

DSPAC Monthly Meeting

April 20, 2023

Call to order and attendance: 6:04pm

Sheena Burk, Courtney Faber-Gillespie, Tricia Simpson, Nikki Pivert, Janelle Allison, Brittany Zak, Deanne Hutchinson, Tatiana Teppck, Jocelyn Marek

Review of Previous Minutes:

Adopted as presented.

Trustee Report:

School Calendar: Board approved at the last meeting based on the survey that came out last fall. Starting after September long weekend and Spring break in April were the majority changed people wanted. Two Fridays off a month except for April but they get a whole week off. Spring break is not based on Easter anymore it is consistent in the schedule.

Transportation: Fees were implemented to do cost recovery about three years ago. The government has changed things which means this year the fees are less. Money given by the government changes by the grade of the student.

Education week: May 1-5 and it's not something generally PAC has participated in. Is PAC wanting to do a lunch or something? Do we have money? *Yes, May 5 is collaboration day and there are no students there. Lasagna would be easy because there wouldn't need to be any clean up or anything. Nikki will go to Costco and see what she can find. She will send out an email after.*

In March the board went to the rural symposium. Resiliency in youth and students was the focus. This years wasn't as well received as last years but they did a great focus put on rural issues. There is money for innovative projects in schools. And schools working with community to build sustainable projects. There is still quite a bit of money left to support those kinds of projects.

Admin Report:

Mr. Dale is going on leave for a month to campaign(grade 6)

Mr. Simpson is going in for back surgery and he will be out

Soap box Derby is coming up: May 18 is Derby day.

Grad is approaching: May 25 is cap and gown at 1:30. May 26 is actual grad

May 30: Kinder night

Don't have budget yet so don't know staffing for the next year

PAT and Diplomas are coming up in May and June

Trips to SAIT and Mount Royal happened.

Tomorrow is the tornado drill

Constable Marlow is coming for digital citizenship for grades 4-8

Brett Gardener is coming back

Kim Smith is coming from Alberta Lacrosse: April 26-27 for K-12

Mr. Goode has been taking kids on climbing trips

Badminton is wrapping up soon. Track will start up right away

Food truck Friday June 9

Old Business:

Logo Competition: Winner was announced. Will be recognized at the assembly first week of May.

Reading Presentation:

Was given link to presentation last week. We shared via Facebook

Previous years documents: I found a few on the website...we have emailed Ted but didn't hear back. We will leave things as is and just be more diligent in the future.

Courtney will email the school to get this years put up on the website.

New Business:

none

Meeting Adjourned: 6:34

DSPAC Financial Meeting: April 20, 2023

Call To Order:

Hot Lunch:

Will we hand over hot lunch? We will table this one more time til the May meeting.

Fundraising:

Carrots: not ready for the spring but could do for the fall. They showed up what they could offer and we would keep about 30%, in the fall. Deadline to enroll is September 4 and order deadline is Nov 10. They would deliver them to us, dates to be decided.

How did the becks one go? \$3,891.00 it was one of the better one. November is nice because people are running out of their own garden vegetables.

Could we do the school fundraiser in the spring instead of the fall? So we are not competing with others?

If we took it on, we would do class prizes instead of student prizes.

Red Hat: In southern Alberta you sell cases of variety of garden vegetables. But someone would need to go get them. We buy it for \$25 and sell for \$45. Because these are greenhouse vegetables, we could do it at anytime. But the case of veggies is random.

Table the vote for next month.

Treasurers Report:

**** See attached****

Old Business:

New Business:

Next year we should budget a discretionary fund for putting on lunches and dinners etc.

We will leave a bubble this year to help cushion fundraising switching for next year.

Soap box derby sponsor night. We give \$250 Nikki will go and represent us.

Next Meeting: June 1 at 10:30am

Meeting Adjourned: 7:02pm