

## **Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre – September 2020 School Council Meeting**

**Attendance:** Mike Kukurudza, Brigette Pinter, Nicole Liboiron, Monica Rieder, Shannon Nelson, Karen Stennick, Ruby Tunk, Cherish Wilcock, Christina Madsen, Danna Hanni, Amanda McGarry, Steph Williams

**Call to order:** 6:33pm

### ***Previous Meeting's Minutes:***

Steph makes a motion to accept minutes, Nicole seconds, all in favour passed.

### ***Principal's Report – Mike***

- Beginning of August, re-entry committee began meeting at the school.
- Went through the document as to how to roll out.
- Staggered re-entry
  - Staggered entry and exit still occurring before and after school
- Going well!!! Parents and students very prepared!
  - Students engaged and following all new protocols
- What they do outside of school hours is beyond the school's control
- Keeping the settings in school controlled to allow for contact tracing
- Schools in Calgary and other provinces already having positive COVID tests
- Alberta/Dr. Hinshaw sets the rules. It's not the school's/teachers'/principal's choice
- Majority of the school population seems appreciative
- Individual teachers teach their own phys. Ed and supervise their recesses
- Junior high – each group has 4 teachers. All the kids complete the same set of options and rotate.
- Music is going into elementary classes
- Jamie (librarian) will begin bringing in books and creating classroom libraries in the classroom
- Recess – 50 kids & adults/cohort
  - Example - You can have two of the grade 3 classes play together
- We have to be mindful of online/HUB and kids going back and forth (in and out) of the school
  - Thus, must deny class movements at this time (moving students to a different class)
- Kids are being respectful and wearing masks voluntarily
  - Looking for every possible option for them not to wear masks
  - Dr. Hinshaw removed the social distancing requirement, but not facing each other
  - No masks in DPA/Phys. Ed.
  - Masks in common areas (washroom)

- Amanda M new acting Vice Principal (From AJHS)
  - Warren, is now the principal at the HUB
  - From Amanda:
    - Super happy to be at WLC
- Any questions (from those present):
  - Can you make sure all Grad 6 teachers know masks aren't required in gym?
  - Child sent home repeatedly for other reasons –
    - If symptoms align with a COVID symptom, they are mandated for parents to pick up
  - See new guidelines
  - Can we get more desks?
    - Received additional funding for more cleaning, more custodial staff and more desks
  - Why isn't junior high changing for gym?
    - Changerooms too small
  - If a sibling gets sent home do the others have to go home too?
    - No
  - In person meetings (such as school/parent council)?
    - Mike to get clarification and hopefully next meeting in person.
- Chromebooks
  - District has the Chromebook plan
  - Goal 1:1 device for grade 3-9
  - There are waivers if you don't want your device managed by the school district
    - If you bought privately you won't have it
    - You may be able to contact the district to add it
  - Chromebooks coming in daily and getting them out as fast as possible (Jamie H)
    - All the ones ordered by last Friday should be out by tomorrow
- WLC Athletics
  - (Amanda)
    - No running junior high league due to no interschool competition
    - Can run a developmental practice program (Volleyball & Cross Country)
      - If we have coaches, we can have a cohort of up to 50 that could play amongst each other
  - (Mike)
    - Any parent volunteers? (To work alongside teachers/coaches)
  - If they are in a school sport, they cannot be in an outside sport due to the Cohort (\*\*New information has since come out on this since the meeting\*\*)
    - You must quit the sport and have a 14-day break before engaging in another sport cohort
  - Just doing our best to keep the cohorts as separate as possible
- Nutrition program
  - Lisa P is back
  - Got a \$10,500 grant

- Should cover majority of the costs
  - Getting a lot of our food from the food bank still (Brown Bag – veggies, fruit, etc.)
- Don't budget in a donation to the nutrition program
- Tupperware bins to each class daily with snacks and drinks to eat throughout the day
- Making sandwiches every am
  - Teachers identify who needs them and Lisa makes them
- Hot Lunch
  - Need staff to hand out & restaurants to pre-pack
  - Can't use volunteers
  - Would staff be willing to support a hot lunch?
    - Once a month versus weekly
  - Sorting & Distributing is the challenge
  - Brigitte will talk to Sandy
  - Could we possibly use Lisa P.?

### ***Treasurer's Report & Requests for Spending***

#### **Bike Racks**

- Need 2x 40 bike racks (\$4200)
- See quote from blue imp

#### **Should we be spending money on desks instead?**

- Need to see what district will buy first
- Tabled until we receive more information on what the district is purchasing

#### **School support programs**

- RAZ kids \$1200
- Math Up \$2800
- Les Plans \$594

Nicole – Motion to approve support programs (online), bike racks to support 80 bikes, and then hold budget for desks until we hear what the district says/buys

Second – Brigitte

All in favour – Approved

Nicole – no budget

#### **Other comments:**

None

***Adjourned: 7:15pm***

***Next Meeting:*** Wednesday Oct 14, 2020 6:30pm – Virtual unless otherwise stated