



MEADOW RIDGE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

In Attendance: Kezia Grams, Kristi Lundquist, Sarah Larsen, Shannon Gosse, Shannon Speidel, Lara Pearce, Hedi Okada

Administration: Lisa Penzo (Trustee), Rebecca Forchuk (Principal)

Meeting called to order: 6:36pm

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda

- No additions or deletions.
- Motion to adopt agenda: Sarah Larsen
- Seconded: Shannon Gosse

Last Meeting Minutes

- February minutes reviewed.
- No amendments, additions, or deletions.
- Motion to adopt minutes: Sarah Larsen
- Seconded: Shannon Gosse

Trustee Update - Lisa Penzo

- Review of [March 2024](#) Footnotes Newsletter.
 - o Focus on Artificial Intelligence and Education.
 - o Ethical use, such as use of chat gpt is referenced
 - o There are numerous tools to explore
- Provincial budget meeting
 - o No funding breakdown yet for Foothills School Division but expecting less than last year due to lower enrollment and a rolling rated average.
- Funding for design of a new high school has been approved
 - o Planning stage complete, now in the design stage (architects, infrastructure)
 - o Historically, parent, teacher, and student input is considered by the board for design
 - o Parents inquired about whether approval for the high school will reopen the boundary discussion.
 - A few considerations will come into play but the first consideration will be what is released.
 - o Parent inquired about length of design stage
 - Each stage is approximately 1 year. Total process ranging 3-5 years.



Meadow Ridge Administration Update - Rebecca Forchuk

- Safety for All - Handout
 - o Common concerns: parking lot, after hour access
 - o Possible solutions: increased lighting/signage, gates, flow change, extra cameras
 - o Group discussion about possible implications of new high school parking lot
- Learner profiles
 - o Used to be emailed home.
 - o Now, log into edsembli and download the pdf.
 - o Group discussion about the difficulties (can't access from cell phone, difficult to navigate) / ease of use (having all children in one place)
- Student conferences
 - o Should they be teacher/parent or student-led?
 - o Mixed responses.
 - o Student-led easier for grade 4 and under.
 - o Question if both could be available but this is logistically challenging due to the nature of each type.
 - o Next conference will be April 17-18th.

Other Business, Question and Answer:

- None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:24pm