**A.L. HORTON ELEMENTARY PARENT COUNCIL**

**May 25, 2020 ONLINE MEETING MINUTES**

**Attendees:** M. Spronk, R. Arndt, K. Allan, R. Footz, K. Kisilevich, S. Kozak, S. Kuhn, H. Ried, C. Granger, E. Robert, R. Yackimec, S. Komarniski, D. Gara, M. Rudyk, H. Dinwoodie, S. Wiebe, J. Weleshuck, M. Axten, D. Ambrock

**1. Call to Order**: K. Allan 6:32PM

**2. Review of Agenda :** Motion to approve agenda – H. Dinwoodie 1st, E. Robert 2nd. All in favor. Adding question regarding child care.

**3. Approval of the Minutes as presented:** April 2020. S. Wiebe 1st, H. Dinwoodie 2nd. Carried. Note: No meeting in March due to Covid.

**4. Old Business –** None

**5. Principal Report** - Matt presented library update of loft area. Kinder virtual orientation video almost done, about 25 mins long. H. Lavergne and R. Arndt working on that. Staffing update: Tracy Doerksen coming from Mundare school as part time counsellor. Vanessa Hayduk also from Mundare is new LINKS teacher. June 19 is last day of classes, following week will be resource returns by booking a time slot to ensure social distancing. No group pics with friends. Kinder and Grade 6s will have a little more of a farewell. It’s still unsure how Sept will look. Matt asked if school should go ahead with doing the annual School Supply List preorders - will likely be offering it but will be clear if parents purchase it, it’s theirs. This is optional. More discussion about having class room farewells outdoors at the school, EIPS did not allow AL to do a drive by parade for students/teachers. Report cards - format of report card will look different this year, all online.

**6. Trustee Report** – Staff and parent cooperation has been great. Board decided to close grades 7-9 at Andrew school (this coming after the high school grades closed last year), students to go to Lamont, Mundare or Veg. 3 options for return to school survey: 1. School back as close to normal as possible. 2. Schools open with restrictions. 3. All online. Social distancing tough to do on busses. Budget draws 4.75M from reserves, still deficit. May 15 news that insurance has revised premium now a 50-100% increase. Official budget meeting coming up on Thurs.

**7. New Business -** There will be no out of school care for rest of the year. More discussion of Is there a specific plan for AL in the fall.

**8. Next Meeting** : Sept 28, 2020 6:30PM

**9. Adjourned:** 7:38PM