

Lilian [Schick](#) School Council Meeting Minutes
January 25th, 2021

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6:32pm
2. Attendance: Shelley Greenwood, Nicole Roe, Grant Jensen, Kristin Mahoney, Liz Kohle, Christina Romanowski, Jennifer MacArthur, Angela Carthy, Jason Stronciski, Suzanne Bielert, Michelle Turnbull, Karen Gagne, Stephanie Dawson, Christina Penner
3. Review and approval of meeting agenda: Nicole motioned to approve the agenda as presented , Suzanne seconded, all in favour, passed.
4. Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes, November 30th, 2020
Jennifer motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Suzanne seconded, all in favour, carried.
5. Correspondence: tabled
6. Reports

6.1 Administration Report

6.1.1 What is public education and what is publicly funded education?

<http://www.public-schools.ab.ca/blog/2020/11/17/provincially-funded-vers-us-publicly-funded-schools-whats-the-difference-and-why-does-it-matter>

Cathy Hogg - President of the Public School Boards Association of Alberta

“Public schools – and the public school system – have evolved substantially in Alberta over the past 140 years, but the foundational principles remain: a publicly-accessible system, available to all students, and paid for by the taxes of the local community. Within each public school jurisdiction, all students are welcome without question. In that inclusive environment various programs of choice are offered to meet the many diverse needs and wants of our students.”

“We prefer the term “provincially-funded” because it’s a clear and truthful reference to the fact that all schools and school systems – public, separate, francophone, charter, private and home school – are funded by provincial taxpayer dollars that are distributed by the Alberta government.”

“The Public School Boards’ Association of Alberta is truly committed to *Students First*, and to advancing the cause of *public education* in Alberta: free, open and accessible to all”

6.1.2 New Staff:

- We currently have Shannon Lazurenko as our daytime custodian.
- We are happy to have Mrs. Barr back and thank Miss Shulha for being part of our team over the last while.
- We will be hiring a new Educational Assistant hopefully starting next week to support our Elementary classrooms.

6.1.3 School-Based Survey

- Grant has been working with students to highlight the importance of accurate data collection in regards to the survey.
- The Student Voice team is working with students to ensure they understand the importance of accurate reporting.

6.2 Trustee Report

- Information related to the allocation of Federal Government funds in relation to Covid-19 relief can be found in this month's Board package online under the Board-minutes/agenda tab
- A summary of the funding allocation is- staffing, adapted/expanding learning spaces, utility costs, cleaning supplies, custodial staff, personal protective equipment, online teacher training, and transportation cleaning costs
- Shelley and Grant did a wonderful job in their virtual Board presentation highlighting all of Lilian Schick's successes this year.

6.3 BACS

- This year's fundraisers- 50/50 draw at the virtual Christmas concert, Spring cash calendar, FlipGive app
- completed one week of online learning and are happy to be back to in person learning. Staff and students continue to follow Covid-19 protocols.
- Students were treated to a social distance dance party outside.

6.4 LOGOS

- The Christmas chapel was held virtually on January 19th, 2021 for all LOGOS students. There is a possibility of holding an Easter chapel in the Spring.

7. Old business tabled

8. Round table tabled

- Christina raised a question regarding mask wearing protocols in classrooms. Shelley clarified the mask protocols.

9. Next meeting: Monday February 22nd, 2021

10. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

