

Smith School Parent Lighthouse Team Meeting
September 30, 2020 10:30 am
Char's Railway Cafe

1. CALL TO ORDER – 10:30 am In attendance: Caitlyn Chernish, Virginia W, Nancy S, Trina C, Sarah R, Nikita C.
2. INTRODUCTIONS
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved by Sarah/ seconded by Nikita
4. REPORTS:
 - Trustees Report: Nancy Sand – board is meeting via Zoom.
 - They have had their organizational meeting
 - Re-entry- #'s in the division have been up and down.
 - Teachers have been hired to fill vacant positions
 - Parents having to drive their students to school are being compensated .35 cents/km for the km students are in the vehicle. Neil does not agree with what is happening for parents driving students.
 - Oct 5th – Sparksman driver training. 53 hours of training is needed before you can start driving. MELT Program
 - Funding has changed within the division
 - Teachers Convention this year will be completely online this year.
 - Indigenous representation on the school board is needed.
 - October 8th is the next board meeting.
 - Principal Report: (see attached)
5. NEW BUSINESS:
 - SPLF AGM - October 21,2020 @ 10:30 Red Door Restaurant
 - Questions: Playschool – what happens after assessments if there is not PUF funding?
Mindy – creating communicators
6. ADJOURNMENT: 11:30

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Principal Report

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to be back! It has been a very different year so far!

Students have been amazing with all of the new changes. The 4-9's have been excellent with mask wearing. New Playground zones, social distancing, increased hand-washing and sanitizing.

The first fire drill was a success. The question was ask if it is possible to have a different sounding alarm for a lockdown.

Individual pictures went well – the date for picture retakes is October 28th.

Today is Orange Shirt Day and our annual Terry Fox Run!

Enrollment is up from last year. Currently at 78 students. (This includes 4 grade 10 students, 1 online learner and 2 students doing home-schooling). Note – if there were more rural properties there would be more people living in Smith area.

Wanted: -Bus Driver for East Fawcett Route.
 -Part Time Custodian - confirm flexible hours / 32 hours per week.

Upcoming dates:
 -Professional Learning Day (No School)
 -October 12 Thanksgiving (No School)
