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Coalbanks School Council Meeting

Minutes March 25, 2021

- 1) **Call to Order:** Kathi Burnett 6:31pm
- 2) **Review of Agenda:** Kathi Burnett
- 3) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Kathi Burnett. Motion to accept by Chris Roedler and Karla Wright seconds.
- 4) **School Admin Reports:** Joey Gentile
 - i. Boundary review approved by the school division for the 2021/2022 school year. All maps and updates can be found on the division website at www.lethsd.ab.ca. Coalbanks can expect the student population to decrease by up to 60 students for the next school year. This will hopefully allow the school to have the project rooms operational again as they have been used as classrooms since the school opened. The requested portables will not be affected by the decrease in student population and confirmation of the portables is expected later this Spring.
 - ii. 2021-2022 Registration: Registration was postponed due to the boundary review being finalized. Registration will now be open after the Easter break. A link will arrive via email and all registration will be online for the 2021/2022 school year. Please check the school website for information and ensure the office has an up-to-date email for all families.
 - iii. Capital plan: Announcement of a new K-5 elementary school on the westside has been welcomed by the school division. The new school will



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be located in Gary Station and will alleviate other westside school populations. The school is slated for opening in approximately 2025.

- iv. Mother's Day planters: This is not a fundraiser but an opportunity for families to purchase flowers and herb planters from local Lethbridge businesses. An email will be sent out to all families with a brochure and payment will be received through school cash online. Arrangements will be made for pickup at the school.
- v. Covid-19 update: A reminder to all families to ensure students have a mask every day at school. While masks are mandatory for grades 3 to 12, the school encourages all students to wear a mask where possible. To date, there has been zero in class transmission across the school division, so thank you to all our families and every staff member for doing their part to slow the spread.
- vi. Easter break: There is no school for students from Friday April 2nd to Monday April 12th. Monday April 12th is a professional development day for staff and the office will be open. First day back for students is Tuesday April 13th.

5) School Council Reports:

- i. Treasurer: Kathi Burnett reported for Dina Mustedanagic. Current balance of \$10,343.12.

6) Committee Reports:

- i. District School Councils: Nothing to report, minutes can be found on www.leth.sd.ca



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7) Old Business

- i. Hot Lunch: Tabled to Fall 2021.
- ii. Staff appreciation gift from School Council: Will be delivered to all staff the week of May 17th.

8) New Business

- i. Father's Day: School will plan an event/activity similar to the Mother's Day planters.
- ii. Spanish Carnival: Hoping to plan an outdoor event similar to last years parade.

9) Adjournment: 7:21pm

Next Meeting: May 6, 2021 @6:30 pm via TEAMS (all future meeting dates can be found on the Coalbanks website).

UNAPPROVED