

Wabamun School Council

Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2020

In Attendance: Sarah Nipshank, Les Worthington, Kari Reid, Nicole Trechka, Brieanne Gruenheidt, Sherri Lynn Meaney, Charlene Smylie, Harmony Pawluk – VIA GOOGLE MEET

Called to Order: 11:00 AM

Acceptance of previous meeting minutes:

School Board Trustee Report – Ron Heinrichs:

- Report Attached, Unable to attend google Meet
 - 1) Seba School Closure

The Board approved by a 5-2 vote the closure of Seba Beach School, at their Special Board Meeting of March 17, 2020.

At the Board April 14th meeting, new catchment boundaries for Entistle, Tomahawk and Wabamun Schools were approved.

The Division has established a Transition Team to help with ensuring a smooth shift for students and families to their new schools. This has result in the following tentative numbers:

Entwistle - 5 students added

Tomahawk - 8 students added (all in the original catchment area)

Wabamun - 17 students added.

Former Seba students from Paul Band may be attending Duffield (depends on choices families make regarding the new K-9 school on Paul Band Reserve.
 - b. 2) Covid-19

Teachers have been busy preparing and delivering lessons for virtual and/or paper delivery.

Essential EA staff members (special needs, etc) will not be laid off but many others will as there is no continuation of funding for any Education Assistants. However, all staff will be able to maintain their health coverage.
 - c. 3) Bus Ride Times

Every effort has been made to keep bus ride times as short as possible. With both decreases and increases depending on student location and bus routes.
 - d. 4) Upcoming Meeting Dates - open to the public.

May 5, 2020 - Virtual Regular Board Meeting 9:30 am

May 26, 2020 - Virtual Regular Board Meeting 9:30 am

May 7, 2020 - Virtual Council of School Councils 7pm
April 26, 2020 - Virtual AGM, Alberta School Councils Association 9 am - 2 pm
(April 22 12 noon registration deadline.)
For more information, please check the ASCA website.

- Thanks, stay well. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.
(Leave a message 780-339-2151 or e-mail at rvheinrichs@psd70.ab.ca)

Principals Report:

- Virtual Coffee with the principal April 30th, 11 AM
- Division Survey via email from parkland, be honest, give feedback.
- Online links Aggies Café – Offering help of bagged lunches for those in need. Parkland foodbank – looking into help for local families.
- Seba Beach Update: Enrollment of 17 kids, estimate of 117 kids for next year.
- CTF Next year will rotate between schools 1st week Entwistle, 2nd week, Tomahawk and 3rd week Wabamun
- Before and After School Care has a hard June 1st deadline for next year.
- Thought Exchange: bad timing, low turn out, new survey to come.
- RCSD Funding - Funding cut from Govt, money in budget to keep Angela
- Minutes to be posted on Website
- Looking at a new Photographer for next year – Smart Photography.

FCSS – Sarah Nipshank:

- All youth programming shut down
- Easter Parade while social distanced with treat delivery was a hit
- Tax clinic is ongoing for low income
- FCSS applied for provincial funding to help community members with food support. Local gift cards(Rays Market)

- Working on photography contest for age 13 and up

Council Member – Charlene Smylie Report:

- Lots of cancellations
- Area Tear down to start in a week or two, workers will be in hazmat suits, don't panic, only for asbestos removal.
- Village purchased the hockey boards and looking at an outdoor rink. Early stages.
- Virtual Council Meeting soon

Next Meeting: May 19th, 2020 1:00 PM

Meeting Adjournment: 11:34