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Meeting Tuesday November 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m. In person Learning Commons and Google Meet online

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Attendees: Megan Applebee, Trina Lazorko, Stacey Hawkins, Zenovia Lazaruik, Lisa Priestley, Heidi Fisher (acting secretary), Lyle Albrecht, Alana Kropielnicki, Leann Strilchuk, Jennifer Erick. Regrets from April L'Heureux and Jessica Woodruff

1. **Call to Order** 6:37 p.m.

2. **Review Approval of the Agenda**
Approved by Stacey Hawkins, Second by Megan, passed

3. **Approval of Minutes from September 26th, 2023**
Approved by Trina Lazorko, second by Jennifer Erick, passed

4. **Old Business**
Chromebooks ordering- When Mrs. Lazaruik gets the invoice, we will receive the bill.

5. **Principal's Report – Zenovia Lazaruik**
Enrollment- down 17 students on the 30th of September but had 7 more come in so now just down 10.
FCSS K3 Corn Maze results- big success. Students that organized it did very well.
Hot lunch- Ordering is up and running on the school website
Volleyball recap- Volleyball season has come to an end with a lot of highs. Jr. Girls hosted Divisionals and Regionals and played well. Jr boys attended Divisionals. And Sr, boys played in Zones and came 3rd.
Travel Club Greece update- 9 students confirmed and will need to hook up with another school. Fundraising is underway.
Automotives expansion CTS- working with FXD and working on theory because there is no room to do practical studies.
Remembrance Day- Assembling at 10:30, starts at 10:45
Report Cards- November 10th report cards were sent out for grades 7-12. 5 & 6 will be coming out at a later date.

6. **Trustee Report –Lyle Albrecht**

In October, Bawlf, Sedgewick, Daysland, Tofield and Viking hosted awards ceremonies. Board members attended to help celebrate student successes. During Nov., ceremonies will be hosted in Bashaw, ÉCCHS, Forestburg, Hay Lakes and New Norway.

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The Board's Attendance Boundary Review meetings with parents and families held at ÉCCHS, New Norway, Ryley and Daysland schools from Oct. 12 to 18 went well. The Board provided information and answered questions. Meetings were well attended, and a significant amount of in person and online feedback was gathered. A survey was available from Oct. 19 to 28 to gather additional feedback.

The Board also hosts three Council of School Council meetings throughout the year. These meetings are an opportunity for the Board to hear about the work of the individual school councils, and for the school councils to have an opportunity to share and learn from each other.

The Board is currently updating its three-year strategic plan, which focuses on Board governance work. Strategies around the Board's goals work in alignment with BRSD's mission and priorities. The Trustees will be attending the fall general meeting for Alberta School Boards Association.

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7. Staff Report - Alana Kropielnicki

The CTS program had some donations from local business, a set of disc and drum brakes and an engine to start some mechanics courses along with the numerous other trades and technology courses already in place.

CTS students have expressed interest in competing in the Skills Alberta/Canada competition. We have students wanting to compete in Welding, Automotive, Carpentry and Culinary Arts in the spring. Competition for these trade skills will be held at Lakeland College in Vermillion. The CTS program is looking for sponsors or donations to help students compete.

There will be a Grade 12 informational grad meeting November 9 for the grade 12s in block 2 and for the families at 7 PM. Information about the ceremony will be shared at that time. Currently there are 57 grade 12s.

Athletics:

Senior High Boys Volleyball team has qualified for Zones in Camrose on Nov 18/23. The Senior Boys team went to tournaments in Delburne, Stettler, Hay Lakes and New Norway. Finished 2nd in the 2A east league.

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The Senior High Girls volleyball team went to 5 tournaments.

The Junior High boys Volleyball team finished 4th in league play and qualified for Regionals in Forestburg.

Our Junior High Volleyball seasons are done.

We hosted the Divisional tournament for Girls on Friday, Nov 3/23 in which our girls won. As a result we hosted Regional Championships on Tuesday, Nov 7/23. Our girls got 4th place. Girls went undefeated in league play.

Thank you to our Volleyball Coaches:

Mrs. Berglund, Mrs. Fisher, Kaden Doerksen, Kyle Seiben, Mrs. Young, Ms Yuzdepski, Mr. Madsen, Mrs. Strilchuk, Mrs. Hosker and Mr. Flasha.

Basketball is right around the corner, we have coaches for all of our teams, However if there are B teams, we may need some more volunteers.

Grade 5 and 6 students attended Hockey Hooky on October 26, and represented Tofield School so well.

Phineas Asante won the Beaver County Rail Safety colouring contest.

Grade 6s are going to Telus World of Science on November 29th.

Grade 5s are going to the Royal Alberta Museum on Dec 1.

Grade 5 and 6 students participated in a Halloween costume parade and had a Halloween celebration in their classrooms during the afternoon.

8. Student Report – *Madison Zemlak*

9. New Business –None

10. Adjournment - ___7:07_ p.m.

Stacey moved to close and Trina seconded. Passed.

Next School Council meeting December 7, 2023