École Secondaire Highwood High School

Council Meeting

Monday March, 22, 2021

Minutes started at 19:03

1. Attendance-Bryan Brandford, Michelle Alberts, Jenn Kristiansen, Jacqueline Barnard, Larry Albrecht, Dave Roberts, Martha Klassen, Aimee Stelter, Kathy and Greg Holm, Chris Hall, Becky Hastings

1. No additions

No Quorum so cannot vote this meeting

1. Reports- Larry Albrecht- Trustee- Vision 2034 information is closing

* One to One project- director of technology - Grade 4-12 have a device in every students hand- engage parents and staff
* MLA trades caucus March 4
* New 10-12 school in plans for Okotoks
* Full time/5 days a week kindergarten next year,  registration is open
* Friends of Foothills Awards- Dr. Jacu, Dr. Vyse, Dr. Hackett, Dr. Lou
* Mind matters March 31, with Big rock school

1. Administration Report-

* Accountability pillar survey for grade 9 students, families and teachers
* Student Intellectual Engagement Survey- all students
* Feeder Schools- Grade 8’s registration after spring break
* Transition- admin to middle school
* Parent-Teacher Interviews- Positive response with zoom
* Attendance reported very good for 2nd semester
* Learner profiles go out March 31
* Grad academics- same as for Rutherford-Honors 80-89

                                                    Honors with distinction 90 and up, will not round up

The grads that earn these will get different colored ropes, French immersion always gets a colored rope

* Valedictorian will be Highest GPA
* Most Improved student - 2 students will get rings from Jostens
* World of Choice Student Conference- Koehler and Balzer- Wed and Thurs for grade 11
* Fire Drill Practice- Friday for grade 11
* Student voice engagement- student matters March 31
* “In what ways can Highwood evolve to better prepare students for their future”

* Scholarships and Awards Committee- Balzer and Alberts

June 16 ceremony A) Outdoor courtyard with scholarship recipients

b) Drive Thru event

Will be talking to all grade 12’s this week

Grad- June

1. In George lane park
2. Drive in same as last year

5. Teacher report- wellness journey- Gratitude

PD day conceptual learning by Dr. Garfield

Grad Photo Proofs

* Student in FSL - Natalie LeClaire won an essay contest about anti-racism

6. Student Council- Spirit Week

-staff contest- trivia- multiple choice and mystery staff of the week

Chocolate Easter eggs to be handed out before spring break

Morning announcements

Adjourned

Next Meeting April 19, 2021