Highwood High School Parent Council

February 22, 2021

Meeting commenced at 1906

In Attendance: Larry Albrecht, Michelle Alberts, Becky Hastings, Aimee Stelter, Martha Klassen, Chris Hall, Dave Roberts and Bryan Brandford

1. Trustee Report- Vision 2034- input from staff, parents, public and students. These are the kids entering kindergarten this fall and will graduate in 2034. Check out the website

-Percy Pegler approved for nature based learning

- Approved new initiative – “one to one device” every student above grade 4 will have a device in their hand. If not provided by parent, they can be rented. Ever greening will not be necessary anymore- 2021/2022 calendar approved and on website

-Met with MLA’s – Sigurdsson, Reed, and Rosen. Spoke frankly about budget and Insurance

1. Admin Report-Parent teacher interviews changed to March 10 & 11 – 430-7pm both nights

* Divisional learning day March 12
* Grad meeting 2 weeks ago, Grad photos March 9-12, Grad June 29
* Discussed January student of the month, February being decided
* Practice school lockdown on Friday
* New Principal interviews happening soon. Closes March 3, Open outside district
* Mr. Roberta- Accountability Pillar survey discussed. More than 140 people filled out, great response
* Ms. Alberts-Student matters- How can Highwood adapt and better prepare students for future.
* Wellness Wednesday for staff, every Wednesday at lunch (virtual lunch, snow shoveling)

1. Teachers- teacher convention was last week, via zoom. Great speakers. Staff wellness is ongoing.

Student Council – February 24- pink shirt

Morning announcements continuing with O Canada and Land acknowledgement done on Mondays.

Contests- Social studies trivia

Derakashan has purchased buttons to handout for Random acts of Kindness

Spirit Week March 15-19

Green day, twin day, and an Easter Egg Hunt.

Meeting ended at 7:46

Next Meeting March 15 at 7pm