



J.J. Bowlen School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 9, 2020

In Attendance: Sabina M., Maureen M., Lana G., Sonia A., Jennifer K., Claudia B., Barbara W., Shelly B., Karla J., Theresa P., Cassandra F., Mr. Pagnucco, Mr. McGoey

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm.

2. Opening Prayer – Mr. McGoey

The opening prayer was offered by Mr. Pagnucco.

3. Adoption of Agenda for November 9, 2020

- The motion to adopt the agenda was made by Sonia A.
- The motion was seconded by Karla J.

4. Adoption of Minutes from September 28, 2020

- The motion to adopt the minutes from September 28, 2020 was made by Sonia A.
- The motion was seconded by Maureen M.

5. Principal's Report

Mr. McGoey provided an overview of the JJ Bowlen 2020-2023 Continuous Growth Plan. He also shared the results of last year's student and parent district satisfaction surveys and the status of the school budget. JJ Bowlen scored above average in both the parent and student surveys. Mr. McGoey then provided the Principal's Report, available below. Mr. McGoey discussed some of the protocols surrounding the COVID cases in October and how teachers were affected.

Maureen M. asked if there has been discussion about quarantined teachers using technology and logging in to teach the kids still at school. Mr. McGoey said that the quarantined teachers did some prep work from home and were trying to teach the online kids whenever possible. However, the technology was not in place in October for teachers to be teaching from home using the whiteboards to connect with the kids at school.

Key Events/Topics

Prepared for Nov 9, 2020 School Council Meeting, submitted by Mr. McGoey

- Discussion:
 - JJ Bowlen 2020-23 Growth Plan

- Accountability Pillar (Gov of AB)
- Satisfaction Survey (ECSD)
- School 2020-21 Budget

➤ J.J Bowlen's Covid-19 Update – Four Positive Cases to Date

- 1) Oct 6 – thirty students and seven staff quarantined
- 2) Oct 20 - twenty-seven students, six staff, and one student teacher quarantined
- 3) Oct 22 – thirty-three students and seven staff quarantined
- 4&5) Oct 25 – twenty-eight students, five staff, and one substitute teacher quarantined

➤ Quarters 2-4

- Nov 10 Q2-4 Switch Date – At-School v. At-Home
- Our school will remain with four at-school class in each grade
- Our school will remain with one at-home class in each grade
- Number change - approx. 34 going to at-home and 10 to at-school

Other:

- Food Drive – We Scared Hunger – St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John Bosco Catholic Church
- Fire Drills and Lockdowns – have had three so far and having a the first of three lockdowns Friday
- January Learn-a-Thon Date – Thursday Jan 21, 2021

Key Upcoming Dates:

- ✓ Nov 10 Remembrance Day Service on internal Broadcast – Block 6
- ✓ Nov 11 Remembrance Day - No School
- ✓ Nov 12 Mon a.m. Sch; Picture Day – at-school students in a.m.; at-home students in p.m.
- ✓ Nov 19 Mon p.m. Sch
- ✓ Nov 26 Tues a.m. Sch
- ✓ Nov 29 Advent Begins
- ✓ Dec 7 School/Parent Council Meeting
- ✓ Dec 18 Half Day; Dismissal for XMAS Holiday
- ✓ Jan 4 Classes Resume

6. Treasurer's Report – General Account Balance/Activity

Ann Marie W. was not at the meeting. Sabina M. has nothing further to report at this time.

- a. Bank Balance as of last meeting September 28 was \$273.94 (Book balance of \$273.94). The updated October Book and Bank Balances have been forwarded to Sabina M. and Theresa P. for inclusion in the minutes. See below.

Month	Book Balance	Bank Balance	Remarks
Oct 2020	\$273.94	\$271.99	• EXP-Bank charges - \$1.95

7. New Business

No new business at this time.

8. Old Business

No old business to deal with.

Questions

No questions from parents at this time.

9. Next Meeting Dates

- a. December 7
- b. February 8
- c. April 12
- d. June 7

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.