

**MINUTES**  
**St. Andre Bessette School Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday October 21, 2020 @ 6:30pm – Google Meeting**

**Online members: Steve Tymko, Fiona Wimmer, Heather Thomson, Justine Wright, James Wright, Jackie Winther, Stacey Walker, Gord Hagstrom, Laura Sjogren**

- Called to order 6:33 pm
- Prayer : Steve Tymko
- Approval of Agenda : First – Laura Sjogren Second – Gord Hagstrom
- Needed minutes from last year to approve (not AGM). Will approve next meeting.
- New Business:
  - Trustee Stewart will be coming to our December meeting. If you have any questions to ask, please email them to Stacey Walker.
  - Stacey to review both surveys to see if they are similar and then choose which one to send out.
  - CEPAC meeting well attended. Talked about school start, Federal funding, hot lunch, sports teams, diploma exams, mentorship with other councils. No next meeting date yet.
- School Report:
  - Digital Awards Night- Oct 29. Email will be sent out. Will be for athletic and scholar awards. Students will be scheduled to come pick up award at a later date.
  - Quarter 1 ends Nov 4. If you have exams before Nov 4, you are to still go to class in afternoon. Nov 5-6 no school, just exams. Quarter 2 starts Nov 16.
- Question and Answers:
  - Will evaluate going back to semester style for January in December
  - few students ordered diploma exams. No PATs. Final exams to be made by teacher and reduced weighting.
  - lockers are discouraged from board office. Admin looking at plan to rollout lockers (spacing?)
  - Quarter vs semester. Teachers getting thru more. Some students like and some don't
  - Heather Thomson- new assistant principal gave intro
  - Sports- no decision will be made until after Nov break. No fieldtrips. Exploring the option of intramurals.
  - Football team a possibility for future. Not currently exploring. Talk was happening before school was built. Very expensive.
  - Looking at options to manage lunch as more kids are staying in due to colder weather.
  - Thanks to staff for making the best of the current situation!
- Next meeting: December 9, 2020 (virtual or in person TBD)
- End of meeting: 7:04pm.