

J. T. FOSTER SCHOOL COUNCIL
ZOOM Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2020



Present

Morgan Dozeman, Kayla Ring, Roger Doucet, Brad Toone, Cindy Pineo, Carla Wideman, Robyn Todd & Mida Blades

Opening

Morgan called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Approval of Agenda & Minutes

Cassandra moved to accept the Agenda as distributed. Mida seconded the motion.

Robyn moved to approve the April meeting minutes, Cindy seconded.

Reports

- **Treasurer** – Nothing new since last meeting as statements have not yet been received.
- **Business arising from previous minutes-**
 - School Upgrades all on schedule at this time for;
 - Ceiling Tiles (grad ones being kept safe for students to decide how to use/display in the fall)
 - Laminate on vents in each room
 - Gym Floor
 - Paint trim/doors with new room numbering on doors
 - Lockers
 - Lights
- **Trustee**
 - Rebranding launch coming out in the fall.
 - Emergency response committee for all emergency responses as a division not just COVID. Cancelling all extra/unnecessary meetings at this time to assist with financial costs and other.
 - All public meeting minutes are available online at <https://www.lrsd.ca/>
 - Additional IMR grant funding requests that were shovel ready were requested by the government. The majority went to JTF projects including moving the electrical panel upstairs.
- **Principal**
 - Last day of student instruction is Monday, June 22
 - Report cards will be mailed out with timetables for fall, and a few other items as usual.
 - 2nd semester school fees are in the process of being refunded right now.
 - Looking for suggestions to lower costs for parents with all activities next year. Have lowered nearly every program with a fee already.
 - Staffing is in place for next year, no changes to support staff. Teaching staff very similar although Andrea Parker will not be returning as we are looking at restructuring the Learning Support area.
 - Working on timetable right now. Course requests are being collected via PS right now. (Many new options being presented.)
 - Confirming that marks can only go up from when the school shut down and this will be reflected in PS.
 - Awards will be on Thursday, June 4 7pm via Google meet for all Grade 12 awards.
 - As year ends we will need school items returned by mid June so they can be prepared for September.
 - Grad planning is ongoing and there will be a meeting again this week, There will be something in June with a “regular” formal grad to follow next school year.

- Grade 6/7 orientation virtual meeting has been advertised with a PDF presentation and invite having been sent to our “feeder. (Probably 35 Grade 7’s with about 6 coming from Stavely and possibly a few from Cayley for Grade 9.)
- Don’t hesitate to reach out to the school with any questions, concerns etc.
- **Student Council –**
 - Sent out special recognition to teachers.

New Business

- Considering many possibilities for September start up around COVID. JTF has a great deal of space so that may assist us with spacing if required. Assessment will have to be looked at very carefully if it is an online environment. Brad advised that at a meeting 2 days ago the Minister of Education advised that they may be advising school divisions August 1 what fall start up will look like. LRSD brought up to them that as much advance notice as possible needs to be given if not a normal start up and that decisions should be made locally as it could be different from town to town what could safely happen.
- Thank yous from School Council to staff, parents and everyone helping to make things happen during COVID.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm,

No June meeting unless we have more information around COVID for fall start up.

Minutes submitted by Louanna Jones