

Agenda
December 11, 2020
Tomahawk School Council

In attendance: Desiree Janzen, Carmen Vanderwell, Fran, Bell, Amber Hill, Natacha Cross, Maria Androschuck, Ron Heinrichs

- 1) Meeting Called to Order @ 9:05am
- 2) Additions to Agenda - none
- 3) Approval of Agenda -approved by Maria, Seconded by Natacha
- 4) Reading of Minutes from November 20, 2020
- 5) Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2020 – approved by Maria with a few minor corrections (“Save our Students” should be changed to “Support our Students). Seconded by Natacha
- 6) Action Items from November 20, 2020 - none
- 7) Trustee Report – Ron continued to share covid case updates within the division. Tomahawk is still COVID free for now. There have been a few cases in other westend schools but most of the cases are in Stony and Spruce. Next public board meeting is January 12, 2021 @ 9:30am.
- 8) Principal’s Report – see attachment. Also the school has taken extra precautionary COVID measures by asking staff to each lunch on their own instead of using the school’s staff room.
- 9) Teacher’s Report – included with principals report
- 10) Chair’s Report – none
- 11) Discussion / New Business – none
- 12) Next meeting date and time – January 22, 2021 @ 9:00am
- 13) Adjournment @ 9:22am

Agenda
Friends of Tomahawk School Society
December 11, 2020

In attendance: Desiree Janzen, Carmen Vanderwell, Fran, Bell, Amber Hill, Natacha Cross, Maria Androschuck,

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 9:26am
2. Additions to Agenda - none
3. Approval of Agenda – approved by Maria, seconded by Amber
4. Reading of Minutes from November 20, 2020
5. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2020- approved by Maria, seconded by Natacha
6. Action Items from November 20, 2020 – Maria was to look into extending Casino funds. She has filled out and sent off the paperwork.
7. Chair’s Report – Desiree will be going through craft stuff this weekend to prepare packets for classes for next Friday’s craft day.
8. Treasure’s Report – see attachment. Maria moved to have the report as read. Carmen seconded it.
9. Fund Requests
 - a. Snowshoes - Maria moved that the casino funds cover the cost of snowshoes for the school at a total cost of \$4272.22. Amber seconded it.
 - b. Bluetooth Speaker – Amber moved to use casino funds up to \$1550.00 to purchase the Bluetooth speakers with stand. Maria seconded it.
10. Committee Reports
 - a. Hot Lunch – still going well. Working with White Bull has been smooth. The restaurant has been very flexible to work with. Hotdogs, chips and juice boxes will be provided to students for free on the last day before Christmas break. Will wait till students are back in school in the New Year before starting the hot lunch again due to the uncertainty around the COVID.
 - b. Breakfast Program – still going well. School is still receiving items from the breakfast club of Canada.
11. New Business
 - a. Donation to Santa’s Anonymous – Natacha moved to donate \$500.00 from general acct. to Santa Anonymous. Amber seconded.
 - b.
12. On the Horizon: Merry Christmas and keep safe over the holidays.
13. Next Meeting Date and Time – January 22, @ 9am
14. Adjournment: 10:10am.

Principal's Report for DECEMBER 2020

Dear School Council:

December is a wonderful month at school. We have decorated doors, Christmas decorations, and even our own School Elf who hides each day for students to find! Please note:

- Online Learning is going well for Grade 7-9. Teachers have seamlessly moved to online using Google Classroom to support students.
- Online learning for all grades will begin on January 4th to 8th. Teachers will be sending home some work before the Christmas break in preparation for our week online. At this time we anticipate returning to school on January 11th, as presently planned by the Alberta Government.
- We presently have five students in Option 2- full time online learning. Three students in Kindergarten, one in Grade 5, and one in Grade 6. The Division is making a change after Christmas to better support all online students. Teachers have been moved or hired to allow teachers to teach an individual grade level, rather than teaching multiple grades. This should create better student support and less stress for teachers.
- At this time, no Covid cases have been reported from any parents or staff members. We continue to follow all the Covid protocol for health and safety. We have had very few absences this month overall.
- Our Christmas concert will be a part of our regular assembly on Dec 17th at 12:30 PM. It will be very low-key this year as it is our intention not to add any stress to teachers or families. It will be recorded and put up on the school website to ensure all can view at the time that works for them.
- We recently received a donation from a local couple for our Nutrition program for students in the amount of \$2000.00. This couple generously donates annually to our school.
- I am putting forth two requests for possible payment by the School Council. The first will be for a Bluetooth speaker for our Gym, and the second will be for a school set of snowshoes. I will complete these requests at the appropriate time on the Agenda.
- We are continuing to gather items and funds for the Drayton Valley arm of Santa's Anonymous. All items will be picked up on December 18th.

Thank you for all you do for our school. You are so appreciated. We wish you all a safe and peaceful Christmas break.

Fran Bell
Principal