

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council**

Minutes

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

7:00 pm

1.0 Call to order at 6:58 by Chairperson Stephanie Willmer

2.0 **Welcome/Introductions**

Members present: via Google Meets

Stephanie Willmer, Chairperson

Nora Holben, Vice-Chairperson

Ronan Mackey, Treasurer

Natasha Caissie, Secretary

Kory Sholdice, Principal

Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal

Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee

Shaun Kranenborg, Councillor Town of Penhold

Jamie Seiyama, Family Resource Coordinator

Elizabeth Dahl, Director

Julie Mackinnon, Parent

Members Absent:

Natalie Collett, Director

Tori King, Director

Kristyn Sutherland, Director

3.0 **Approval of Agenda**

Moved By: Nora Holben

CARRIED

4.0 **Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2020 meeting**

Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl

CARRIED

5.0 **Reports/Updates**

a) **School Report – Kory Sholdice, *Principal* & Susan Dillabough, *Vice-Principal***

- Breakfast Program-Kitchen remodeled to meet current AHS standards
- Art supplies move to Art cabinets in Grade 1 & 2 wings
- Agendas & Home reading program starting-items to be coming home –discussion occurred on this topic
- A few families returned from remote learning

- Teacher rep-Chrissy Crebas (will join next meeting): Gr 3- building bridges, Gr 2 - 2D&3D shapes and subtraction, Gr 1 -writing projects, Kinder -stem projects, School wide reading 15min after lunch
- Library-inventory occurred during the first week of Jan. Lost approx. 300 books Request funds to update books.
- Online learning week successful-great attendance and engagement, had music and gym times, lots of positive comments from teachers/parents/students
- PT interviews will occur online (google meets/phone calls) for the rest of the year (division wide)
- Mrs. Crebas back from maternity leave to teach Kindergarten, Mrs. Skrepnyk on maternity leave (Mrs. Williams to cover)

b) **School Board Trustee's Report – Sherry Cooper, *School Board Trustee***

- Report on academics -doing well in the division
- Report on attendance- well even with remote learning
- Doing virtual school visits
- Financials approved in November- working on the budget

c) **Town of Penhold Report**

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

- Rink shelter open following AHS guidelines
- According to Staff Sargent at the RCMP-Crime has statistically dropped in the area so please call issues to RCMP (don't use social media)
- Skate park committee (with the Optimist Club) looking to break ground in Spring/summer for new skate park
- Nominations for school trustee/councillors/mayor open as of January 1; with the election taking place October
- Multiplex still closed
- Solar panels doing well

ii) **Jamie Seiyama, *Child/Youth Coordinator***

- Freezer meals through Red Deer County (fees but subsidies available)
- Family Literacy Jan 27-Story walk outside Library (bags to take home) 10am-5pm
- Playday- Virtual Bingo Jan 30 1-2pm prizes to win
- February- Snowman building contest, kindness campaign, financial info sessions

- d) **Executive's Report**
 - i) Correspondence -None

6.0 Business arising from prior Minutes

7.0 New Business

- a) Donation to the school for updating Library Books-
 - Discussion occurred- Could they generate a list to possibly get donations of gently used?

8.0 Next meeting date and Adjournment

- Next meeting will be on Wednesday March 10, 2021 at 7pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:32h

Minutes Approved on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ *Chairperson*

_____ *Secretary*