



School Council
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2024
7:00-8:00 PM

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

Call to order: 7:03pm

In attendance: Mandy, Brandy, Meagan, Liz, Curt, Nancy, Lourdes and Tanya

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & PRAYER AND TREATY 6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

To be read by all present:

“We are a party to Treaty 6 and as such we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, Blackfoot, Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux. We recognize the diversity of First Nations who have at one time lived across the territory, as well as the presence of the Metis Nation.”

3.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brandy motions to approve agenda, Nancy seconds.

4.0 MINUTES REVIEWED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Date for dance will need to be changed as DJ is no longer available for April 26. Date options are April 12 or May 3.
- Shrove Tuesday went well, it was just enough pancakes.
- Movie night went well. All chips were sold, clean up went better with chips then popcorn. Volunteers stated it was less chaotic and that more kids were into the movie. Projector screen setup was better than last year's setup.

5.0 OLD BUSINESS

Upcoming event dates:

1. APEGA science night March 7 - Meagan reached out to ask to book for next year, they are booked for next year. Emails went out to all grade 3 and 4 families. Only these grades this year. Running from 6 to 8pm.
2. Spring Fling Dance April 28 Jordan from Nyquest, set up at 4 pm - Council voted. Dance will need to be changed to April 12. Mandy will notify Jordan of the change of date. Mandy will get prizes. Glow sticks

to be handed out at the door. Sign up genius sent out for parents to bring snacks. Food bank items will be suggested but not mandatory for admission. Suggestion was to ask for cereal boxes as a themed donation and display them as dominos.

3. Teacher Appreciation Lunch May 7 - Sign up genius will be sent out to all parents. Decorations and some supplies will need to be purchased.
4. Family BBQ June 19 - more discussion closer to date

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 ASCE: Alberta School Council Engagement - Painting pots/Planting flowers in junction with MDY. Renee emailed Karla (chair at MDY) to ask for dates in May that will work. Discuss more closer to date.

6.2 How did Family movie night go - details above

6.3 Updates from those who researched fundraising ideas and costs - Mandy looked in pinnies. Sport Chek does not order pinnies. Mandy will reach out to other companies. 5 colors of 15 will be applicable. Curt looked into Workbooks \$955 with shipping. Brandy looked into costumes, however places she reached out to are all shipping from the USA. There is a theater costume place downtown Edmonton. Brandy will continue to investigate. Nancy looked into whiteboards, a pack of 30 for \$69.99 works out to be \$2.33/each, 9x12. Brandy will talk with the teacher who requested to get more details of the request. Meagan looked into what the costs would be for a new playground or new equipment. It was suggested to get in touch with the city's Recreation and advisory committee. Nancy looked into greenhouse fundraiser ideas. There were a variety of options and dates. The winter dates were poinsettias and evergreen planters. They have prices set, then we come up with our own price to sell. Mundare Meats were also looked into. Possibly Wilhauk Beef jerky is an option as well.

7.0 REPORTS

7.1 School Trustee Report - Liz Taylor-Sirois - Saint Andre Trustee

- Feb. 6 meeting to advocate for the Catholic High School. Land is there for the school, the funding is dependent, waiting to hear from the government.
- New superintendent will be hired soon.

7.2 School Administration Report - From Curt

- Hockey Hooky was today for grade 4 students.
- Annual retreat for students is March 21, full day event
- March 22 boys choir coming from saskatchewan
- Mr. Luis leaving, new custodian will be hired
- Swimming lessons coming soon for grade 2
- Ash Wednesday Lent program, kids to bring in money
- Job posting for grade 1 french teacher for April 26.

Adjourned at 7:53pm