent Representative Reports

Stacy Jackson and Janet Mitchell brought up the recent attempts by youth to start fires in the forest off of 88 Street. Chad reassured everyone that the message has been sent to students regarding the danger of this and directed everyone to call the police when/if future incidents arise.

6.0 New Business

None

7.0 Next meeting to be **Wednesday September 8** at 6:30pm via Zoom virtual meeting

8.0 Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm

Attendance:

Samantha Miedreich

Samar Al-Hajjaj

Nabila Khelfa

Stacy Jackson

Janet Mitchell

Ellie McCullagh

Shelly Whalen

Connie Wasano

Sarah Nychka

Chad Sheppard, principal

Michelle McCullagh, administration

Brent Bigney, administration