

## **Mundare School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday April 26, 2022 5:30 PM

### **1. Attendance:** 5:32 call meeting to order

Maria Dytiuk, Trish Koch, Rick Patrie, Ashley Rietveld, Colleen Holowaychuk, Bill Korec

### **2. Principals Report**

- Budget highlights
- 105 kids for next year      K-1 (27)   2-3 (16)   4-5 (24)   6 (19)   7/8 (17)
- New Students from Ukraine in grade 5 and in ECS. Students have been very welcoming.
- New Staff – Miss Cassandra Ostashek and Mrs. Chelaine Moore
- Interviews and Progress Reports - no concerns raised from teachers. Most parents came for face-to-face interviews.
- Special Event Days (Green Day/ PJ Day/ Wacky Hair Day/ Leprechaun Traps) - lots of fun days for the kids
- Ophelia Project continues - continuing forward with the junior high girls
- Recreational Swims - we will most likely keep swimming as rec swims rather than moving to the lesson programs
- Pysanka Writing was successful – organized by Mrs. Bartsch
- Jump Rope for Heart – Assembly and activities planned
- PL Day for staff – First Aid Training for all staff
- Education Week next week – Adventure theme
- Volunteer Tea moved to the following week - May 12<sup>th</sup>
- PATs are coming in May for grade six and Finals for Grade 7/8
- Alberta Health and grade 6 inoculations (end of May)
- Variety of Screenings are beginning (STAR/EYE-TA/ Psych-Educational)
- Principal Movement - New Principal is Ms. Melissa Kerr, coming from Andrew school. SAC would like to invite her to our next meeting

### **3. Trustee Report**

#### **Budget 2022-2023**

March 24, 2022 – School Boards received their 2022-2023 funding envelopes. The board held several budget working sessions.

1% increase to base instruction

4.6% increase to transportation

1% increase to operations and maintenance

*(Important to note that the increase to transportation doesn't even cover the cost of fuel increases, and although there is an increase in operations and maintenance grant, overall, in both our Infrastructure Maintenance & Renewal (IMR) and Capital Maintenance & Renewal (CMR) funding we are down just over \$890,000 overall.)*

April 21, 2022 – 2022-2023 Budget allocations to school and department were approved.

Projected enrolment 16,942 students.

This includes use of \$6.43 million from reserves.

Includes small school transition funding of \$419,000, mental health strategic plan, new curriculum, etc. (For a complete list see the April 21, 2022, board meeting package.)

#### **Student Forum**

April 12, 2022 – Students from Grade 9 and 12 throughout the division came together to talk about career pathways and student mental health.

#### **Curriculum Update**

April 13, 2022 - Minister LaGrange released the new curriculum to be used in classrooms in September 2022. Kindergarten – Grade 3 Math and English Language Arts and Literature  
Kindergarten – Grade 6 Physical Education and Wellness. Remainder of K-6 curriculum excluding social studies will be in classroom September 2023, Social studies will follow in September 2024.

#### **Media Training for Trustees**

April 19, 2022 - the board participated in media training with Grant Ainsley. Excellent day!

#### **School and Administrative Fees**

April 21, 2022 – the board approved the new school and administrative fees. Of note to share is transportation fees which have increased by \$21.00 for both eligible and ineligible riders and school rental fees. (Please see the April 21, 2022, board meeting package for full details).

Eligible \$100.00 to \$121.00

Ineligible \$325.00 to \$346.00

## **Volunteer Appreciation Week**

Thank you to everyone who volunteers in our school and communities. Please know how appreciated you are!

## **COSC Meeting**

The next COSC meeting will be held on May 4, 2022, at Central office but will continue to be offered in a hybrid format.

## **Diploma exams**

Will be worth 10% for the 2021-2022 school year.

## **Bus Driver Appreciation Week**

May 1-7, 2022

### **4. New business**

Possible beehives being put up next door to the school. There has been preliminary discussion with the town. School is considered a neighbor and in the town bylaw neighbors have to agree with business plans like this. We look forward to more consultation with the individual proposing this venture

Possible parent survey can be sent out, consultation with parents and potential bee owner or have a town meeting.

### **5. Next meeting**

Tuesday May 31, 2022      6PM      AGM-elections

## Mundare School Society Meeting Minutes

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1. **Attendance**                      Maria Dytiuk, Trish Koch, Rick Patrie, Ashley Rietveld, Bill Korec
  
2. **Financial Report** - three hot lunch deposits, \$96 (pizza), \$290 (breakfast), \$100.50 (pizza)
  
3. **New business:**
  - (a) Hot lunches May 11 pizza day
  - (b) School day at Elk Island Park - whole school and we are trying to get as many parents as possible to come. We will have a hot dog lunch. Parents can carpool in to reduce cost of gate admissions
    - Save the date:                      Wednesday June 8 leave school at 9:30
    - Rainout:                              Thursday June 9
  
4. **Next meeting**
  - Tuesday May 31, 2022                      6:30 PM