

Tec Voc PAC

Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2021
5:00 pm (Google Meets)

In Attendance	
Staff: Dennis Mogg – Principal Adam Dyck – Vice Principal Lindsey Munz – Vice Principal Mimi Brown – CSW Tracy Darbyshire	Parents: Maria Ferndanez Scott Gaber Michelle Gaber Denise Desjarlais Andrea Young
Minutes Taken By	Adam Dyck

Item	Discussion/Action
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • We experienced major technical difficulties with some parents not being able to join the meeting on MS Teams. We will have these issues worked out for the next meeting.
Approval agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved unanimously
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time.
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lindsey Munz Acting Vice Principal for Michelle Sacco who was appointed Acting Principal of River Elm School in early February. ○ Mimi Brown – Community Support Worker • Food Rescue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tec Voc will be a hub for food destined for landfill (but not expired) to be distributed to WSD schools for redistribution to families in need. ○ Families in need can register with Mimi (CSW) if needing support. ○ Details in April newsletter. ○ There is no plan as of yet for summer food hampers. • WSD Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Resource Officers – Funding for SRO's has been cut and there will be no SRO program next year. ○ Low Enrolment Programs – Funding has been cut for several schools in division, including some elementary Learning Assistance Centers and Speech/Language programs. Tec Voc received no cuts to our LAC. ○ Other – We have received a 14% reduction to our consumables budget. This is an austerity measure meant to avoid impacting student learning. We will • Recovery Learning Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students who have been identified or have self-identified as having

	<p>their learning negatively impacted by the pandemic, are receiving recovery learning in order to improve a grade, either from a fail to a pass or to upgrade learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Cards – will be distributed on April 28th. Please contact teachers if you have any concerns. • Registrations – Please be reminded that registrations for next year are due. They must be signed by parents. • Covid Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Variants of Concern (VOCs) are very concerning for us and we are taking steps to keep Tec Voc safe. ○ Covid-related mental health issues are rising. Please contact us for support if needed ○ In the April newsletter, there is information for parents regarding a Suicide Awareness course for certification. • MB Education Review Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manitoba Association of Parent Councils – Maria Fernandes (President of MAPC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MAPC AGM – Letters to be sent to PACs ▪ Packages on website ▪ K-12 Ed review – statement on website refuting MB Minister of Ed Cliff Cullen’s use of MAPC statement with respect to comments on “sensitive content”. ▪ If you have questions about MAPC and Ed Review, please contact them. ▪ Maria to get more information on “Breakfast with MAPC and hampers. ○ Concerns from parents about “parent council” aspect of new Bill 64 legislation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concerns regarding training of parents, appointments of parent executives, number of members volunteering to be on parent councils, how we will get more volunteers to do the work, many new Canadians who will lack access etc.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Work Education Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wrap-around program for students who require extra support to learn and prepare for the world of work. ○ Forklift has been purchased. ○ Three teachers are certified trainers. ○ Students who are of age can be trained to work in supply chain distribution and management.
Grad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad presentation is on our website tecvoc.ca – all information about Grad is available on website • For those who did not get photos – contact Lifetouch • Grad clothing is available online. • Caps and gowns – April at the Stinger Store
Parent Council Dates	May 20, 2021