**Ecole Highwood High School Council**

**November 16, 2020**

1. Call to order :1900
2. Introductions- Bryan Brandford-Principal, Michelle Alberta-VP, Dave Roberts-VP, Aimee Stelter, Martha Klassen, Doug Stevens, Jenn Kristiansen, Larry Albrecht, Shelly Read, Tricia Remezoff, Angela Leonard, Jacqueline Barnard, Becky Hastings, Nichole Mowbry, Shirley Crawford
3. Approval of minutes -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Doug Stevens- Director of student learning, one of 4 directors

-Engagement support success \*for each learner\*

“Transfer”- success beyond high school

1. Trustee Report- Larry Albrecht

-Ed plan presentations

-Creating a foundation- hired a half time staff, need a board for the foundation

-completed settings goals

-Approved Board self-assessment

-Professional development-

-board meetings are all live now

-Sent minister of education a letter with the number of students in our school, average over 3 years

-Renewed Policies 1-5, #6 removed

Finance- FSD insurance up 270% from last year, could take from the infrastructure and maintenance to pay this off. Looked into changing insurance but due to our location and province having so many catastrophic events the new quotes are even higher.

* Students asked how they feel overall and they stated that they feel happy and safe.
1. Admin Report-

-School improvement plan, staff PD plan

- Will share at staff meeting on Wednesday

Data- from grade 10 family and student surveys from last year shared

Student support continues

Engagement- info from stakeholders

Student matters- student voice

\*How are we engaging our community during COVID 19?\*

Student of the month on website for October

-Virtual parent teacher interviews went well

-New staffing updates

-Lunchtime new procedures working well

-Remembrance Day service was online and well received.

-School photo retakes-November 30

Upcoming events are posted on website-fsd38.ab.ca

 -Parent tab - calendar- diploma exam schedule

Upcoming school events on highwood.fsd38.ab.ca

-Grad meeting Thursday night 7pm- planning for a traditional event with back up plans similar to last year.

1. student council report

-Meeting Wednesday after school

-Covid Halloween days-

-Upload any photos to Highwood for yearbook

-Christmas- no parade, no breakfast, no reindeer games? Food drive

-Student wellness resurrected on Hub to help students from last spring

1. Teachers report

-Zoom meeting went well

Learner profiles November 30

All sports ended last week

1. Fundraising Society- will meet in the new year
2. Old Business- No one has stepped up to Vice Chair Position last meeting- Jenn Kristiansen stated that she would take that position.
* Jenn Kristiansen is now Vice Chair of School Council

- Facebook page doing well- 60 + followers

-No update about breakfast for learning money

Meeting adjourned at 20:18, next meeting January 18, at 7pm