

DSPAC Monthly Meeting

June 1, 2023

Call to order and attendance:

Brittany Zak, Janelle Simpson, Nikki Pivert, DeAnne Hutchinson, Jocelyn Pennock, Tricia Simpson, Nikki Gongaware, Jocelyn Marek, Sheena Burk, Courtney Gillespie

Review of Previous Minutes:

Adopted as presented

Trustee Report:

Budget was passed yesterday: There won't be a lot of changes, class sizes will be similar and there is still a focus on mental health. Lot's of retiring and administration changes within the division.

Approved the education plan with core pieces: A focus for all schools has been complex needs within school. They are being asked to track and keep data so that we can make the best use of dollars. We pay for mental health and physical needs using education dollars, there are no government money for that.

Chinooks Edge is partnering with other division and Red Deer Polytechnic to offer credit courses similar to the one offered by Olds.

Admin Report:

Stephanie Vanderneut is new ECS teacher: Lot's of strong literacy and numeracy. We split the ECS classes.

Mrs.Pisko is grade 1

Chey Cocke (cook) for grade 6 position: new grad, lots of energy

Nicholas Schultz is high school math teacher: new grad, super excited. He's currently covering the medical leave in the school.

Debbie Wilson: EA from Elnora, she's coming to help out in the hub space. Lots of experience with complex kids.

Courtney Smith: Is coming back from Mat leave to teach grade 7/8 humanities.

Mrs. M is moving from kindergarten to teach high school.

Currently hiring for Shop/Math high school position

Mrs. Dudar is moving to the ¾ split.

Mr.Dale is teaching grade 4

Soap box derby was great.

Grad went very well. Kids were very respectful and did amazing. Lots of kids with plans for the future.

Welcome to ECS was great.

Track Meets have been going on. We have 2 students going to provincials.

Food trucks are next week, everyone is excited!

Brett Gardner is coming for his final week.

Exams and Diploma's are coming up.

Dual credit presentation this week: Chinooks edge providing busing for a welding/ heavy duty mechanic at olds college. It could knock off a year in their apprenticeship.

Lot's happening

FSWW has seen over 80 kids in Delburne school this year. In addition, we are accessing social emotional specialists. Alicia Kay comes in and works with these students who need extra support. Dave McFee comes in and is more intensive and comes in to do more mental health. He used pulse meters to show the boys how deep breathing can help them control their heart rate.

We got \$5000 grant for GAGA ball pits. They will be in place by the fall

They also bought extra playground equipment for kids to use: Balls, etc.

Old Business:

May 5 dinner: Thank-you to Nikki for doing all that!

Meeting Minutes: Will give all of them to Kim after today's meeting to be posted on the website. I will keep a digital and hard copy of all old minutes.

New Business:

Class lists: Can parents be notified of the supply lists they need to buy for at the end of the school year? It makes shopping so much easier. We have had multiple requests for this.

This is on their radar and will have these sent out before the end of June. They will send home a paper copy at the end of the year with the report card. Kindergarten might be emailed.

School BBQ in the fall: *Everyone loved it. Sheena will do the face painting (PAC will hand out face painting tickets, this way the kids can't line up multiple times and they have to come and talk to PAC). We set the date for Sept 21*

Christmas Concert: *They will be doing another one this year.*

School is looking to reach out to parents more and offer programming for parents: Maybe looking at Jody Carrington. Keep on the radar and see how it looks in the fall.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:58

DSPAC Financial Meeting

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Call To Order: 10:59

Hot Lunch/Fundraising:

Will school take over Hot Lunch?

The school is going to take over all the hot dogs and hot lunch. We don't organize and handle anything, but they will let us know if they need parent helpers.

Which fundraisers will PAC run?

Fall fundraiser: School will keep their fall fundraiser we supplement our fundraising with the vegetables and the silent auction. PAC is for sure going to do the vegetable fundraiser through Eagle Creek Farms.

Silent auction: Get hotels to donate night stays. And we need lots of smaller baskets that people can bid \$5 on. Advertise at the bank again for a week prior. Have everything ready by first week in December. Make sure a tag with name, mailing address, item description, item value and phone number is attached to item when it is donated.

Spelling math-athon: If teachers are willing to, it's something to look at.

Treasurers Report:

**** See attached****

New Business:

In next years budget we should budget a slush fund of 500-600 so we can cover teacher dinners or cards or etc

Next Meeting: September 2023: September 12 at 3:30

Meeting Adjourned: 11:31