

Pipestone School Council Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, October 5, 2020

6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Members

Kevin Gibson, Ronalee McConnell, Shannon Schmidt, Jessica Lemon, Laurie Andrusiak, Ryan Aidla

Guests

Rhonda Peters

Items	Lead	Notes
1	Call to Order-Approval of Agenda	Called to order at 6:07 pm.
2	Approval of Minutes	Ronalee motions to approve the minutes, Shannon seconds. All in favor, motion carried
3	Old Business	
		Executive elections Chair Jessica leaving chair position. Thank you Jessica. Nomination for Kassandra Nanninga for chair. Approved. Vice President Vacant Secretary Laurie Andrusiak nominated. Approved
4	New Business	
5	Trustee Report	Rhonda Peters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a new superintendent, Peter Baron. He is currently visiting all school locations. COVID-19 Update - 474 students enrolled with School at Home - There was once case at Clear Vista school and two cases at Wetaskiwin Composite High School. All cases resolved, students back in school. - AHS is very pleased with our division's response to COVID-19 - There is additional federal funding available to COVID relief. Most money allocated for extra teaching and custodial staff including subs to cover sick time. - Explanation given for expense of \$30,000 for new audio/visual equipment for the board office. The old equipment was outdated and not compatible for the online meeting format. - New insurance with ARMIC which solves the very large increase in insurance fees announced last year. - Currently there is a campaign to decrease the speed limit in front of Lakedell school from 100 km to 50 km. Was brought to Alberta Transportation but was denied. Parents are working on another proposal. - Campaign to have all unmarked intersections marked with

			safety signs has been approved for 40 intersections within the county. Was noted in the July 23 Pipestone Flyer.
6	Principal Report	Kevin Gibson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Halloween plans are being discussed. An email will go out to parents once decisions have been made. - Year end celebration will be Friday, June 11, 2021. - Welcome to new teacher Mrs. Kirwan who will be teaching the new Grade 2/3 classroom for morning math and language arts. Her classroom will be where the music room was. Music activities have been restricted due to COVID-19. - Currently we have one EA, Mrs. Schmidt. She is with Kindergarten on their days and Grade 1/2 the other days of the week.
7	Additions		None
8	Meeting Dismissed & New Meeting		Adjourned 6:47 pm. Next meeting November 9, 2020 @ 6:00. Format is Google Meet.