

THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL: SCHOOL COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2022

7:00 PM

Zoom Call

1. Call to order at 7:01 pm.

In attendance: Leah Schryver, April Bauer, Harco Middelkamp, David Amiot, Candice Deveau, Jamie Green, Pat Topolniski, Kristy Krause, Rhonda Pawlik, Miranda Middelkamp, Leak Skowronski, Melissa Schwab

2. Approval of Agenda: Addition of 7.2 White bus drivers. Pat approved agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes: Pancake Breakfast in minutes should say during Education week instead of Teacher's week. Approved with amendments by Jamie.

4. Trustee Report: Report by April Bauer attached for full details. April suggested the School Council Bylaw be reviewed before the upcoming AGM.

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

6. Old Business

6.1 Aspen View Public School Friends of Education Award Nomination:
Nominations were sent in.

7. New Business

7.1 Pancake breakfast will be held Monday, May 2 to start of Education Week. The cafeteria will be asked if we can use their space for cooking breakfast. The Foods room will be a back-up. Jamie will send out a poster for volunteer sign up and contact Co-op for grocery order.

7.2 White Bus Drivers: There is still a need for more drivers. Drivers need to have a class 4 or higher license along with a clean driver abstract and complete a safety course. It was suggested that a training day could be looked at to get a bigger group of drivers trained.

8. Parking lot:

8.1 None to report

9. Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on May 16 at 7:00 pm at the school and via Zoom meeting.

10. Adjourned at 7:52 pm.

TCS School Council April 2022-Trustee's Report

Student Engagement sessions held with all the Grade 9's across the division in March. These sessions were used to gather information about the impacts of COVID on this group of students' overall wellbeing as well as their high school preparedness and what we can do at the Board level better.

We approved our 2022/23 Capital Plan. LTIS Modernization \$20.1M, Smith Modernization \$9.4M, Grassland Modernization \$4.1M. These estimates are from the 2012 recapp audit.

The motion to close Rochester School will be lifted to the floor at the next Board meeting April 21.

HAK is hosting a Career Fair April 21.

We are planning an Indigenous Flag raising ceremony at Division Office in June.

There has been significant snow removal costs this year across the division. The Division has purchased two new maintenance vans. We have seen a lot of substitute teacher costs so far this year, at 50% through the year, more than average.

High School Programming and Post Graduation Survey-have TCS present at next meeting.

Aspen View will be holding their annual staff recognition awards in Thorhild May 6.

Next Board meeting April 21 at Division Office

Principal's Report - April 19, 2022

1. Aspen View Robotics Tournament
 - Wednesday, May 11th @ TCS
 - Other AVPS school teams will arrive at 9:30 a.m. and the Tournament begins at 10:00 a.m.
 - K-12 are eligible to participate
 - Teams will depart Thorhild at 2:30 p.m. for their home communities
 - The day will include events for Division I, II, and III students and will involve simple to more complex programming tasks depending on the grade
 - Some high school students will participate as support workers
 - All AVPS schools can register student teams by April 22nd
 - Coding and programming resources may include but not limited to Ozobots, mbots, Micro:bits, and LEGO Mindstorm
 - Tetrax Max will be available for high school students
2. RCMP Bullying/Cyberbullying/Social Media Presentation
 - Wednesday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m.
 - Redwater RCMP Constable Saran-Grewal will be the facilitator
 - Grades 7, 8, 9 students will be in attendance
3. Red Cross "Swim at School" Swimming Lessons
 - Swimming lessons for TCS are being booked for the month of June
 - Grades 1-9 (five 1-hr sessions)
 - Kinder & PE 20/30 (one or two 1-hr free swims)
4. Career Fair in Smoky Lake
 - Careers: The Next Generation, AVPS, and Smoky Lake Chamber of Commerce are hosting a Career Fair at the Complex in Smoky Lake on Thursday April 21st.
 - Grades 7-12 students will have the opportunity to attend the event from 10:00 - 2:00, and will be back for buses at the end of the day.
 - Students will be traveling to Smoky Lake on yellow buses to and from the Career Fair
5. Great Beginnings and Kindergarten Open House/Registration
 - May 4th at 6:00 p.m. (Kindergarten) and 6:30 (Great Beginnings)
 - Please let TCS know if there are any new families in the area
6. PTIs for Junior and Senior High on Thursday, April 21, 2022
 - Scheduled 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 - In-person, virtual, or telephone interviews available
 - For in-person interviews, some teachers will have a desk and chairs just outside their classroom door while others will be inside their classrooms
 - The is final round of JH/SH PTIs for the 2021-2022 school year