

**La Crete Public School
School Council Annual Meeting
September 30 2020
6:00 pm**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1. Call to order @ 6:04 pm**
- 2. Minutes of the previous AGM (September, 23, 2019 Darrell Derksen (chair) read through the minutes from September 23, 2019, LCPS School Council AGM; motion to accept the minutes from last year's meeting; (Susan Peters)**
- 3. School Council Chair Report provided by Darrell Derksen**
 - a. Bylaws / Roles & Responsibilities of School Council Members
 - b. elections are required every September; Council is to comprise of 9 members (spouses cannot sit on council together); 2 administrators, 1 teacher a community member (optional) and a student (NEW for 2019-20) meetings are held on Monday nights (2nd or 3rd Monday of the month); review of the role of council members;

School Council Elections:

Continuing members: Benj Friesen, Carol Martens, Susan Peters, Russell Peters, Andrew Zacharias, George Neustaeter,

Up for re-election :

Kevin Buhler

Darrell Derksen

John Unrau

- (2-year terms)
- 3 positions + 1 community member position to be filled

- **Nominations:**

1- John Unrau

2-Darrell Derksen

3- Kevin Buhler

4-Dale Wiebe

5-Katherine Martens

6-Samantha Schmidt

7-Mary Zacharias

Motion to cease nominations, (Andrew Zacharias)

Chairperson's Report:

- Reviewed the bylaws of how the council will run
- Susan Peters provided some examples of some topics that the council members talk about. The school council also provides feedback to the school administration.
- The community member position was explained as a member of the council that may or may not have children in the school but can provide a voice for the community as a whole.
- Renewed the Community Helpers program
- Reviewed the possibility of a school dance and this was not approved.
- Reviewed and approved the plays to be performed by the upstage knights.
- Staff appreciation was planned but was not done because of school closure.

Meeting Dates 2019-2020

September 16th - Organizational meeting

September 23rd - AGM

October 21st

November 18th

January 20th

February 24th

March-June meetings cancelled due to school closure.

Mrs. Ward provided the School Report

Staffing:

2 Administrators

2 Admin Assistants

1 Librarian

20 Teachers

6 Educational Assistants

3 Wellness Coaches

1 Community Helper Coordinator

1 Head Custodian (shared with Sandhills and Ridgeview)

3 Custodians

New Staff

Grade 8- Kassidy Danyleyko

Grade 9- Kenneth Thompson

High School- Ashley Friesen- maternity leave until the end of January.

Enrollment

We are currently at **344** students (in school learning), **23** students (at home learning), for a total of **367** the projection was **445**. We have several students who have moved from La Crete.

Broken down by grades:

Grade	Current Enrollment
7	64
8	45
9	63
10	82
11	56
12	57

Service Dog

As you are aware, we have a medical service dog in our school. A letter was emailed to all LCPS parents letting them know about the dog. A phone call was made to every student in the class giving the information about the dog and a follow-up letter was sent as well. Only one concern was brought up, a parent of a grade 7 student telling us that their child has allergies. The dog is hypo-allergenic so shouldn't cause any issues for this child, but we will keep an eye on this.

Quads

Our grade 8-12 students are currently quadded. There was an adjustment period for both students and staff at the beginning, but they have settled into a routine and comments have been quite positive. Quad 2 will begin on November 9th.

Cleaning

Our building is receiving a deep cleaning (Clorox 360) once a week. We have 2 EAs doing the high touchpoints a couple of times a day and our cleaners are doing sanitizing every night.

Bussing

Students begin arriving in the morning at around 8:30 and are all in the building by 8:40. Non-bus students are arriving between 8:45 and 9:00. Dismissal of bus students begins at 2:15 and is done by class cohort. Busses leave the parking lot by 2:25 and then non-bus students are dismissed by class cohort. All students are out of the building by 2:30.

Extra-Curriculars

At this point, we have not been given the go-ahead to start any extra-curricular activities. When given permission by the Central Office we will start things up.

Library

Although our students are not going to the library as a group, Helen Wiebe has created a virtual library of all of our titles. Students can “order” a book every two weeks and Helen will deliver them to the classrooms.

Provincial Achievement Tests

Our grade 9 students will not be writing the Provincial Achievement Tests for the 2020-2021 school year.

Diploma Exams

We are scheduled to write diploma exams November 2-5 (ELA and Social) and November 9 (Biology)

Introduction of New School Council for 2020-21

The 2020-21 school council:

Benj Friesen

John Unrau

Carol Martens

Russell Peters

Susan Peters

Andrew Zacharias

Darrell Derksen

Kevin Buhler

George Neustaeter

Dale Wiebe (Community Member)

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm

Next Meeting date:

October 19th, 2020 (3rd Monday of the month)