

Kleefeld PAC meeting

Minutes #50

Date: March 9, 2021

Time: 1:00-2:00pm, via Zoom

Present:

President: Andrea Klassen

Secretary: Jenna Fehr

Vice-President Vanessa Rempel

Principal: Joel Bergen

Treasurer: Gloria Funk

Vice Principal: Link Wallace

Guests:

Jayne Penner

Agenda:

- **Staff Appreciation Week went great!**
 - o Thank-you again to the outpouring generosity of Kleefeld parents
 - o Thank-you to Fields Market and Daily Creations Cafe

- **Financial Report by Gloria**
 - o \$335 donated by parents for the Staff Appreciation week, plus Wednesdays snack donated
 - o Cost for the Friday's lunch, donuts, fruit \$337.06, PAC paid the extra \$2.06 from PAC account
 - o Bank account balance \$1059.95, \$0.05 interest

School Report: By Joel Bergen and Link Wallace

- **Grade 8 Annual Farewell**
 - o Donation from the PAC towards the end of school party (see what can happen this year)

- **Kleefeld School Growing**
 - o New families moving in, kids coming back from Distance learning
 - o With the growing classes a new grades ¾ overflow classroom in the Computer Lab was formed, rotation every 1.5-2 weeks
 - o Kleefeld school has room options if older grades grow in the future

- **School Year 2021-2022**
 - Looking at staffing for next year
 - Hanover is planning September as if Covid is done! (that's the hope, see what happens moving forward)
 - 70 homeschool kids that have the opportunity to come back if they so choose
 - Look at total number of staff we have, number of students per grade
 - Possibility of a few more split classrooms next year, nothing decided as of yet

- **Tech meeting-** looking at buying some upgrades, projectors, better technology, etc.

- **Hot lunches;** Inquiry from an outside group
 - Hanover School Division not at that point yet to allow outside groups to come into the School

- **After School Activities-** looking at what could be available
 - Decisions come from Hanover School Division, so all schools have similar opportunity

- **Report Cards**
 - Term 2 ends this Friday!
 - Next week Friday, March 19 they become available online Parent Portal

- **2021-2022 Requests-** can be emailed to Joel and Link in April
 - Limited but we do our best to help accommodate, no guarantees
 - Kids will still give friends suggestions for next year as well that are looked at, provided it is a good combination, that is important for us for kids to have friends with them in their classrooms

- **Special Events Committees (by Staff)**
 - I love to Read week (last week)
 - Numeracy
 - Virtual Assembly
 - June Picnic (what that might look like)
 - "March Madness" outdoor activities day
 - Classroom based activities
 - Week long series of events

Questions

- *Are all teachers staying in their grades/classes for next year?*
 - We don't know for sure at this point, will know more by next PAC meeting

- *How has Kindergarten Registration gone so far?*
 - Good turn out!
 - All digital this year

- *How are Kindergarten classes decided? What's taken into consideration?*
 - Bussing, North and South of Kleefeld (not our decision)
 - Look at neighbourhoods kids for walkers
 - Try and have even class sizes

- *Do we know if we will be staying in code orange after Spring Break?*
 - We don't know that, dictated by the Province, the Government tells the school division and we go from there

- *What would be best for the teachers/students/school in regard to the levels?*
 - Code Yellow, would go down to 1m spacing, get rid of overflow classrooms, they can all be with their homeroom teachers

- *SayZoons-* suggested as a fun outdoor Recreational activity
 - At this point Hanover is saying no to visitors coming onto the school yard, but a good option to keep in mind for future

- *How did the Book Fair do?*
 - Not near as it has in the past, but Mrs. Kroeker was very happy considering the year
 - \$500-\$600 versus normally \$6000 or so

- *Music Class-* sometimes they are wearing a mask in grade 1, sometimes they're not. Grade 3's don't wear a mask. Are they supposed to?
 - They shouldn't have to in K-3, Mr.Bergen will look into this matter

****Next Meeting – April 13, 2021 at 1pm via ZOOM**