

## Pleasant Grove SCC Meeting – October 7, 2020

In attendance: Cristie Wood, Steve Stewart, Amanda Siebert, Jonathan Hulse, Jana Porter, Cheri Hardman, Paula Jardine, Kyle Sanderson, Cheryl Williams, Laura Clement

Principal Boasts and Brags- Kids are doing well with restrictions, teachers are amazing through this difficult time.

Principal Topics – Things have stayed stable at the school with numbers. It has been a difficult year after things went online last spring and having the pass/fail option. That is not an option this year and it has been a struggle for many students.

Vote on Board Membership - Suggestions for people to fill positions since no one applied:

Jenn Walker for Aspen area – she has been an important member with valuable input. Voted on. Motioned to approve by Cheryl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnny. Approved unanimously.

Suggestions to fill Heather Down's spot for Valley View Elementary: will discuss with leadership names to submit.

Discussed at large position. If there are names that were interested, encourage to submit and we will discuss next time.

Vote on Leadership -

Chair- Cheri Hardman

Vice-chair- Amanda Siebert

Secretary- Debbie Hong

Motion by Cheryl to approve the above people in those positions, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jonathan, unanimously approved.

Moved meeting time to 1:00 for next meeting because it is difficult for teachers to wrap things up with students before 12:45. TBD if we will continue on zoom, month to month basis.

Spoke about potential budget and suggested to be thinking of what should be included. Chrome carts have been a great investment because teachers can show kids how to complete assignments in canvas, teachers can utilize them in class, subs can use them when they have assignments while the teacher is gone. Kids have been able to check them out if they are in quarantine or online.

Discussed struggles for teachers. It is an emotionally and physically draining year for teachers this year. They are doing an amazing job, but they are tired and have so many expectations and new roles. Keeping up with online and in person and quarantine students is very difficult. Teachers could really use the support of parents and the community. They are dedicated to helping the students learn, but this year has been taxing. Encourage parents to get involved with their students education and help them. Expectations of students need to be high and they need to stay on top of the lessons if they are at home.