**Lamont Elementary School Council**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**February 9, 2021**

Meeting Called to order at 6:31pm

In Attendance: Kari Huk, Jay Robertson, Perry Koroluk, Colleen Holowaychuk, Renee Dalziel, Heather Rideout, Sheryl Skinner, Rynae Lechelt, Sylvia Macdonald, Delane Zacharko

1. Motion to amend agenda to change to earlier in the agenda Town of Lamont by Sylvia Macdonald seconded by Kari Huk. Motion to approve agenda with amendments by Renee Dalziel and seconded by Sheryl Skinner.
2. Motion to approve minutes by Sheryl Skinner and seconded by Sylvia Macdonald.
3. Town of Lamont Update: Arena shut down at the end of the January. No other new updates.
4. Principal update: Kari Huk presented ideas for the school fees
5. Teachers updates: Valentines Day will be COVID friendly celebrations. Virtual visits from Krysta Leddy, Cheryl Devin and Jeremy Albert in the classroom. Pink Shirt Day will be at the end of the month.
6. Trustee’s Report by Colleen Holowaychuk: Board approved a Junior High Honours Program for Grade 8 and 9 in only Sherwood Park Schools, but pieces of the program will be available for rural schools. Returning registration open parents to please complete to help with budget planning. Annual EIPS survey will be going out soon, please take the time to complete. Municipal election October 18, 2021; can put in the nomination for positions starting Jan 1, 2021. COSC meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. Budget release date Feb 25, 2021. EIPS Board is thinking about putting in a technology fee to enhance student learning in the classroom (help with maintaining of the equipment) charged to each student unless the school requires students to buy their own equipment.
7. Treasurer’s Report by Sylvia Macdonald. Motion to approve report as presented by Nadia Chopping, seconded by Kari Huk.
8. Friends of Lamont Update from Delane Zacharko, presented by Nadia Chopping: They made $1807.50 on the Christmas raffle. Will contact grant writers for the update. Still awaiting the results of the pioneer application, no word yet. If there are any ideas to engage parents of for fundraising to let a Friends of Lamont member know.
9. Old Business: No nominations for fundraiser coordinator.
10. New Business: No new Business.
11. Next meeting April 27, 2021 at 6:30pm
12. Motion to adjourn the meeting1909 motion to adjourn by Delane Zacharko and seconded by Sylvia Macdonald.