

## **ROUND HILL SCHOOL – School Council**

### **MEETING MINUTES: Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

Members Present: Carlene Wetthuhn, Principal Brian Horbay, Taren Holden, Christina Nahirniak, BRSD Board Trustee Karen Belich, Charlene MacNeil, Birte Robert, Carie Carr, Karmen Bowal, Stacey Hartinger

1. Called to order: 6:30pm
2. Char acknowledges Treaty 6 territory.
3. Taren accepts the minutes from the last meeting.
4. Principals' Report – Brian Horbay
  - Current enrollment is 95 students – 10 in Kindergarten, 23 in 1/2, 27 in 3/4, 15 in 5/6, 20 in 7/8/9
  - A province wide state of emergency has been declared with COVID again, the province wide mask policy supercedes the BRSD policy so masks are no longer required for K-3 students. Round Hill is recommending the grade 3 students continue wearing masks due to the split grade with the 4s.
  - Each school has the right to deny access to non-maskers, the only exception is with a medical exemption.
  - Schools have gone back to cohort groups.
  - Regarding spectators for sporting events. The gym will be at 1/3 fire code capacity (300) so we can have 100 attend.
  - School must report absences of 10% or more (as usual). This past week 22.5% were absent.
  - Shout out to parents who are keeping their kids home when sick, it's a relief for staff.
  - Masks must be worn on the bus by everyone. The busses are being loaded back to front.
  - The isolation room is still available.
  - Volleyball – we have a mixed team of 2 girls and 5 boys. They will be practicing and exhibition games.
  - School calendar – no semesters. There will be 4 report cards for junior highs and 3 for elementary students.
  - Parent-teacher interviews will be on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, in person.
  - Band is back in the schedule this year.
  - Grade 7/8/9 ELA is triple-graded this year, it's the easiest class to triple grade.
  - The school schedule may change based on our numbers as of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Brian has requested some assistance with hours for the largest classes.
  - Breakfast Club – one class at a time for now, will watch numbers and possibly move to 2 classes at a time.
  - SGF – no change

- Terry Fox Run will be on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>
- Hot lunches – Karmen is organizing for Tuesdays. Hot dog lunch will be the last Tuesday of the month, the other 3 will be booked via the online ordering system but money will be collected by the Society.
- School picture day will be on Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Discussion on number of kids moved to homeschool and if there is a way to lure them back into the school.

#### 5. Trustee Report - Karen Belich

- Refer to the Board highlights from the last meeting on the BRSD webpage.
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Election is on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, Karen has been acclaimed for Camrose County BRSD Trustee.

#### 6. Old Business

- Election of Officers
  - i. Chair – Carlene Wetthuhn nominated
  - ii. Vice Chair – Christina Nahirniak nominated
  - iii. Secretary – Taren Holden nominated
  - iv. Communication Coordinator – Susie Ellik nominated
- All nominations stand, no votes in opposition.

#### 7. New Business

- Meetings will move to once every 2 months instead of monthly.

Next Meeting – Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned – 7:15pm