

# THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL: SCHOOL COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2022

7:00 PM

Zoom Call, School Foyer

**1. Call to order at 6:51 pm.**

In attendance: Leah Schryver, April Bauer, Harco Middelkamp, David Amiot, Candice Deveau, Jamie Green, Kristy Krause, Melissa Schwab, Leah Skowronski

**2. Approval of Agenda:** Jamie approved the agenda. Kristy second the motion.

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Jamie approved the minutes from last month. Kristy second the motion

**4. Trustee Report:** Report by April Bauer attached for full details. April has asked that School Council write a letter to Alberta Education asking that the extension of the \$500 grant be extended. The grant was not used as the terms of which it was to be used was unclear at the time it was received. April has also suggested reaching out the Thorhild and Radway Lions Club's to see if there is interest in participating in Lion's Quest this fall.

**5. Principal's Report:** Report by David Amiot attached for full details.

**6. Old Business**

6.1 Ice Cream Day: The staff and students really enjoyed this day. This item will be moved to the parking lot for an item to consider for next year as well.

**7. New Business**

7.1 Pancake breakfast future date: Tentatively set for mid-September, and will be determined if a grant from the Breakfast club is received this summer.

7.2 Volunteers were discussed. How can the School Council encourage more volunteers to participate in council and school activities. There was discussion around finding volunteers to drive the white buses. The School Council will consider creating a newsletter/bulletin for next year.

**8. Parking lot:**

8.1 None to report

**9. Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Meet the Teacher Night in September. The AGM will be held on October 17 at 7:00 pm at the school and via Zoom meeting.

**10. Adjourned at 7:58 pm.**

## **TCS School Council June 2022-Trustee's Report**

Taylor Vaughan, from TCS, is AVPS nominee for the Edwin Parr first year teacher award. Although she is already a winner to us, she was not selected as a winner for Zone 2/3 at the awards banquet May 26 to be recognized again in the fall at the ASBA FGM.

Aspen View Board of trustees has been asked to do a presentation at PSBAA SGM last weekend, to showcase our recent Student Engagement efforts.

On May 24 we hosted a PD session at Metis Crossing with the trustees from Pembina Hills.

We approved our budget for 2022/23 with a projected deficit of \$267, 667. No schools will see an interruption to classroom operations with this budget, except Rochester. Projected enrolment 2359. Aspen View offers an additional 20.25 FTE in supports.

With the recent release of the K-6 Science and French Language Arts, division office has decided not to pilot these curriculums. We do not want to distract from the work being done with the current implementation of English Language Arts and Literature and Math.

Aspen View asked for nominations for our inaugural Friends of Education Award and are pleased to announce the recipient is Pat Joliffe from Smith. She is a retired teacher from the area that continues to volunteer her time in the school and in the community. Her most recent undertaking is the 100 year anniversary of the school.

Aspen View Public Schools raised an amazing \$11, 786.88 for this year's Terry Fox run for Cancer Research!

Alberta Education grant-extension.

Lions Quest-National Family Week (first week of October) an opportunity to partner with local Lions Clubs around universal teaching.

June 16 Division Office, Trustees and Admin from across the division were part of a Treaty 6 Flag Raising ceremony.

Our 2022/23 Organizational meeting will be September 8 at Division Office