



**MEETING MINUTES  
VALLEYVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Oct 13, 2020**

**In Attendance:** Janna H., Shauna A. , Sherrie Q., Caralyn G., Lisa A., Abby A., Kristen F., Kate M., Jessy M-D., Dani V., Amanda B., Nicole V.

**Regrets:** Jayme Blyth (joined late)

**1. Call to Order**

6:30pm

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Approved by Sherrie

Seconded by Caralyn

**3. Principal's and Vice Principal's Report**

*Update provided by Lisa A. and Kristen F.*

- It was a busy week last week with positive COVID-19 cases within the school. The principles had to abide by Northwestern Health unit and follow their lead. The principles spent a lot of extra time in the school getting proper procedures and protocols in place. The Health Unit could not determine that it was a community outbreak, so it had to be deemed a school outbreak. This was in line with Northwestern Health Unit guidelines. This was announced last Monday October 5th.
- The "Week at a Glance" will be changing in October to be more user friendly and organized.
- Children at the school were excited about the vacation draw that took place on October 9<sup>th</sup>, many children were dressed in their Disney characters.
- October 30<sup>th</sup> is a staff professional development day. The focus will be on assessment and evaluation. More will be shared following the P.D. day.

**4. Teacher's Update**

*Update provided by Kate M. and Janna H.*

- Chromebooks were rolled out on the Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> to most students impacted by the classroom closures so that everyone was able to take part in virtual learning. This

assisted in keeping things normal, especially for the younger children impacted. The quick rollout of the technology allowed a seamless transition from in-person to virtual learning.

- New desks in some of the classrooms.
- Students are doing remarkably well considering the circumstances. They continue to wear their masks as best as they can. They continue to participate in different theme day celebrations within the school.

## 5. Finance

### ***Treasurer's update***

- The new debits out of our budget will be the upcoming withdraws to pay for the vacation draw trips.
- Last year's budget was circulated as part of the meeting package for tonight. Many of the ways the budget was allocated last year will have to change due to COVID-19 and change in regulations surrounding activities and transportation.

### ***Upcoming costs***

A list of suggestions for ways in which to allocate student council funds was generated:

- Two online programs – Reading A-Z Kids – Mathletics. They would be able to be used for students in class or virtual learning.

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

[www.learninga-z.com](http://www.learninga-z.com)

- Soccer Complex rental (Care)
- Snow Shoes (Shauna/Jayne)
- Storage Shed (Sherrie)
- Picnic Tables
- Skies (Jayme)
- Basketball Net & Balls (Shauna) *\*Approved at this meeting*
- Gaga Pit
- Science North (Kristen)
- Arts Based Programming
- Monthly Lunch
- Class party
- Ukulele (Care)
- Krazy Carpets (Shauna)

Quotes will be gathered and voting on items can take place either through email or at our next scheduled meeting.

## 6. Current Business

- **Review & Approve governance by-law**

Motion to approve as of October 13, 2020. Approved by council members.

➤ **Budget allocations**

To be confirmed at next meeting.

**7. Committee Business**

***Fundraising Ideas:***

- Online 50/50
- Online Market
- Online Auction

To be followed up on at next meeting.

**8. Next meeting**

November 10, 2020

**9. Adjournment**

8:21pm