



THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL: SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes November 16, 2020

1. Call to order at 5:01pm Justin Gross, Harco Middelkamp, Candice Deveau, April Bauer, Kristy Kraus, Krystle Croswell, Lisa Lloyd, Leah Schryver, Jenny Zolkewski, Melissa Schwab, Jessica Martyniuk, Sandra Sopotyk.
2. Approval of Agenda: Kristy moves to approve the agenda; carried.
3. Approval of Minutes: Candice moves to approve the minutes; carried.
4. Trustee Report: April Bauer
 - Council of school councils meeting was November 3 @6:30 via zoom.
 - Our division wide enrolment numbers are down about 140 students = \$1M less in funding. Trustees across the province are advocating to the government to hold divisions harmless for the drop in enrolment.
 - Board had decided to reimburse parents who provide transportation for their students when the bus has not been running for ten or more consecutive days.
 - AB education has made provincial achievements tests and the first round of diploma exams optional.
 - Every year schools that at or below critical enrolment numbers are examined, the board upheld admins recommendation to suspend any action related to student enrolment for the 2020/21 school year.
5. Principal's Report: Justin Gross
 - Remembrance Day ceremony was broadcast virtually to the school.
 - Orange and black day was simple but still able to have plenty of fun for the students
 - Christmas dinner unable to run this year; Backwoods Energy has purchased a \$10 coupon for each student for the TCS cafeteria.
 - Held some virtual field trips/seminars: Grade 4 listed the Royal Tyrell Museum for Halloween, Grade 5 & 7 listening to storm chaser.
 - Health and safety of students and staff are at most importance when making decisions at the school.
6. Old Business
 - Christmas treat bags; Mr Gross to provide definite answer in the next day; treats bags were approved by Mr. Gross and purchase/assembly are in the works.

7. New Business

- Harco will look into setting up zoom seminars for parents potential topics: coping information/help.

8. Parking lot

9. Next Meeting January 18 @ 5:00 via zoom

10. Adjourned at 5:41 pm