

MINUTES

Your School Council minutes

November 30th, 21/6:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Cherie Lovsund

In Attendance

Aileen Wagner – School Trustee, Ward One

Cherie Lovsund

Colleen Hardy

Scott Jaspers-Fayer

Jackie Kaminski

Sharon Shave

Tom Poleck

Michelle Villadsen

Kim Trechka

Chantell Strowbridge

Marni Parry

Shelby Smigelski

Amanda Henkel

John MacDonald

Michelle Squance-Slade

Welcome & Introductions

Cherie Lovsund welcomed all and did introductions.

Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Shelby Smigelski reviewed the agenda & approved the minutes from October 26th, 2021, Michelle Villadsen seconded the minutes.

Principal's Report

Principal Cherie Lovsund introduced and welcomed Aileen Wagner.

- Aileen gave an overview of the newly elected board [members](#) and the Wards they represent. She also reviewed the minutes from the [October 29th, 2021](#) board meeting.
- Cherie gave an overview of what has been happening at Duffield School.
 - Staff Update
 - Ms. Sickles will be covering the Grade 2 class
 - Ms. Lande will be covering the Grade ½ class
 - Duffield School has hired the Grade 7/9 Math/ Science teacher. Ms. Jillian Hughes will be joining us Monday, December 6th, 2021.
- Duffield school is once again participating in the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers. They are accepting donation of gifts for children up to 17 years of age. Items will be picked up on Monday, December 13th, 2021.
- Duffield School is now a Satellite Campus for our Grade 10-12 Paul Band students. We have established a dedicated space within the school so that students can access what they need for their learning. We are also offering Stoney Language classes to our Paul Band students. Ms. TJ Gladstone from PSD facilitates this class and an elder from the community is teaching the course.

- Reno's are close to completion. The Grade 9's have moved into their new room and the Foods Lab is near completion. We are waiting stoves to be installed.
- The Alberta Government set aside funding for students who have fell behind as a result of the pandemic. The money is intended for students who need extra help with literacy and numeracy. Through this Learning Loss Grant Duffield has started a Literacy program for Grades 2 & 3 and will start with Grade 1's after the Christmas Break. We also will be working with the Grades 4, 8 & 9 classes.
- Duffield had a great volleyball season. We are very proud of what our teams accomplished this season. With that, we are now into Basketball season. Mr. Jasper-Fayers will lead the team and are looking forward to a wonderful season.
- Our 1st report cards of the year will be released on Dec 3, 2021 through the parent portal. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Ms. Shave in the office for help.
- Duffield will again be showcasing our Christmas Concert virtually. Ms. Nesbitt will be taping the kids Dec 13th and 14th and the Live Stream will be available through You Tube the week of December the 20th.

Mrs. Lovsund then opened the floor for questions. For further information regarding these questions, please contact the school at 780-892-2644 and ask to speak with Mrs. Lovsund.

- Masking
- Staffing
- Ski Club
- Grade 9 grad
- Skating rink

AGM Executive Elections/Membership

Chair – Colleen Hardy

Vice Chair – Shelby Smigelski

Secretary – Sharon Shave

Communications Director – Nicole Beutler and 2nd by Michelle Villadsen

Fundraising Liaison – Chantell Strowbridge

New Business

Shelby Smigelski opened the floor for the vacancy of Chair. Colleen Hardy volunteered and Michelle Villadsen seconded the motion.

Mr. Scott Jasper-Fayers did the draw for the beautiful gift basket and the winner is Shelby Smigelski.

Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

Cherie Lovsund adjourned the meeting and Michelle Villadsen 2nd the motion

Next Meeting: January 18th, 2022.