

Carman Collegiate Home and School
Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2021
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Google Meet Video Conference

Call to Order and Introductions

Present: Tracey Shinnars- Carnelley, Mary Reimer, Jeff Latimer, Karen Park, Krista Maclean, Wendy Durand, Trischa Takvam, Liza Penner, Sheryl Reimer, Kady Reimer, Riley Takvam and Lisa Lehmann

Review of Minutes from December 15, 2020- *available on the website*

Correspondence – no correspondence noted

Business Arising from the Minutes

- Home & School balance of account reported by Kyla Orchard is \$600

Student Council Report

- Mary Reimer – formation of this year’s student council done by email/announcements asking students to come forward with interest to be involved.
 - Riley Takvam – President
 - Kady Reimer – Vice President
 - Cadence Wilde – Secretary
 - Regan Durand – Treasurer
 - Lily Petrie and Lexi Nelson - Public Relations
- Riley’s Report
 - Spirit Week/ Prizes
 - 4 Leaf Clover
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - School Wide Kahoot
 - Wellness Day in Spring
 - Film Friday

Administration Report

- Lunch Hour
 - Able to use gym over lunch for unstructured activities
- February “I Love to Read” Month
 - People invited for google meet readings i.e.: Faouzia
 - Art displayed by office
- Grad Photos
 - Dates coming soon

- MHSAA
 - Has cancelled the remainder of school provincials for the 2020-21 year
 - Still a possibility of ball and badminton but no provincials
- Staffing
 - Jeff and Mary meeting with senior administration in near future to review budget for staffing
- Hall of Excellence
 - 3 considerations waiting to hear back from one
 - Will be a virtual event
- Advance Planning
 - PRSD passed motion
 - Parents asking about how this will be rolled out? How will parents/students be informed about it in a timely manner so that they can make informed decisions?

Trustee Report – not in attendance

- Virtual Budget Consultation February 24 2021 @ 7PM

Grade Representative Reports/ Questions

- Question – Student reported to parent they do not recycle paper at school. Jeff’s response, is that the school recycles as much as possible and that there are many recycling containers throughout the school. There has been a change in the recycling program that results in less sorting, so now paper can be tossed in with plastic bottles. Determined that this might not be fully understood by all students and might need to be re communicated.
- Question – Parent’s concerned about the amount of supplies/books/binders student are hauling back and forth to school and can the idea of locker usage be revisited? Jeff shared the PRSD admin staff are following PH recommendations and that they seem to be working in decreasing chance of transmission of Covid19 in school. Although he is willing to bring the concern forward again. Some discussion and sharing about how some parents/ students have come up with strategies to minimize the load.
- Comment – Parents commented that Mrs. Vipond’s increased postings on school Instagram account were well done and appreciated by parents and student.

New Business

- Discussion about inviting speakers to our meetings. I.E.
 - Julie MacNeil – PRSD Social Worker
 - Nic Verras – Apprenticeship MB
 - Trustee or other PRSD representative to discuss education reform, budget, and / or AP in more detail.
 - Tracey will discuss options further with Jeff and/or Mary

Next meeting: March 16 at 7:00pm - Google Meet Video Conference

