

JR ROBSON PAC
Monday, Oct 26, 2022

Meeting: JR School Learning Commons

In Attendance: Lindsey Bates, Ed Reddy, Darlene Gourley, Jim King, Darla Yonkman,

Guest Speakers: Rhae-Ann Holoien via video call

Called to order 7:02pm

Introductions:

Previous minutes reviewed.

Agenda: No additions

Guest Speaker: Rhae-Ann Holoien, BTPs Superintendent

- Rhae-Ann discussed the Central Office January activities: Various scheduled meetings in BTPS communities to discuss 4yr Stakeholder Engagement Plan. Looking for attendance / participation with parents/students K-12/ staff / community. Looking for input on prospective changes or maintain existing programs. Engagement sessions – priorities for future plans. How to work with budget changes / declining student population #s
- Funding Model – how to go forward with gov't funding.
- Rural Funding – new funds available as transition \$\$ (post Covid Funding). BTPS to receive \$2million. No discussion on where these funds are being distributed within division / schools.

Trustee Report:

- Monthly meetings are in-person and are open to parents & stakeholders.
- Jim to contact MLA Garth Roswell to attend next PAC meeting, Feb 21, 2022
- Discussion on potential of Public School Board to look at potential of cross ministry to blend funding gov't dollars to work together ie) Public Health & Education for some health / mental health programming
- Discussion on joining other Public Boards to have bigger voice with gov't funding
- BTPS has approved funding to have 2 mental support positions for students

Principal Report:

- Discussed purpose and role of PAC with the school.
- Will approach admin of VES to join partnership for next meeting.
- Last day of classes: Grade 12, Jan 18 Grade 10-11, Jan 20
- Absenteeism due to sickness higher last few weeks

Next Meeting: February 21, 2023 7pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:10pm