**Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, November 25, 2019**

**Attendees:** Matt Spronk**,** Randy Footz, , Tracy Palamarek, Chloe Giebelhaus, Ken Allan, Sabrina Komarniski, Raeanne Yackimec, Hannah Dinwoodie, Dawn Ionetz, Shelley Wiebe, Jody Weleschuk, Denise Gara

1. **Call to Order:** K. Allan 6:31pm
2. **Review of Agenda** –
3. **Approval of May 2019 minutes –** D. Gara motion, H. Dinwoodie second. All in favour. Carried
4. **Provincial Perspective a) Budget 2019** Budget is out, 5.3 million deficit , had 3.5 million in reserve. Schools can keep up to 2% surplus at end of the year, took back anything over 1%. Calgary just laid off 300 teachers. Next year more combined/bigger classes. Matt planning to talk about school fees at Jan meeting, hoping to get parent’s opinions on less fees=less activites.
5. **Old Business a) Report on Minister Engagement session** Ken did not go to this session
6. **Principal’s Report** Nov 7 hosted EIPS Principals and Sandra Herbst, Super Intendant from Winnipeg who works with Principals on leadership. UK performance and meal. FNMI Family Gathering dinner Nov 26th at Veg Comp with Elder Wilson. Sigmund Brouwer author visited school. Report cards going home Nov 27th. Christmas concert Thurs Dec 12th with last names A-L at 5:30pm and M-Z at 7:00pm, doors open ½ hr prior. Hot dog sale will stay at $3 each.
7. **Trustee Report** – Huge bump in insurance cost, up 1.5 million 284% premium for property insurance. AB considered high risk ie: from forest fires in Fort Mac. Results review coming up, postponed til the New Year. Fall general meeting last week, 2 school boards from Sask and NWT. School fees general consensus that boards know what fees will work best for their schools. Still trying to keep the “Public” in school names. Petition to government to limit/restrict AB youth re: vaping. School bus speed limit, AB only province that has a 90km/hr limit, want to allow busses to travel speed limits. Board meeting last week, formal name change to Board of Trustees of EIPS. EIPS 6th largest board, with 43 schools, enrollment up 200 students.
8. **New Business**
9. **Choice in Education Survey and discussion –** no comments

**Next Meeting:** January 27, 2020

**Adjourned:** 7:19pm