

## SCHOOL COUNCIL minutes Dec 7

### NITON CENTRAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Virtual

Dec 7, 2020

1. Attendance: Tanis Robinson, Christina Bowman, Colleen Dufresne, Jill Heintz, Keli Setzer, Miranda Morden, Carolyn Coady, Tammy Ruggles, Leanne DeLeeuw, Bailey King, Darran Lorne

2. Called to order: 9:35am

3. Review of agenda

4. Agenda and minutes approved by: Colleen Seconded: Miranda

5. Reports

#### NCFS

-Sponsored Christmas parties for the school

-Due to the Jr High heading home for virtual learning they were given a \$10 gift certificate for A&W

-Dec 17th- snacks will be delivered for elementary parties

- Meeting today at 10:30am

#### SCHOOL

-Continuous Improvement Plan (on Niton's website)- revamped from last year, a living document

-Expectations changed from last year

- Accountability Pillar- every March. Parents with students in gr 4, 7 & 10 fill out a survey. Kids often glaze over it and don't put the time into it, Niton's plan is to go through the survey with students and parents as it is a VERY important survey used to make their plans for the upcoming year

- Go through Data in the fall to make plans (why PAT scores are blanked out from last year)

- One or two students can skew the results either way

- Citizen and safe and caring, work preparation ranked high
- Used a "3 R" test: Students read a passage and had to Retell Relate Reflect. These results were used going forward
- Areas of improvement: Program of Studies, broad programming- teachers this year are teaching their majors, offering more CTS courses this year in the Jr High, try to make more connections with Parkland school
- : Interpretation- deep thought
- Refocus on our UNESCO status- global connections
- Division contacts specifically for Math and Language learning
- Teachers- take on leadership roles
- Continue to improve communications with parents
- Please review document and ask any questions via email or in a future meeting
- Questions: Concerns about at home learning, PATs and standardized testing. Virtual learning- Mr Lorne sees the notes from the at home learners, and some are not keeping up as they should be. Gr 6s will still be given tests old PAT tests, and the 3 R assessment will be used as more of a standardized test
- Do teachers feel that they are able to keep up with students who are IN class but struggling? Yes, other than being more distanced, they are still able to do reading pull outs (etc) with the students that require more assistance
  
- Christmas Program- Stage won't be set up as it is too difficult to properly sanitize in between each class. Students will be recorded doing their performance, and the link will be sent out. Students will also have to wear their masks for practices. Try to do an in school performance through Google Meet
- Next Wed- Christmas sweater day
- Next week- Christmas craft day
- Dec 17- concert is released (around 4:00), and class parties
- Dec 18- PJ Day

- Learn at Home: Gr 7-9: Teachers are staying on top of lessons, trying to normalize it, and do some options in the afternoons, assignments are being completed. Exhausting for the teachers.

: Elementary: For one week (for now- if anything changes it will need to be changed) Elementary will be giving core specific booklets- enrichment and review.

- School Council Meeting- Tanis and Keli attended:

- Purpose, budget, reading comprehension, playgrounds- OHS stay off when not in cohort, up to principal

- Question- once school gets a Fogger couldn't it be open? Supposed to be used for PE equipment, or to clean an area if a student was ill. Not to be used for playgrounds

### AGM

- School Council handout- [LINK](#)

- Role: Feedback to principal- advisory only, not a governing body

- Voting and positions

- Teacher Rep: Miss King, Secretary: Leanne: Accept, Vice President: Miranda Morden nominated Tanis Robinson: Accept, President: Jill nominated Keli and Christina nominated Colleen. Went to a vote: Keli: 5, Colleen: 4, Keli new president

President: Keli Setzer

Vice- President: Tanis Robinson

Secretary: Leanne DeLeeuw

Teacher Rep: Bailey King

Next Meeting: Jan 18 Adjourned: 10:27am