

DSPAC Monthly Meeting

February 15, 2024

Call to order and attendance:

Jocelyn Pennock, Tricia Simpson, Breanne Hansen, Nikki Pivert, Nikki Gongaware, Brittany Zak, Courtney Gillespie, Sharlee Anderson, Sheena Burk

Review of Previous Minutes:

Adopted as presented

Trustee Report:

No report

Admin Report:

- Teachers' convention next week
- DCS Online spring store open until Wednesday, February 28. Deliveries week of March 18.
 - o Can this be open in time for basketball next year? Does Not work for this season, but they might be able to do anytime by contacting .
- Junior Curling Bonspiel is a go. Grades 5 – 12 and have 6 teams. Dates Feb. 26 – 29
- Pink shirt day February 28 re kindness and anti-bullying
- March Madness will be in March but no dates or details yet
- YES Program is going really well. MJ is away this week and next for unforeseen circumstances, but the program is going well. After School club is Monday and Art club is on Wednesdays. Friendship Group Thursdays.
- 7 RDP Practicum students coming Tuesdays and Thursdays until April.
- Kyalin Betts is running Knitwits Club – knitting, crocheting, etc...
- Approached by FCSS to do free hot lunches for the whole school. March 11 is the first date and they will be bringing and cooking etc for the whole school.
- 14 students enrolled in dual credit welding. They are really excited and continue to build on shop skills Emily is working on in shop.
- Grade 7 up is curling this week.
- New York trip over Easter Break: Had a presentation about money; how to manage and safety.
- Ray Hoppins has retired and his replacement has been hired.
- Parent teacher Interviews March 27+28

Old Business:

- Reviewed silent auction for those who missed.

New Business:

Ref Mentorship Committee:

- Looking at starting Ref mentorship programs. PAC is going to start a subcommittee to run this. They would work under the umbrella of us. They don't have to come to our meetings and they fundraise for themselves and we would just work with them. Basketball and volleyball.
- Nikki Gongaware made a motion via whatsapp on Thursday February 22 at 4:55pm to develop an athletic referee mentorship and support committee under the PAC umbrella. Courtney seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Lunch: (Nikki P):

- Children are being told their food isn't healthy enough and they are being told they can't eat it for snack. Response: Please tell parents to talk to their teacher first.

Swimming:

Grade 2 and 5 are going together and parents have noticed that things are going well, much smoother this year.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:47

DSPAC Financial Meeting: February 15, 2024

Call To Order: 3:47

Fundraising:

Casino Report: The casino went well. Volunteer success and everyone showed up. Snaffoo with financials and we accrued a service fee for a bounced cheque. Everything went well though. It would be helpful to have a list of what the casino buys. That would be helpful to get volunteers rounded up.

Janelle will do a Facebook post thanking casino volunteers.

Vegetables:

They didn't have enough for a seconded fundraiser so we won't do a second vegetable fundraiser.

Medium: A comedy medium. Bring her in as a fundraiser. Fee is \$3500 + accommodations. Minimum \$50/ticket that's 70 tickets to break even. Plus the price of the hall. Talk to people about what they think and get some feedback from the community.

People thought \$60 was too much for Jody Carrington. Ag society is having a yuk yuk event and they are charging \$40...

Treasurers Report:

****see attached****

We have \$8600 for next year.

Old Business:

Buddy Bench: Cementing and purchasing: Bench hasn't been ordered cause we needed to decide where money would come from to pay for delivery fee. Cementing it in would cost \$1000. We could buy it and put it on a heavy stand. Nikki will call and order and figure out pickup.

New Business:

The high school ski trip: Kids are super disappointed that it's not going to be an overnight trip. The school fundraiser at the beginning of the year is for the whole school. So we can't spend a lot of it on just one event. The cost of everything has increased so much that it works out to over \$600/person. Every school we spoke to has had to change their usual plans to make it more affordable.

The wrapping paper fundraiser has a 40% return which is a lot higher than any other. And not selling the same as hockey and other organizations, we didn't want to overlap. We could do a 50/50 or a raffle that's online and it is something we could look into.

School Fees: What is the breakdown for the fees for teams: The B team has only had 1 ref, 1 home team, 2 tournaments. So they are wondering how the money is being distributed. The school does not even come close to covering costs for athletic fees even with registration fees from players.

Could we run several 50/50's and do them separately for different events. We could if the profit wasn't more than 20,000 as per license regulation. You might lose some percent using online raffles. 2 or 5% maybe.

Next Meeting: March 14 @3:30

Meeting Adjourned: 4:27 pm