

**Forest Green School
Parent School Council Meeting
March 9, 2021 @ 6:30pm**

In attendance: Melissa Everitt-Dallinger (Assistant Principal), Nealle Dickson (Principal), Sarah Kaufmann (Member At Large), Tammi Lucier-Tebb (Chair), Sharon Chapman (Vice Chair), Michelle Ducharme (Member At Large), Keri Labrenz (Treasurer), Paul McCann (Trustee), Brianne Ward (Secretary)

MINUTES

1.0 Call to Order @ 6:33pm

2.0 Approval of Agenda - Sharon & Sarah

2.1 Approval of February 2021 Minutes - Sharon & Keri

3.0 Teacher Report - Mrs. Coops - Number Talks

- Teach the kids how to apply numbers to their day-to-day thinking. Showed videos of Walking Wednesday (where the kids go for a walk around the school community) and Forest Friday (where the kids go to the Forest to explore and have some creative play).

4.0 Chair's Report

- COSC Meeting - Thurs., March 11 @ 7pm-virtual
- Spring Break - March 26-April 6
- ASCA AGM & Advocacy Resolutions - April 23-25 attendance and voting will be done, nothing to pre-discuss.
- Stakeholder Engagement Evening - Interesting to voice opinions. Discussed what is working well (options for different learning due to Covid, communication), not working well (screen time while learning) and what we can do for future (options for extracurriculars should conditions continue, mental health supports post-Covid, boundaries for attendance, only 2 High Schools for all of PSD, cuts to funding, Edmonton schools offering options 1 & 2 next year - wondering if PSD will do the same, transportation & the Spruce Grove/Stony Plain boundaries)

5.0 Fundraising Report - \$31,392.08 in the Spirit Acct. - no action this month

- Purdy's deadline Saturday - orders will be back before Spring Break
- Dominoes is the next fundraiser - mid-late April (buy 1 get 1)
- Spellathon budget is \$750 - we have a healthy bank account and because of Covid we haven't been able to give back to the kids as much this year.
- Next month AGM, nominate someone for a board position!

6.0 Principal's Report

- Carson Nielson's art was the elementary winner for **Land Acknowledgement Poster History** - Parkland School Division (PSD) recognizes the historical significance and

contributions of Canada's Indigenous Peoples and their cultures and understands the important role that the Indigenous communities play today and in the future. We recognize the importance of honouring and acknowledging Treaty 6 Territory as we work towards strengthening relations and building bridges with our neighbouring Indigenous communities.

- All classes have done Number Talks at this point
- Professional Development - focussing on numeracy up until now and the literacy portion is coming.
- Registration for next school year is due by March 25 by 4:30pm.
- Report Cards will come out March 24 by 4pm
- Term 3 Power School should be more complete for all students

7.0 Board Report

- Board Highlights Report forwarded
- Next school year calendar has been approved
 - Starting August 30
 - Christmas has one extra day
 - Spring Break has one extra day attached to it
 - The week long Fall Break is incorporated into November 11 with an extra day for families
- Parent Stakeholder Engagement
 - The best groups seemed to have 3 parents, they gave great feedback
 - Edwin Power Award given to first year teachers - Danielle Beckert schooled through PSD and is working at CFL in option 2 program has advanced through to the next level.
- New fees not approved for next year, decision deferred until next Thursday. The plan was to increase the transportation fee.
- Spruce Grove Composite High School reno or replacement brings up questions about what happens to Horizon Stage, lots of discussion surrounding that.
- A letter was written to the Alberta Government for consideration for front line staff to be in next round of vaccinations (teachers, EA's, office staff, etc)
- 500 staff members qualified for \$1,200 one time grant (gov't grant)

8.0 Adjournment @ 7:14pm Next Meeting: April 13, 2021 @ 6:30pm ← it'll be a long one with the resolutions needing to be voted on.