

EBHS School Council - April 19, 2021

1. Call to order at 6:32
2. Attendance: Mark Heinrichs, Rochells Howes, Sabrina Kyle, John Baird, Cathy Hogg, Amy Grant, Susanne White, Jacquie Bechtold, Cheryl Robinson, Karen Judge, Sharla Lindsey,
3. Chery Adopt the minutes; Jacquie 2nd
4. Teacher presentation - Sabrina Kyle - new this semester; afternoons; teaches English
  - Staff and students have been very welcome. Wanted to say hi and introduce herself.
  - Afternoon English 20-2 and 30-1
  - English 20-2 - film study Indian Horse - want to take time to celebrate Indigenous authors and literature;
  - 30-1 - book club unit - want to integrate a program where students have a choice - several novels to choose from then do independent writing assessments. Working with Miss Needham; co-teaching. Believes reading is important - does some reading at the beginning of each class.
5. Trustee Report - Cathy Hogg
  - New "Home Plus Learning Network" - name approved for home education learning program.
  - Mr. Richi - presented to the board about Badlands Creations - excited to work with that group.
  - Board Chair - motion for the board to give consideration to close New Brigdon school. The community had found donations 4 years ago and have been able to keep it going until now. Will do a study to determine the impact of possible closure.
  - Some budget changes noted.
  - Curriculum proposed for K-6 Have chosen not to pilot the curriculum - want to do a deep dive. Board created 4 committees which will investigate various parts of the curriculum. As part of the public school board association, Cathy wrote a letter talking about the timing of the changes related to the uncertainty with the Covid crisis. Letter asking to pause the change and let Covid pass and communities heal - then let's talk. Approval from PRSD to send the letter. Choosing to put kids first. We have one of the most highly respected curriculums in the world - like 6 in the world.
6. Principal Report - Mark
  - Past - COVID positive case- all students and teachers back to school on Wednesday.
    - Parent Teacher Interviews - ZOOM and phone calls can't wait for face to face. Earlier in the semester brings more parents.
  - Sports - badminton going 1 more week.
    - Basketball done
    - Baseball started up - practice at the field house
    - Rugby and track soon
  - Report cards Friday April 24
  - Monday 26 - SI day - staff working on Assurance Surveys
  - Flight Academy branching out into drones - games day on May 15th Batus, College, Super T
  - Staffing for next year - budget in 2 weeks - project 457 enrollment similar to this year. Similar dollars. Board in working hard so the schools are not impacted.
  - Work Experience will start up May - August. Have students sign up and they will get credits also \$150 bursary for students if they do 2 work experience with 5 credits each (2 summers). If you do 3 with 5 credits each there is a \$300 bursary.

- Accountability Survey - for grade 10 students and parents. Should have gotten something in the mail. Students did it in class. Parents if you have not done it yet please complete. You can Google "Accountability Survey" and Gov't can send you a link.
  - Results of Assurance Survey presented and discussed.
  - Grad - previously moved to start of June. consider moving it to the end of June - trying to avoid any possible Covid cases which could happen after grad gatherings. Will also be Hat High grad but they have theirs booked at COOP Place.
  - Electrical in the Servery Room checked. Electrician checked it out - nothing wrong with it. If not working on a particular day, grab an admin to look right away.
  - Spending casino dollars ideas.
    - Frisbee Golf course which can be taken down and put up; TLS bands \$5000
    - Mrs Zanger - flexible seating options in classroom estimate
    - Parking Lot could use some fixed garbage cans - \$1000/can 6
    - Mr. Baird - redo athletic plaques - thousands of dollars Sports awards plaques - scratched, outdated.
  - 25th Anniversary next year: September 25 Talons Invitational also every 25 we are in the building the staff want to plan something.
  - Requesting support with first day activities - tractors, other things, no more inflatable things.
7. Any New Business - none
  8. Next Meeting May 17th - in-person.
  9. Adjourned at 7:34pm

Minutes subject to approval at the next council meeting.

EBHS Parent Council - April 19, 2021

1. Call to order at 7:35
2. Attendance: Amy Grant, Susanne White, Jacquie Bechtold, Cheryl Robinson, Karen Judge, Sharla Lindsey
3. Quorum established
4. No agenda
5. Sharla adopt the minutes; Jacquie 2nd;
6. Correspondence - bank statements
7. Committee Reports
  - Hot Lunch - Most recent broke even - right after quarantine started
  - Casino - nothing new
  - Fundraising - Last fundraiser - Little Ceasars - \$228.00; Epicure \$100; Purdy's 237.04 - \$49.35 (to reimburse to Jacquie)
    - Coop cards ongoing - Amy has \$1000 right now.
8. Financial - deposit \$825 plus \$555.
  - Casino \$22,601.19
  - General \$4243.77
9. New Business
  - a. Discussed Teacher Appreciation. Many ideas presented. Will decide at the next meeting. Total 41 staff including support staff and janitors.
  - b. Discussed proposals from Mr. Heinricks. More discussion is required.
10. Next meeting - May 17 following school council.
11. Adjourned at 8:01 pm.

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