

Minutes 03/21/2022

In attendance Edward Reddy, Lindsey Bates, Kelly Scully, Darla Yonkman, Jim King, Diane Harms

Meeting called to order 7:05 pm

Editions to the agenda:

Meeting dates

School Council Conference

Minutes shared from Nov. 22 meeting

Meeting Dates for 2022-2023: Sept, Oct, Nov, March, April

-Recommendation by Edward Reddy to move March meeting into February. Meeting dates changed to Sept, Oct, Nov, Feb, April

-Day of the week we meet: Recommendation by Edward Reddy to move the meetings from the last Monday of the month to the last Wednesday of the month. Meetings will be moved to the last Wednesday of the month

School Councils Conference:

April 22, 23, 24 2022 Annual General Meeting

Guest/Keynotes speakers on a variety of topics. Edward Reddy is happy to attend what he can. Will the \$500 cover the membership and the conference? The BTPS Secretary Treasurer has agreed that this Conference will be covered.

Update from the Board: Darla Yonkman and Jim King

-Austin Shaw is a BTPS nomination for Edward Parr Award.

-The Board is penning a letter to Minister LaGrange regarding curriculum including delaying curriculum, funding and increase in funding to prepare for curriculum, and they want to know whether resources will be ready for teachers. If staff have any additional concerns please forward to Darla and Jim

-At the last board meeting we had students from different schools talk to the board, we had Wainwright, Dewberry and Hughenden. They spoke about perseverance within schools. Preliminary budget- 70 million to Charter Schools- Questions about how Charter Schools affect the funding in districts

-Superintendent Public Speaking Contest is coming up April 29.

-Funding model: Funding model has been hard on all schools and a challenge for Trustees. Still want the government to look at the funding model.

-Student Engagement: March 24- with Superintendent and Associate Superintendent- Parents get a survey and the Board uses it to help guide decision making

-Alternative Learning Center: heard about the alternate learning opportunities available

-Grad update: JR Grad will be outside with guests allowed

-Provincials: Trustees would like to be updated on when we have teams who have made it to Provincials

- Darla has been involved in ATA/CUPE committee- talk about items outside the collective agreement
- March 16- was first meeting they had in person
- Quite a few of the boys were nominated for the 6 man all star tryouts for football- April 30 with North vs South All Star Game in Gull Lake May 22
- International students initiative started a few years ago has been tabled

JR Robson Report

Parent Stakeholder Meeting Information

- on BTPS website, under news, Stakeholder Engagement 4 Year Plan
- about half an hour
- Mr. Trodden will be presented
- QR code has had a few issues, please forward people to the link

Safety School Inspections

- Health inspector was out and found a burned out light bulb in the freezer, and the hood vent over grill should be professionally cleaned- both of these have been addressed.
 - On March 16 JR had complaints to OHS that there were unsafe conditions in school. A representative from Edmonton, a BTPS team including Mr. Bates, Don Doherty, Custodial Supervisor, and BTPS OHS committee member.
- Complaints were that there were non vaccinated staff and students were not wearing masks- these were made after March 1 when the Province moved to Stage 2. OHS said they do not have legal jurisdiction to deal with unvaccinated staff or unmasked students- all other safety elements were in place.

Policy review

Mr. Bates went over the following BTPS policies: Students Rights and Responsibilities, Student Code of Conduct, and Student Suspension

Significant Dates:

March 31- PT Interviews by phone

April 12- PT interviews- blend of phone and in person- grade 9 Orientation for High School parents are invited into the school

Next meeting: April 25 @ 7:00 pm in person at JRR

Discussion about what we can do to try to have more parent involvement at meetings. Perhaps have some speakers in for September/October.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59 pm