# **MINUTES**

# Ecole Montrose School Council

Date & Time March 10, 2021 6:45 pm | Meeting called to order by Dawn Moffat McMaster

# In Attendance

#### Dawn Moffat McMaster, Allison Hill, Andrea Couture, Maxine Herbert, Johanne Kemp, Joanne Peters, Corry Harper

#### Regrets Lynn Driedger

#### Recorder: Allison Hill

- 1. Call to Order 6:56 PM
- 2. Review and Approval of Agenda MOTION TO ACCEPT: Corry Harper
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes MOTIONED TO ACCEPT: Corry Harper
- 4. Standing Items
  - 4.1. Trustee Report ~ no updates as Lynn did not attend

#### 4.2. Principal's Report

- 4.2.1. Registration ongoing for next school year, already have many new families joining Montrose next year
- 4.2.2. Report cards will be available online this Friday at noon
- 4.2.3. Reminder about the Parent/Guardian Division Assurance Survey (email sent out on Monday of this week ~ replaces the Division Satisfaction Survey from prior years) ~ provides the school with valuable feedback on how they're doing; to be completed by midnight March 24th
- 4.2.4. Learning options for next year:
  - 4.2.4.1. French Immersion ~ in person only
  - 4.2.4.2. Online learning will continue in same format as current year (virtual, instructor led learning)
  - 4.2.4.3. NEW: Distance education program will be offered by the district; self-directed learning model
- 4.2.5. Dress code: Junior High students asked why hats aren't allowed to be worn in class? After consultation with admin & students as to what this would look like (must be off for O Canada, can't cover your eyes & must remain engaged in class), school admin agreed to trial allowing hats (including hoodies) for Gr 7 & 8 until Easter Break
- 4.3. Chair Report
  - 4.3.1. ASCA AGM Advocacy Resolutions vote (<u>https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/public/download/files/173828</u>) ~ results as follows:

#	Title	Vote to Support
P21-01	Continued Support and Advancement of Technology Funding to Support all Levels of Learning Throughout Alberta Schools	Yes
P21-02	Acknowledgment of CoSC/DSC in the Alberta Education Act	Yes
P21-03	Restore PUF Funding to Alberta Schools	Yes
P21-04	Transportation – Maximum Time Limit Students can be on the Bus	Yes
P21-05	Renewal of Alberta Curriculum	Further info needed
P21-06	Addressing Barriers to Student-centred Public Education	Yes
*P21-07	Respect for ASCA's Bylaws, Values, and Members	No
P21-08	Education Stakeholder Organizations Financial and Governance Accountability	Yes
P21-09	Equal Opportunity of Access to All Public Schools	No
*P21-10	Achieving Universal Public Education	No
P21-11	Allocating Public Funds to Public Education	Yes

\*resolution has since been revised

## 5. Old Business

## 6. New Business

- 6.1. Discussion around teacher awards and nomination process ~ Andrea to talk to admin about potential nominees
- 6.2. Ideas for further student engagement ~ talent show idea mentioned

# 7. Round Table

- 8. Next Meeting Date : April 21st, 6:45 pm
- 9. Adjournment: 7:24PM