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## Coalbanks School Council Minutes

Minutes -November 19, 2020

- 1) **Call to Order:** Kathi Burnett 6:34pm
- 2) **Review of Agenda:** Kathi Burnett
- 3) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Kathi Burnett (motion to accept) Chris Roedler accepts, Dina Mustendanagic seconds.
- 4) **School Admin Reports:** Joey Gentile
  - i. Council Meetings via Teams- Teams meeting have been booked via Teams until February. Subject to change after the New Year pending COVID restrictions.
  - ii. Website info for School Council- website has been updated with new executive, 2020-2021 meeting dates, teacher rep and past minutes.
  - iii. Friends of Coalbanks Society – What they do, Their governance, Their role, etc: Recommended by Alberta School Council that school council does not do fundraising; Society was created for this reason; One spot vacant that needs to be filled at year end; Society operates through Alberta Gaming; School Council account will still be open for the time being until the society is full ready to take over fundraising; School council and the Society will work collaboratively on fundraising efforts, no need for fundraising at this time.
  - iv. Hot lunch – tabled until after Christmas
  - v. AHS Protocol Updates, winter protocols (any feedback thus far), masks, etc.



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-New cold weather entry is going well. Teachers find the staggered entry helpful.

-Teachers decide when kids need to use mask and when they can take them off.

- vi. Pivot Points- Approx. 25 kids returned to school from online learning. Coalbanks had a larger number than most schools with kids returning. Kids are adjusting well on both sides.
- vii. Christmas concert postponed for this year and we will hopefully continue with our fabulous concerts onsite next year.
- viii. School Education Plan – where to find it, division and school priorities. If you have any questions regarding the Education Plan, please contact me at your convenience. \$6000/year go to purchase iPads. \$30, 000 in reserves. \$10, 000 towards Math and Science, \$10, 000 to numeracy kits.
- ix. School Budget Allocations – Mr. Gentile will give an overview of the school budget this year. 90% salaries/benefits. Other categories include contracted services, supplies and other.

**a. School Council Reports:**

- i. Treasurer: Dina Mustedanagic – nothing to report. Bank fee \$3/month coming out. Balance of \$10,355.12

**b. Committee Reports:**

- i. District School Councils – Chris Roedler. Re-entry plan can be found on School Divisions YouTube channel. Next meeting December 7, 2020 at 6pm. Kathi to attend December meeting. Meetings take place the first Monday of every months; all parents welcome. Parent learning opportunities can be found on the Division website.

**5) Old Business**



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## 6) New Business

- i. Classroom Playground Equipment – as per previous meeting. \$399 per kit (6 classrooms per kit). Overall request would be for 4 kits @ \$399 each we would be requesting approximately \$2000.  
-Motion for School Council to give up to \$2000 for playground equipment to be ordered from Sport Factor. Dina Mustendanagic and Chris Roedler.
- ii. Operating procedures will be fine-tuned with Alberta School Councils and new proposals will be shared at a future meeting.

## 7) Adjournment-7:30pm.

Next Meeting: **December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm via Teams**