

School Community Council and Home and School Association

Aberdeen Composite School

Wednesday September 2, 2020

In Attendance: Jodi Levy, Brandi Tomy, Amy Orth, Bonnie Doige, Chelsea Baron, Lana Pearson, Carla Beaulac, Barb Hagele, Jamie Wright, Barkley Twidale, Olivia Ojukwu, Kelli White, Harper Doige, Crystal Bidaux, Rachelle Regier, Renae Fortier, Rachel Boyenko, Gloria Simonson, Deanna Kinar

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Roll Call: We all introduced ourselves and how we are connected to A.C.S.

3. Reviewed Agenda: Agenda emailed out and reviewed prior to meeting. Jodi added a few items to the agenda.

4. Review last meeting minutes: Brandi read the meeting minutes from the Monday March 2nd meeting. Each attendee was given a copy of agenda, last meeting minutes, a Family Handbook, Aberdeen SCC Constitution and A guide for School Community Councils.

5. Election of Officers

No election was necessary. No nomination slips turned in.

Bonnie nominated Rachelle, Rachelle let her name stand.

Barb nominated Jodi and Brandi. Jodi let her name stand, Brandi let her name stand.

Lana and Bonnie volunteered to stay on council.

6. Committee Reports

Financial Report: No changes to report.

School Report:

-Grit Conference went so well back in March. There is already talk of the next one. Kelli had students fill out feedback forms which she has summarized already. Jacob (Humboldt Broncos crash survivor) has volunteered to be the Keynote speaker if needed.

-School Goal remains the same, family engagement.

(Gloria Simonson joined the meeting at 7:28pm)

-Mrs. White has Gr. 6/7 split class (23 students)

-Mr. Vedress has Gr. 7 (23 students)

-30 students in gr. 8

-School Library will be closed but utilized as extra space.

-Amy reviewed the Family Handbook. (see handbook for details, she informed us it has been changing everyday)

Safe School Procedures: Handwashing, physical distancing and masks, entering and exiting the school, recess, lunch, bathrooms, health monitoring, self-screening, transportation and the plan for the first day of school.

Extra-curricular activities on hold, as well as the servery and food cart.

No locks and lockers, personal property will be stored in classrooms, telephone privileges, smoking and vaping, vehicles, volunteers, guests in the building, spares and awards night.

Student Harrassment Protocol.

-Information regarding students with allergies should be available Thursday or Friday.

-May be able to get Healthy Hunger program going because the food is packaged.

-Ideas for Phys Ed.

Discussed the possibility of cross-country skis, snowshoes, disc golf, agility ladder. Etc.

Is there a way the SCC could use our funds to help with phys. Ed Equipment since events are on hold?

Send in creative ideas for Phys Ed if you have any. Amy said she will ask Mat and Deane if there is anything the SCC can help purchase.

7. New Business

Covid and the SCC

-We do not have a theme. If we organize the theme and welcome board Barb has offered to put it up, as of now parents cannot enter the school. Theme usually fits with the book fair, we are unsure if book fair will happen this year.

-Should we leave some of the things we've done in the past (theme & board) and ask the teachers what they need and what we can do for them now?

-Amy said the best thing we can do for teachers now is to show support. Reach out to your child's teacher and tell them they are doing a great job. We discussed ways in which we can reach out to the teachers and let other parents know to do so. Jodi offered to make a video to email to parents. Other ideas included a parent parade and twitter.

-Sadly Mrs. Ethier will not be returning to work. If any students or parents would like to write a letter to her it will be put together in a booklet and given to her.

-Meet the teacher and BBQ on hold at least for the 6 week period.

-Idea came up to have volunteer students (Rachel and Harper volunteered, need two more for staggered days) go around and take pictures of the classrooms and kids on the first day of school. Parents are not allowed in the school and would like to see their kids in the classroom setting. Also just to have a visual of what their child's classroom looks like. Could share these pictures in dropbox or something similar.

-If available SCC members could wear their shirts and help welcome and/or direct kids to their teachers on the first day. Parents are welcome to stay while they are outside.

Meals for Maryann

-Christmas miracles have covered Tuesdays and Thursdays.

-They need help with Saturdays. We will volunteer on WhatsApp if able to help out with meals.

8. Old Business

-Tabled for future meeting, it was getting late.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 21 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55pm