

## **Parent Council Meeting - Feb 1st 2023**

In attendance;

Cori Francis, Barb Arend, Angela Johnson, Shayla Anderson, Valena Bevans, Lori Fowler, Candice Gibb, Mandy Waldie, Natasha Morgan, Angela Goertzen, Joan Clements, Rachelle Cooper.

Started at 7.03pm

Adopt Agenda - Angela Goetzen

Seconded by - Mandy Waldie

Approve last months minutes - Mandy Waldie

ASCA/AGM - in person this year in Edmonton.

Angela Johnson has volunteered to attend.

Teacher appreciation week is 13-16 Feb

Offered teachers free lunch on hot lunch day (9th Feb)

We will add the 24 staff members.

Mandy Waldie will provide some gluten free noodles etc.

On 14th Feb - we will provide breakfast for the staff - cruffins, parfaits, juice, choc milk etc.

Grad Committee

Myers Grad - Less kids and only 4 tickets each so less people to cater for.

Candice will email out to the parent council group to get volunteers.

\$500 Grant given to us as a parent council;

Maybe use it to pay for a guest speaker? Parenting coaches (Shayla knows a lady in Raymond) or Jessica Evanson - counselor who works with teens. Shayla will provide information to Candice and she will contact both women to talk about what they could offer.

Angela Johnson suggested we do a fun colorful bulletin board explaining parent council and the parent society. Valena volunteered to make a poster. Candice will send the information over.

In April, we will have our AGM. Candice will be stepping down as chairperson. Someone will need to take her place.

Principals report;

Twinkle light - good feedback. People missed the scavenger hunt.

Successful Christmas concert.

Cake auction - they made \$14,000.

They want to use it straight away on new lockers, so every junior high student will get a full size locker. The higher elementary will get a bigger half size locker and then theirs will be moved to grade 1-2 etc. These can be in place by the end of the year.

Other suggestions would be to use it on Athletic supplies, field trips.

We all agreed that new lockers would be a good use of the money.

Bell let's talk day - grade 9 headstrong team and were great at facilitating that.

Art - being displayed more throughout the school.

Lego club & lego wall are super popular.

Ski trip - March 9 - grades 5-9

Approx \$100 per student.

Hidden Valley.

6am-6pm.

School will try to offset costs if families need financial aid.

Report card - move back from Feb 16th to March 16th.

Student teachers starting this month - Karen (PS4) in grade 4 with Cori Francis & an art major (PS2) helping Tracey Forbes & Barb Arend.

Barb needs help to try out some sewing machines that are in the shed and wants to see if they are in good working order and if they can be used as part of an option class or art module. If you can sew & can help, please see Barb.

Grade 8 - a new upcoming project to run a business for a day.

Swimming activity is Feb 16th, moved from before Christmas.

Student council is planning some fun days. - twin days next week. They have a box lunch for junior high on valentines day. They are also planning on a 30 hour famine at the end of March.

Pink shirt Day - Feb 28th.

The government will be sending out surveys very soon.

The junior high teachers are concerned about the kids at lunch recess. Kids were hiding in classrooms or change rooms. Starting this week, they can hang out at the front area, library,

and gym. If you have overdue homework, kids will be assigned to go to the homework room. Teachers will work on helping the kids get more organized by using agendas more etc.

Chromebooks and chargers are assigned to kids. Parents are concerned about kids bringing them home and using it for games and not homework. Some parents would prefer kids not be allowed to bring them home. School will support that decision.

Motion to adjourn - Angela Johnson.

Meeting closed at 7.52 pm.

Next meeting on 1st March.

### **Society Meeting**

Adopt agenda - Shayla

Seconded - Angela Johnson

Approve minutes - Candice

Barb approached Lori about the society paying half and the school paying half for the lockers, \$10,000 each. Lori proposed that we do that. We decided to discuss it at the next meeting when Missy is present and can give us the total amount left in the casino account.

Angela made a motion to spend \$250 on the teacher appreciation breakfast. All voted in favor.

Candice makes a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting ends at 7.56pm.