School Council Meeting

March 20, 2023 @ 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons

Attendance:  Sally Leung, Lenee Fyfe, Brittany Jacober, Tasha Olsen, Mindy Kool, Cynthia Young,

Monika Lietz

Approval of February's minutes by Tasha, seconded by Monika

No additions to the agenda

No Reports

No communications

Treasurer report attached  ~All the teachers checks have been cashed!

                                          ~ Sitting with a balance of $7500.00 in the bank.

Admin report, Lenee Fyfe:  ~ 2023-24  updated projection data is due this Friday March 24th

                        ~ We are projecting 292 (which is high) with 15 new kids coming in from other schools, 6 from Lethbridge Christian.

                        ~ Fighting to KEEP what we currently have for classrooms and sizes.

                        ~ Lost the fight for full day every day kindergarten, currently advocating at provincial level. Full day every day in targeted areas would be ideal.

                        ~May 1st, placement forms will go out and be due back by May 31st

                        ~ Transportation update, will not change until 2025 so will remain the same for bell times until after the update.

                        ~Celebration of Learning feedback from staff will come after the next staff meeting. Feedback from some of us parents was that it was a success! They enjoyed being in the school and seeing the classrooms and what their children have been working on. A little miscommunication of the fact that P/T interviews were at the request of parent to teacher and vis-versa if needed.

                        ~ 2nd Annual Summer garage sale, day 1, and maybe 2 will be for our Buchanan families only and then will be open to the public after that. Request for a "Help" sign up sheet to get everything organized and set up. Make more dates available for drop offs of donations.

Staff Report , Sally Leung   ~ Report cards went out

                                            ~ Teacher Convention

                                            ~ Celebration of Learning

                                            ~Story Time Author

                                            ~Pink Shirt Day

Division School Council, Cynthia  Minutes attached

                                           ~ Community Engagement tab on division website

                                           ~ Town Hall meeting

                                           ~More supports in classrooms

                                           ~"Stand Up for Education"

                                           ~ICE Scholarship

                                           ~Registration for AGM is April 14th 2023

                                           ~ Research says: Parents prefer communication via emails and in the AM

                                           ~ Reminder to spend grant $ asap

Trustee Report , ~ICE Scholarship, Cheryls retirement, email went out asking for feedback for a new Superintendent.

New Business   N/A

Old Business N/A

Fundraising:   ~Still waiting to hear back about a Panago night

                      ~ Kernels is set to begin April 18th through April 28th

                      ~Let's Pasta in May

                      ~Cuppers, Mindy is looking into and will call about a "Blend"

April is another FULL and fun month, looking forward to 2nd annual Spring Fling and Easter break!

Next Meeting is April 24th, 2023 @ 6:00 pm