



Open Roads Public School School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
12:00pm via Zoom Mtg

1. **Welcome and Roll Call:** Lindsay Burry, Tanis Oberg, Teri Jackson, Calista Livingston, Lori Russell, Lesley Norman.
Regrets: *Kim McCart, Tricia Wearne*
2. **Agenda:**
 - a. **Minutes:**
 - i. February 2021 – all good.
 - b. **Business Arising:**
 - i. Student Reps – kept to deferral
 - ii. Financials – spent only \$500 on outdoor supplies requested by teachers (Tanis has been using other monies that need to be used first); spring needs may include skipping ropes, etc. Christmas Feast - \$1950.00 Western Winds, \$300.45 milk, \$211.20 cookies and gratuity
 - iii. Fundraising – deferred to fall
 - iv. PRO Grant – nothing to update as this point
 - v. Spring Feast – discussed dates; want to proceed; discussed use of Safeway gift cards (use towards meal with cookies or ice cream OR save to end of school celebrations)
 - ***ACTION: Calista to send out email to group for 1) to vote to approve idea, 2) amount to spend, and 3) invite on caterer suggestions.***
 - c. **New Business:**
 - i. Friendly Challenge between ORS & NPS – Kim Douglas the contact for this challenge between teachers (union initiative)
 - ii. Graduation – Lori sharing alternate ideas to complete virtual; met with following PH guidelines, would love to host outdoor event; will be calling upon all grade 8 classes for participation with ideas, then decorating.
 - iii. Project Sunset – Adi is the lead within the school, with Andy Kennedy as support and activity helper; will link up with groups virtually out of Sioux Lookout and Kenora; class chosen for this session is Grade 6 Laura Salinas class; once a week (Wednesday) after school, free, not mandatory and need to sign up; snack – activity – supper – home is layout.
3. **Principals Report:**
 - i. Verbal report – Tanis

- Kindergarten registration last week, released video, hosted virtual night – already have 20 registered
- Update on Covid cases – through investigation, one class allowed to open due to low exposure, one class remains closed for one more week.

4. **Roundtable:** NWHU update – Vaccine - covid vaccine in Phase 1 currently; will advertise widely when public can book their apt; will be offering community clinics; messaging is even after vaccination safety measures to be maintained; March 15th go live with online/telephone booking system for 80+ year olds; ICON can be accessed online for personal immunization records; no dental services currently active in schools other than providing toothbrush and paste kits.

Playground stencils – promotes physical activity, and ORS re-painted them all in the fall.

Outdoor Physical Activity – continue to offer support for ideas and equipment grants

Food & Nutrition – Northern Fruits & Vegetables program started back in January; 2 servings/student/week; covid friendly packaging

SNP on Weekends – 2 breakfast/2 lunch/4 snacks per student for the weekend

Free Food Order – granola bars and oatmeal cookies are coming!

PPM150? – policy clarification that guides schools on what they can sell and what they cannot.

5. **School Council Meeting Date:** Thursday, April 8 2021 @ 1200HRS via Zoom

6. **Adjournment:** 1258HRS