

Minutes of École Routhier & Georges P. Vanier School Joint Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 3, 2020
Zoom Meeting 7pm

Attendance:	Diane Benoit	Pam Heckbert	Monique Dubrule
	Carolyn Giroux	Angela Carley	Nichole Simard
	Stephanie Staudinger	Colby Rae Robbins	Tara Lea
	Pauline Therriault	Lena Maisonneuve	Svitlana Ksendzuk

1. Welcome/ Call to Order

Tara Lea called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Everyone introduced themselves.

2. Review/ Approval of Agenda

No items were added to the agenda. Nichole Simard moved to accept the agenda as presented.

3. Review & Approval of October 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The October 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Nichole Simard moved to accept the minutes as presented.

4. Financial Reports

- a. Routhier - \$906.28
- b. Vanier - \$1182.40

5. Old Business

- a) Election

One position has been open on school council, that of Vanier Co-Chair. Tara could move to Vanier Co-Chair and open up the Secretary position instead if a parent would prefer to be Secretary.

Nichole Simard moved to nominate Stephanie Staudinger as Secretary. Stephanie accepted.

Nichole Simard moved to nominate Tara Lea as Vanier Co-Chair. Tara accepted.

Stephanie Staudinger and Tara Lea will become GPV and École Routhier Joint School Council Secretary and Vanier Co-Chair respectively. All in Favor. CARRIED!

6. School Reports

- a. Routhier – What's New at Routhier:

October

- Meet the teacher nights were a great success.

- Halloween classroom activities. Students showed off their costumes with a virtual costume parade that students watched before they left for the day.
- Gr. 4/5E students shared their miming videos with the school.
- Gr. 3 and 5 F students participated in an interview with Radio Nord-Ouest (the old CKRP) about their Halloween plans and activities.

November

- Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony Nov. 10th - Join us through zoom
- No school the 12 and 13
- Report Card Nov. 16
- PTI Nov. -17 and 19th
- Book Fair - Nov. 16-23rd. Time Machine theme - Students are creating decorations to transform the library.
- RFES - launched it's fundraiser (Mom's pantry) orders are due Nov. 16. Fundraising is going to replace the wood park.
- Wellness Update:
 - Grade specific social group
 - Mask safety presentations 4/5/6
 - Grade 6 mental health literacy presentations

Other

- Tech update: We have received 38 ipads and 25 chromebooks to support our needs and demands for a 1:1 ratio.
- End of the first quarter for AHL - we are welcoming back 4 students.
- Welcome a new educational assistant, Alyssa Pollard

b. Vanier - GPV November 3, 2020-Report To School Council

October Highlights

- Band with wind instruments is happening in the small gym, we've masked the instruments and/or kids are wearing shields.
- Mentorship has plan leading up to the end of Dec (still finalizing logistics)
 - Bottles for FCSS
 - Reverse Advent Calendar for FCSS
- Virtual Youth Council partnership with FCSS to spark some service projects and events in the community spearheaded by youth-we have a number of students who have stepped up and are starting to generate great ideas/projects alongside FCSS
- Halloween Dress Up Day was a success-we had 7 categories that were being judged (best individual costume, best duo, best group for JH and SH) and guess the staff contest-90's theme
- Hosted an internal Senior High V-ball tournament on Oct 17
- Poinsettia Fundraiser has launched-Ending on Nov 16-toward Student incentives
- PTI Sigh Up's are open-Teacher links can be found on the School webpage-parents have the choice to have a zoom PTI or phone call

- Intramurals have started in Cohorts (JH Gym alternates days between gr 7/8 and SH Gym 9/SH) to capacity.
- Board games and cards have been put in classes to offer a recreation to students during lunch. (They will be rotated out weekly to reflect Covid policies)
- Report Cards went out on Thursday Oct 29.
- Art/Craft Club is open during lunch
- PLS-HHP -Chelsea and Sarah programming
Wellness Coach and Psychology Student providing mental health breaks to PLS/HHP as well as mental health and coping strategies programming to help students build a toolbox of regulation and coping skills to use in times of stress/conflict etc.
- Katrina, Success Coach sent information regarding scholarships to Google classroom
- We are proud to announce that Darby Heckbert was selected as the Shulick Award Nominee
- 50 new Chrome Books so now 1:1 ration for Junior High

Extra Curricular:

- Golf has wrapped up
- Cross Country season is done but the coach has transitioned it into a Run Club
- SH Volleyball is continuing to run 1 girls and 1 boys team
- JH Volleyball is continuing -2 girls teams and one male team-will have a cohort tournament on Sat Nov 7
- Cafe is running-new online order forms will be on the webpage under “Vanier Lunchbox”
- Pizza Friday’s have continued
- Vanier accepts etransfers-the email is on the school website under “Vanier Lunchbox”

Upcoming events:

- Remembrance Day-Nov 10
- Mentorship Theme Week
- FCSS Coins for Change
- Food Bank Fundraiser (Reverse Advent Calendar)

c. Trustee Report.

Karin Scholl and Lynn Skrepnek were not able to join the meeting this time but they sent a couple items they wished to pass on information about.

- First the changes to the symptoms list for isolation. Runny Noses and sore throats have been removed from the list.
- Second a point of celebration – 2 of HPSD schools went through an OH & S inspection. We passed with flying colours. There were recommendations that came from the review and no suggested changes to practices. Karin stated it is always a bit nerve wracking to go through an OH & S inspection and we are very proud to have so successfully passed.

d. RFES – Routhier Facility Enhancement Fund

Tara Lea and Pauline Therriault provided an update. Tara mentioned the Mom's Pantry Fundraiser that was starting. Pauline gave an update on timelines and goals for the playground project. Pauline also mentioned that anyone interested in joining RFES would be welcome to join.

- e. GPVEF – Georges P. Vanier Enhancement Fund

A meeting is planned soon and new members would be welcome.

7. New Business

- a. Routhier Code of Conduct

The updated Routhier School Code of Conduct was presented to the meeting and was discussed.

- b. ASCA Survey

Alberta School Council Association is asking for responses to their School Re-entry / COVID Survey. They are looking for more rural responses. The link was sent out to school council members and it has been posted in the chat as well.

8. Next Meeting/ Adjournment

The next meeting will be Tuesday December 1, 2020 by Zoom at 7PM. Meeting dates for the New Year include: January 5, February TBD (due to Teachers Convention) March 2, April 13 (Easter Holidays the first week), May 4, and June 1. Tara Lea adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.