

## NITON CENTRAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Computer Lab

Oct 5, 2020

1. Attendance: Jill Heintz, Colleen Dufresne, Tammy Ruggles, Miranda Morden, Keli Setzer, Carol Tymchuck, Cheryl DeLeeuw, Rebecca Tymchuk, Leanne DeLeeuw, Bailey King, Darran Lorne

2. Called to order: 9:32am

3. Review of agenda

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

5. Reports

SPORTS COUNCIL:

- Deciding how to allocate the funds

HOT LUNCH

- Not in operation until further notice

SCHOOL

Budget Update:

- Sept 30th count 121 students, 14 are virtual through the school division. Seven students registered in Jr K

- There is a school budget and JK budget. School budget is balanced after reducing staff by two EAs. JK budget is in a \$6000 deficit (do some fundraising?)

- School received a budget for 127 students due to a bridging formula that will be gone next year, and then it will go by the 3 year formula. Our school also lost some special needs funding due to homeschooling

- Through being able to offer a variety of Jr High options, and doing some school advertising this spring, Niton hopes to be able to increase enrollment

Running of the Turkeys:

- This Friday, one class at a time. There will be prizes for best costume and closest running predictions- winners will receive pumpkin pies or frozen turkeys

Nutrition Program:

- Hoping to get it started in the next few weeks. Brandy is organizing it. Money still from Vermillion and from a government grant.

Progress calls home:

- Teachers will be giving a call home to communicate how students are doing. Still plan to have face-to-face interviews later this year.

Assessment/ Important dates:

- Division and Teacher Assessments

- Reading comprehension to replace a different fluency assessment

- Athletics

- Nov: HLAT writing
- Data is used to help make school goals
- Individual Program Plans will be due by the end of October, teachers will be calling parents instead of scheduling in-person meetings
- Services: Occupational Therapist, Deaf Hard-of-Hearing, Speech Language Pathologist. Many will begin assessing JK and Ks, PUF funding is only available for JK students due to government funding changes. Most services will be available to see the student once per month. Lobstick area schools will also hopefully have a therapy aid available soon as well. Consent forms will have to be filled out again this year.

#### Town Hall Meeting

- 6:00: Living Waters Division wants to expand their district. It has to be a parent driven request, as the division cannot apply. As of now any parents of High School students wanting to send their children to Living Waters will have to pay \$500. If boundaries are changed there is potential that students in lower grades could opt to attend the Catholic schools in younger grades. Only people who are Catholic are able to vote on this issue.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Opening up Playground? No, as numbers are increasing in AB the division has decided to keep them closed for now
- Jr High change for gym class? Many are changing at lunch time, but there is a change room with maximum 6 students
- Covid safe sports in the school? No, as of right now no extra curricular sports/ activities

#### NEW BUSINESS

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NEXT MEETING: Nov 2

ADJOURNED: 10:22am