



Meadow Ridge School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, Nov 18, 2021

In attendance: Bryce Godenir, Anthony Ryder, Sarah Larsen, Kristi Lundquist, Connie Drake

Administration: Sharon Nichols, Lisa Penzo, Brad Skeet, Rebecca Forchuk

Meeting called to order: 7:04.

Welcome and Introductions

Still looking for parents to fill the roles of Vice Chair and Secretary

Approval of agenda

Motion to approve minutes by Connie. Second by Kristi L.

Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Motion to approve minutes by Kristi. Second by Anthony.

Elizabeth David – Family School Liaison Counselor

- Empowering hearts, heads, and hands
- Help kids meet their social, emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Support through counselling, advocacy, assistance in navigating the community agencies and resources.
- Universal means everyone is exposed, everyone is getting the same learning, everyone is getting the same information.
- Assessments that are performed
 - Suicide risk assessment
 - Self-harm assessment
 - Comprehensive threat assessment
- Work on attendance improvement plans with the student, parents, and teachers.
- Connect with community service providers.
- Work with the Okotoks family resource centre.



- Work with the Okotoks Food Bank for the brown bag lunch program.
 - We feed around 18 kids daily at Meadow Ridge

Updates - Sharon Nichols, Board Trustee for the Foothills School Division

- At the November 10 meeting, in response to the Ministries of Health and Education recommendations that school authorities develop a policy that requires proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test for any adult who enters the building.
- The Board gave approval of the Audited Financial Statements. In the report you will see that by end of this fiscal year we must have a balanced budget. This is in response to Provincial mandate that School Boards to reduce their reserves to 3.1% of their budget
- FSD received additional funding of \$373 490.00 to support Literacy and Numeracy targeted supports for identified students in grade 2 and 3 across the Division
- Alberta Education updated information about PATs and Diplomas. Both are scheduled to continue with the Diploma exams now weighing at 10% of the final grade.

Updates - Principal / Vice-Principal Report

- Celebrations
 - Volleyball Boys Junior A won a gold medal. Very first zone banner
 - Basketball is the next sport.
 - CTF classes
 - Going to create a virtual tour of meadow ridge
- Grade 3-6 moving online to mitigate covid cases.
- Proof of vaccination is not required for volunteers at this

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM