

Kleefeld PAC meeting

Minutes #52

Date: May 11, 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

Fraser Isaac

Selma Harder

Nellie Doell

Agenda: (By Andrea Klassen)

- **Financial Report by Gloria**
 - Bank account balance \$1033.07, \$0.04 interest
- **Bus Driver Appreciation**
 - How can we show appreciation and recognition towards our bus drivers?
 - This Friday, surprise them with coffee and some sort of baking from Fields Market or Daily Creations (Cinnamon buns??)
 - The Perk coffee truck??
- **HSD Zoom Meeting held April 27, 2021**
 - Went over the amalgamation, what that would look like for Hanover
 - Raised concerns of how it will affect the schools, divisions (ex.grade 2 swimming program, religious exercises that might disappear if this all goes through)
 - Principals will have more responsibilities
 - When will this all be in place??
 - They can implement steps at any point, but by July 2022
 - What can we do to help?
 - Voice concerns about keeping our local anatomy, what's unique to Hanover School Division and makes it what it is, to keep our set of values in our Division
 - Be a voice so they listen to what the community has to say and take our concerns to heart
 - The more parents we have responding and voicing concerns the better!
 - Email our MLA for Kleefeld to voice concerns
 - Dennis Smook (office@dennismook.ca)

School Report: By Joel Bergen

- **Grade 8 Farewell** (all dependent on restrictions)
 - No planning until early June
 - Something school based, during the school day
 - Ordering in a lunch for the grade 8 students or something along those lines?
 - Slide show in classrooms
 - Parade??

- **Classrooms for next year**
 - Teachers are starting to collect lists from their students for 5 friend suggestions that are taken into considerations when making classrooms for next year

- **Kindergarten Orientation**
 - Can't take place in the school at this time
 - Kindergarten teachers creating welcome video, tour of classroom, etc.
 - Early learner welcome bags to be picked up at a later date
 - In school tours for those that need/want (after school hours, arrange a day)

- **Learning Forward Days**
 - June 4 or June 7! Check parent portal for your child's day!
 - Similar to strong connections day
 - Educational assessment to help give next years teachers an idea of where each student is at

- **Mrs. Alice Schellenberg is retiring at the end of this school year**
 - 32 years of teaching at Kleefeld School!!

- **Teacher Placements for 2021-2022 School Year** (as of now)
 - Kindergarten- Mrs.Waldner (PM) Literacy Suport (AM) and Mrs.A. Neufeld (AM)
 - Grade 1- Mrs.Peterson and Mrs.Dueck
 - Grade 2- Mrs.MacKenzie and Ms.Plett
 - Grade 3- Mrs.Wolfe and Mrs. J. Neufeld
 - Grade 4- Mr.Hildebrand and Mrs.Hagen
 - Grade 5- Mr.Winter
 - Grade 5/6 split- Mrs. Durhack
 - Grade 6- Ms.Reimer
 - Grade 7- Mr.Martens and Mrs.Kurbatoff
 - Grade 8- Mrs.Klinkhammer (if French is a go then she will teach French)
 - Grade 8—Ms Strutt

- **Remote Learning**
 - Potential to happen at any point, look at a school-by-school basis shut down

- **Band Program**

- Outside practising happening right now!
- **School Picnic**
 - In the past there has been a penny carnival type stations, not able to do that this year
 - Looking at options, classroom-based activities, outside cohort activities, see what restrictions are at by then
 - Hot lunch? Fields café?
 - PAC provide some sort of end of year treat! Freezies? Popsicles?
- **Ice-cream/treat sales? (grade 8 fundraiser)**
 - Looking into options, classroom to classroom
- **Hot Lunches**
 - Fields, Daily Creations willing to do prepackaged meals
 - With Winnipeg and Brandon going into remote learning we just don't know what the future brings
 - Not supposed to be handling money unless we let it sit for 3 days, collect payment via parent portal
 - Don't want to work too much ahead, take it week by week
- **Staff Appreciation recognition from PAC**
 - Thoughts?
 - PERK coffee truck??
 - Park at school bus loop for the morning? May28? June 4?
 - Will look into costs, dates, etc

****Next Meeting – June 8, 2021 at 1pm via ZOOM**