

Gateway SCC Meeting – September 29, 2020

In Attendance: Greg Ackerman, Angela Ellis, Andrew Spencer, Tracey McAmmond, Rhena Semeniuk

Treasurer – Tracey McAmmond

Other council positions to be determined next meeting.

COVID Plan

Principal Ackerman reviewed the process for school specific COVID plans made by administration this past summer. So far, it's been going smoother than expected. Administration has been impressed with how the students have handled the situation. Enrollment numbers are down due to some students taking courses online. It is expected that the procedures will need to be tweaked as the school year progresses.

Learning Improvement Plan

The first priority this year was to make sure the students felt safe and comfortable back in the building. Now teachers are prioritizing filling any academic gaps caused by the educational pause and optional remote learning last spring. Gateway School was accepted in the Follow Their Voices program. This program is designed to increase engagement of all students and increase graduation rates of First Nation/Metis students.

Fundraising

The Staples Christmas/Spring Cards fundraiser is available to the SCC.

Initiatives

The leaning trees were removed from the front of the school this summer. Now the area requires revitalization with new landscaping. This might be an area of interest for the SCC.

Financial Update

\$1,892 is leftover from last year. Last year's money was carried over due to the COVID pandemic.

Extra-Curricular

Any programming must follow the cohort rule. To get started, we are looking at a skills camp for volleyball once a week for grade 7 and 8 students.

Core French

Programming was discontinued due to low numbers.

Interviews

Will be scheduled at the end of October. The meetings will take place either by phone or TEAMS. Teachers will contact their students' parents.

Next Meeting: November 17th

Motion to Adjourn: Andrew Spencer, Second Rhena Semeniuk

