**Maude Clifford Public School**

9506 Lakeland Drive

Grande Prairie, AB

**School Council Meeting Minutes**

**October6,2021**

7:00 pm via Zoom

**Call to Order**- October 6,2021 at **Time- 7:03**

**Parents**: Stacey Anstey, Alana Sieben, Vanessa Wolf, April Grant, Courtney R, Megan L, Sabrina F, Anne W, Angela T

**Staff**: Jason Mestinsek, Rhonda Schneider, Jill Peters

**Board** **Rep**: Joan Nellis

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Land Acknowledgement:** I want to acknowledge that we are meeting on Treaty 8 Territory and we honor and acknowledge all of the First Nations Metis and Inuit peoples who have lived, travelled and gathered on these lands for thousands of years.

**Council By-laws (see attached sheets) School**

1. Review of mission

2. Review of Objectives

3. Review of Norms

**Establishment of Positions**

Chair: Stacey Anstey **Motion to Approve**: Stacey Anstey **Second**: Alana Sieben

Vice Chair: Alana Sieben **Motion to Approve**: Alana Sieben **Second**: Stacey Anstey

Secretary: April Grant **Motion to Approve**: April Grant **Second**: Stacey Anstey

Treasurer: Vanessa Wolff **Motion to Approve**: Stacey Anstey **Second**: Alana Sieben

**Approval of Minutes**

**Date** June 2021

**Motion to Approve**: Stacey Anstey **Second**: April Grant

**Motion Carried**

**Chair Report: Stacey Anstey**

Nothing to report

**Treasurers Report: Vanessa Wolff**

Carry over to November meeting after consultation with school board financial staff

**Board Report: Joan Nellis**

Student population around 8000 this year, largest ever

Review of boundaries upcoming because of new Comp. Public engagement to take place soon, and hope to have the boundaries established by winter.

Civic Election is on October 18, 17 candidates running for 7 seats. Trumpeter Local 26 has published their engagement with the candidates to their Facebook and YouTube pages. List of candidates available on city election website

**Principals Report: Jason Mestinsek**

Presentation of Learning plan

Shared and explained Alberta Education Assurance numbers – plans to address some numbers that are lower than preferred

Discussion of current Covid protocols as per Ministry of Education and AHS, explanation of alert status

Possible Rapid testing available to elementary school families

Q&A

Parent concern regarding no current notification of classroom positivity or contact

Parent concern about confusion of current isolation requirements

School and School Board waiting on clarity from AHS

Vaccination mandate for adults under discussion with School Board. Complicated legal issues.

1. **School Planning**
	1. School Three Year Plan – document identifying our school priorities
	2. AEAM reporting – Alberta Education Assurance Measures
	3. Division Assurance Survey Results – Division Based Survey
2. **What’s Happening in Our School**
	1. **Provincial Intervention Program**
* Students in grades K-3 will participate
* Currently intervention for our grade 2 and 3 students is underway
* School-based EA delivering intervention based on results of CC3 and LeNS tests administered in September 2021.
* Numeracy will also be included as the program evolves
	1. **School Based Intervention**
		+ School based intervention program is changed this year
		+ Targeted intervention based on teacher referrals
		+ Teachers refer students
		+ available staff will provide targeted support (Admin, LST, additional teacher support)
	2. **Powerful Writing Structures Initiative**
		+ Teachers participating in Powerful Writing Structures professional development with Adrienne Gear
		+ Series of workshops looking at student writing samples
		+ Development of common writing standards and deepening teacher knowledge of effective writing instruction
		+ Program funded by School Council – two sessions completed already, including a “School Wide Write” to collect a baseline of student’s writing across all grades
		+ Followed up today with grade level meetings with Adrienne and Jill to discuss the writing samples and set instructional goals
1. **Numeracy**
	1. MIPI testing
	2. Math Up resource pilot for teachers
2. **Inclusion and Social Emotional Learning**
	1. Continued focus on PATHs curriculum
	2. FNMI focus at assemblies – TIPI model – values associate with the poles that construct a tipi
	3. Field Trips for 4-6 to GP Art Gallery Talking Paths
	4. Field Trips for K-3 planned for later this month (Picasso exhibit)
	5. Restorative Discipline Model
3. **COVID-19**
	1. Alert Status
	2. Contact Tracing

**Unfinished Business**

 Fundraising-Moms Pantry, Jason will email out link to every parent and link will be published to social media. Two weeks active.

Read a thon scheduled for end of January [suggestion to use funds raised for sensory hallway]

**New business**

 Setting meeting dates – Meetings will be held first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm

 Hot lunches– YAY Munch a lunch, Stacey will be dealing with set up this week

Movie night with IV Macklin- after discussion joint movie night was vetoed

Revisit next meeting to begin planning for drive in movie in April

**Adjournment and Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Next meeting set for November 3,2021

Attendance

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