

RES Council Meeting - October 13, 2021

1. Update from Jerry

- a. On November 8th RES will have a Holocaust Survivor, Eva Olsson, 97, speak to grades 4-6.
- b. Parents will be able to zoom in if wanted.

2. Second Step Update

- a. Once restrictions ease at the school we may set up an event of some kind for the parents to learn more about the program
- b. The program is going well with the children and teachers have weekly plans
- c. The school website has a section where parents can view what is being taught for the week.

3. Covid update

- a. Once there are 3 positive cases (adults or kids) in a class within 5 days then the class will go to online learning for two weeks

4. Police record and other volunteer checks

- a. Yes all volunteers on council and those who will be in the school are to have a RCMP and Child Intervention Check.
- b. All information needed to email for the CIC is in the email send from Jerry to council members,

5. Teacher appreciation gifts

- a. Date to be discussed and set within our messenger group chat.

6. What is the population of the school

- a. 672 students.

7. How to get the preschool/ kindergarten involved in school events

- a. Do they get the healthy snack program? Yes! A bowl in the room gets filled with snacks for them.
- b. A discussion was had on actions that can take place to better involve the two above mentioned groups in the school.
- c. There has been a lot of forward movement in the last couple of years in regards to this concern.

8. Room parents - Are they still a thing?

- a. Teachers are more using Seesaw to find volunteers
- b. Due to FOIP concerns RES will not have them at this time.

9. Pizza moms

- a. Hannah will work with Cheri and the office to coordinate a new plan.
- b. Natalie can fill in on Wednesdays not Thursdays if needed.

10. Breakdown of distribution of hot lunch funds

- a. Each teacher gets \$100 per year to spend as they wish for their class. The money above that amount goes to school generated funds and the school chooses where to put, for example-new school equipment.

11. Book Fair

- a. Volunteers needed for October 18 - 22
- b. Jessica will set up the volunteer online paper
- c. We need one person to fill each shift

12. Vaccine Mandate Forum Update

- a. Discuss on possible actions to be taken as a council
- b. Natalie will reach out to Carmen and get in touch with Rebecca at the district office to help with the direction of this survey.

13. Goals

- a. Think about goals for the year, these will be discussed at the next meeting
- b. Jerry will send council members the RES goals so we can take a look at them and use them as a guide for our goals.