

Vermilion Elementary School Council Agenda

April 19, 2021

- Call to order

7:06pm Monday April 19, 2021 – Rochelle Horne

- Introductions

Attendance – Calvin Anhorn, Sheila Doherty, Bruce Marriott, Susan McCulley, Darcie Maier, Jerry-Lyn Visser, Danielle Creasy, Kirsten Burns, Amanda Kotun, Jim King, Rochelle Horne

- VES Bouquets

Appreciation for the teachers in all of this

Appreciation that the Public Speaking competition was hosted

Appreciation for hot lunch

- Review of last meeting minutes

Posted through the PAC link on the VES website for review

- Additions/Changes to the Agenda

N/A

- Board Report

Bruce Marriott – Community stakeholder, advising if any parents want come on April 21st or 29th from 7-8pm, links will be sent out, contact BTPS central office or contact Bruce Marriott, VES selected as a group to attend on April 29th, 2021

\$6 million allotted to the pilot program and participating schools

Jim King – new Secretary/Treasurer appointed, meeting this Wednesday to discuss new bus routes with agreement, boundaries with the East Catholic board

Review the Alberta education K-6 pilot program in Wednesday's meeting

- Administrator's Report

Speech competition winner will be representing at the division level

Working on activities, staffing and budgets for the upcoming school year, have begun working on

Pilot program – does not have to be exhaustive, can be one subject area or one outcome

Two student teachers, one with Mrs. Heinrich and one with Mrs. Long

- Piloting Draft Curriculum September 2021
Concerns for partial or full piloting of program and the message that the school then approves of the curriculum
Will not piloting hurt or put the school behind?
Mental health should come first, then plan for some adjustments later
27 of 60 school boards have voted against the pilot program for their schools so far
Voices of concern from parents in regards to the feedback going back to the Alberta government and not locally
Concern in the length of the survey put out the by government, tailored and does not allow specific issues or concerns to be highlighted
Concern for age appropriate content in curriculum
Working group to form a letter to be presented at the meeting Wednesday
Parents want educators to have input on the changes
Parents in support of the teachers
Concern with how the MLA is responding to inquiries from parents

- Correspondence

n/a

Board minutes will be available for review on the BTPS website

- Adjournment and next meeting date

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm Danielle Creasy

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 17th

Stakeholders group - selected April 29th, 2021, will be signed up under VES