**Parent Council Meeting-Feb 3, 2021**

Attended by:

Brenda (Principal)

Dayna (Vice Principal)

Don Cram (Trustee)

Chrysanthe (Chair)

Julia (Co-Chair)

Kristy (Secretary)

Todd

Principal’s Report:

Report Cards:

To be sent home Feb 18

Somewhat challenging due to various modes of learning

Social/emotional learning not to be graded in math

PPE and Protocols:

Students have been doing well with reminders

Recess not easy-kids want to play

Staff now sign in that they have completed COVID screening prior to entering the building

Plenty of PPE for staff and students

2 air purifiers (1 in office and 1 in learning commons)

Waiting to hear where new federal funding will be allocated

Book: Kids These Days purchased for all staff prior to Xmas break focusing on connecting

Trustee Report:

Relay to staff that they are doing a fantastic job

Approaching budget season (not knowing what is happening come Sept makes it challenging)

In process of hiring a new director

Overcrowding at schools-estimated that Arklan will be at 141% capacity within the next 5 years

Caldwell and CPHS currently overcrowded. In discussions regarding expansion or new buildings

Trying to get snow days on the board agenda as with such a large area weather doesn’t necessarily impact the entire board

Concerns:

Wanting McNeely/Patterson/Stonewater intersection designated as a school zone

Advised to address with town and municipal council and contact Montague to see process required to obtain school board support

**Next Meeting: March 3, 2021 @ 6:30pm**