Feb 13, 2023

18:08 Call to Order.

Attendees: 11 in person 8 online

Opening prayer

Land acknowledgement

Review of previous meeting minutes->approved

## Jennifer Rice City Councillor

- Updates, safety
- Ward update approved the Heritage Valley Towne Center
- 4 tennis courts by the high school
- Approval of a rec center for planning with a pool
- Busing challenges, wants to support anywhere she can
- Tax increases, 0% tax increase to make cost of living more affordable
- Roads to be opened. Send specific address
- Widening of 41ave is the developer
- Desroches/Chappelle, still under development, specific information about snow removal
- Follow social media and sign up for newsletter to info on town halls
- City is looking for infrastructure solutions to help eliviate dropoff and pickup issues

## New business

- Need to order banner
- Tech sessions

- \$500 grant from government of Alberta, how to use? City of E has grants as well. Mental Health, anti-rascism
  - I. Power School Lesson
  - II. Google Class Room
  - III. Social Media safety and parental controls
  - IV. Activity, outside sports

## **Principal Report**

- Staffing update, some small changes. Leave of absence, backfilled, admin assistant working temporarily downtown
- Counselling Therapist has been hired, individual and small group work has started
- Jan/Feb students can become forgetful of expectations. Assemblies, work on being tidy and speaking kindly
- New learning space outside of chapel, café style space to study.
- School remains over capacity 130%
- Busing has changed 12 regular busses has been reduced to 10
- 2 fuse ball tables added to help kill the time while students wait for late buses
- Open house next week. There will be tours. Kindergarten big draw.
- Recognize bus drivers by contacting transportation
- Upcoming PD on adapting and accommodations, community of schools mini conference on assessments, PETs, Honors, how to bring all learners up.
- Open the 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **Assessment Update**

- K-6 no regular updates on Power school. Summary reports on power school (report cards).
- Jr High using Power School updates regularly

Q-What about all learners? How are honor students being helped up? This is part of the PD to lift all learners up

Q-Where did Power School go for younger grades? P.S. is here to stay, it was not intended for younger grades. Feedback from parents and teachers is it not good for younger grades

Q-Handwriting? Cursive is not in the curriculum from committee of Alberta learning.

Q-Textbook Learning? How to support from home? 1) Ask teachers at demo of learning 2) Have communications through the planner 3) Resources through the <u>ecsd.net</u> website 4) https://www.ecsd.net/cirriculum

Q-No lunch supervisors in younger grades? Have lunch supervisors with meters of room. They are in the halls

Q-Overcapacity issue? Dual boundrary in Paisley should eleviate some pressure. Hoping for new portable to come online September.