

School Community Council

Meeting Minutes- February 11, 2025

1. Call the meeting to order
 - a. In attendance: Danielle Michnik, Crystal Peters, Shawna Siklenka, Shannon Mann, Evan McCullough, Nikki Bannerman, Angela Michelon, Charmaine Hicks
2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Approved by: Angela
 - b. Seconded by: Shannon
3. Review and Accept last meeting's minutes:
 - a. Minutes approved by: Angela
 - b. Seconded by: Charmaine
4. Business Arising from last meeting:
 - a. Did Bethany Pritchett's books get ordered?- **Becky?**
 - b. K-5 Ski Trip to Timber Ridge scheduled for Feb 25th
 - i. Back up plan is to go to NB swimming pool and field house
 - ii. Stay tuned....
 - c. C-can: Bobby the maintenance guy came in and said things have to be moved and placed in storage first
 - i. Charmaine and Dennis will go through items when weather is warmer and move to division storage if possible
 - d. Flag poles?- **Becky?**
 - e. Spaghetti Lunch went over well! All had positive feedback and were very happy
5. Financial Report:
 - a. Division Alloted acct: \$7,002.00
 - b. Donations: \$115.00
 - c. Fundraising acct: \$9,380.78 (Schwings was newly added)
 - d. Playground Fundraising: \$7,737.25
 - e. Playground Donations: \$0
 - i. Approved by: Crystal
 - ii. Seconded by: Nikki
6. Principal's Report:
 - a. Xmas Banquet went over well
 - b. GCS Staff won the division fitness challenge- will have a staff lunch to celebrate
 - c. Brooke and Charmaine went to a trauma PD
 - d. Gr 6-12 Buddy program happens once a week
 - e. Pasta Lunch was had in January
 - f. Candice, Karen and Brooke went to PD as well
 - g. Gr 6-12s went to Table Mountain and had a great day
 - h. Exams- muffins and fruit were appreciated

- i. Skating for K-12s was a success
 - j. Coelle took gr 10-12 to Turtleford for a welding experience- something to do again potentially
 - k. JETS Values assemblies are still ongoing
 - l. Badminton started
 - m. Basketball is happening
 - n. Late policy to be implemented for high school students- will take effect after the break
 - i. Approved by: Danielle
 - ii. Seconded by: Crystal
7. New Business:
- a. Feb 13th is the School Board Supper at 5:30 in Paradise Hill- **still need a volunteer to go!**
 - b. Gym Blast- book online- approximately \$1000 (\$500 for activity itself, mileage, under 70 student fee, etc.)
 - i. SLC and SCC to combine to pay possibly???
 - ii. High school to get it, then put it on for younger students (SLC members)
 - iii. **Evan and Madison** to reach out to Edam, Spiritwood, and St Walburg to see if they'd be willing to split the cost
 - iv. SLC has to determine how much they would like to put forth (approx. \$500)
 - c. Safe Food Handling Course- online or in person, good for 5 years, \$100/course- something to look at offering through the school???
 - d. Fishing Derby- March 7th
 - i. Would SCC help to fund bussing and porta-potties? (Approx \$450)
 - ii. No longer going with Turtleford, but will split cost of porta-potties
 - iii. 90 cents per km would be approx. \$100 x 2 busses= \$200
 - iv. Porta-potty quote was \$500 total so \$250 each (GCS and Turtleford)
 - 1. *Nikki makes a motion for the SCC to fund \$450 from the Division Allotted fund for the cost of bussing and porta-potties on March 7th*
 - 2. *Seconded by: Crystal*
 - e. Benches for gym proposal- need 2 new ones
 - 1. Price for wooden ones: \$687 each, steel is \$319 each
 - 2. **Motion to be made on chat**
 - f. Fundraising for Outdoor Classroom- **Shawna**- Co-op gift cards OR M&M Meats
 - 1. Start date TBD (April? May?)

8. SLC Report:
 - a. Turkey, Ham and Dessert Bingo to happen on April 10 @7pm
 - i. Looking for donations from local businesses
 - ii. Desserts to be made by SLC
 - iii. Funds to help with gym blast and outdoor classroom
 - b. Valentine's Day and St.Patrick's Day -steal your heart/shamrock challenge
 - c. Spirit Day prizes will change- monthly prize for the class for the best participation- 1 point per student who partakes in the fun (freezie or ice cream sandwich prize)
9. Next meeting: April 8th, 2025 @5pm
10. Adjournment: Charmaine adjourns meeting at 5:37pm