

DSPAC Monthly Meeting

March 16, 2023

Call to order and attendance:

6:02 Called to order

Sheena Burk, Courtney Gillespie, Nikki Pivert, Tricia Simpson, Jocelyn Pennock, Jocelyn Marek, Brittany Zak

Review of Previous Minutes:

Adopted as presented.

Trustee Report:

n/a

Admin Report:

Fire drills continue. Lockdown procedure went well. Little guys talked about animals in the school. Older kids knew why.

Hockey skills and curling all wrapped up.

Badminton is starting – lots of participation

Middle school just did snowshoeing trip. Lovely time, High school will go next

Academic – ELIA conference, had colleges here set up and handed out information. Even the grade 9's went through. Kids were really excited to talk and dream about the future. They are also doing a lot of post secondary tours. RDP will be first. There are some google classroom info as well

School Support – Brett Gardner continues to come. All previous talks went well. Our new YES worker is Mrs. Tam and she is starting programming this week. Mrs. Z, FCWW is new and she is doing well building repour. There is an active parenting class coming up.

Surveys - assurance survey is done. New survey is out for all parents.

Friday updates: We like how they are doing things. Will look at sending the Trojan as a paper copy. Or as a text link reminder. The kids could provide content for the tribune and maybe parents will want to read it more. Maybe have 2 weeks worth of dates in the updates.

Kindergarten estimate – 28/29 kids they are anticipating. Don't know if it'll be one or two classes.

Officer that comes to school – We don't have a resource officer anymore. Constable B has been good about trying to pop in but too busy. Constable M is a dad of our students so he is coming in and volunteering with kids. He will do a digital citizenship presentation and will be Helping with grade 6 evidence and investigation. Once or twice a month he will come in and build relationships.

Old Business:

Logo Competition: There were 4 submissions. The winning submission has 2 color choices for us to vote on.

Sheena will work with her to ombre the color and outline the writing in black. Lay pencils down or take them out. Send to me in .jpg and a .svg

Nikki will write her a letter to let her know she won. Janelle will post on website when finished. And she will get recognized at the next assembly.

Reading Presentation: Who from PAC will be attending? We have 3 outside parent registrations. Partner with Library?

Nikki is a maybe, Courtney, Brittany, Sheena are coming, Mrs Pisko is a maybe.

Decided the school will put up a poster at parent teacher interviews.

Librarian: Decided to Just mention that the library is a good resource and outline what types of resources they can access.

Gym Rentals:

\$40/hour, \$25 to unlock, \$25 to clean and \$25 to lock. (School hours end at 7pm on school days) AND you need liability insurance. (with chinooks edge listed on your insurance)

Nobody outside our division has anything like this in rural schools. Maybe we could do community joint agreements and people could use the town insurance.

Concern: Our community and our kids will suffer because of it.

Volleyball camp:

Carla has been putting on a volleyball camp. This will cost \$110 per kid. Which makes it very expensive. How can PAC help make this more affordable? Or why can't it be run through the school and the school pay her? They pay Brett Gardner...

She pays \$300 -\$400 a month in insurance. And also pays the same for rent.

If we could cut expenses it would save around \$50/kid.

New Business:

Previous years documents: Should we have those? Are we supposed to be keeping minutes from previous years?

We should have them but not sure who has what...Cheryl Marek might have some?

Meeting Adjourned: 6:42

DSPAC Financial Meeting: March 16, 2023

Call To Order: 6:42

Hot Lunch:

****see report****

Tabled item: Switching hot lunch to the school umbrella. We should Make the decision at the April meeting.

Fundraising:

Carrots: The other companies aren't willing to share profits. Sheena thought maybe local farmers would willing to work with us to sell. She would reach out and we could do one before the end of the year. Her brother in law is looking to get rid of a bunch.

Jane said carrots and potatoes were one of the best fundraisers.

Could run them in tandem so there is one sort and pickup.

Do it in October when people are making lots of lunches.

School Supply fundraising: Not as big of a money maker and they aren't super interested

Treasurers Report:

**** See attached report****

Old Business:

Sign repairs: Any word from other schools on how they pay for these?

The school will just continue to pay for the repairs. We are not allowed because we can't provide repairs. Maybe something in the bylaw or a chinooks edge. We just remember that was discussed.

Urban Studio Thank-you: was the post enough? Do we need to send a card?

Janelle said she will send them a card once we have a finalized logo.

Athletic Support: Clarification on how that money is being utilized and distributed.

We paid invoice for the 1,195.00. We weren't sure how this was impacting fees. The school is using it to reduce and help students pay. But the invoice wasn't clear to us, Mrs. Pennock clarified.

Casino account is paying for the 3D Printer and the bussing to field trips this year. Any questions on last month's minutes or use of the Casino account from previous meetings? This should deplete most of the casino account.

Printer is used for designing, and creating a variety of products.

New Business:

GAGA ball pits – it is \$2500 because of the price of lumber. So we are not going to build them with the \$1500 for playground equipment funding. Will connect with phys-ed and outdoor supervisors and make a plan for that money.

Next Meeting: April 20 at 6pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:12