

School Council Meeting - May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Learning Commons

In Attendance: Brittany Jacober, Christine Light, Courtney Rozee, Monika Lietz, Lenee Fyfe, Mindy Kool ,
Cynthia Young

Online: Cindy Rogers, Jayci Crapo

Approval Of April minutes by Brittany Jacober, seconded by Monika Lietz

No additions to the agenda

No Reports

No Communications

Treasurer Report:

Attached via email from Cindy Roger and hard copies provided. Account balance currently at \$8313.00

Admin Report: Lenee

- Classroom placement forms are due in my May 19th
- Talent Show May 16th from 12:30-2 ish
- Went over Survey results, LC has seen an increase since Sarah Baker has taken over!
- There was a significant shift towards learning resources.
- will be readjusted in the Fall if needed.
- School priorities shows an overwhelming response in favor to smaller class sizes
- Next years projections with 17.5 teachers where Diane Shapcott would be the other .5 at the grade 4/5 level, and admin/music/L.C. would fill in on the half day Fridays. Hopeful we can possibly advocate for an increase to .8 of a teacher for this position.
- We currently have two confirmed interns for this Fall.
- June newsletter will have the finalized teacher placements.
- Mr. Joel Stretch will be enjoying a L of A to pursue his music career, as he has a record deal!!

District School Council Meeting Report: Cynthia Young

- Election Candidate forms are out!
- Opportunity to "get to know the Candidate" is May 12th @ 4:00 p.m. @ G.S Lakie, and May 18 @ 6:30 p.m. @ St.Pauls
- Teacher appreciation week ideas
- School council report is due the end of June
- ICE Scholarships conversations
- Reminder once again to spend the \$500.00 grant, perhaps on limiting screen time speaker, Kalee Low. Cynthia has been in contact with her and has these dates available. June, 6.8.14.15. She would charge \$300 to come in for an evening presentation based on the books by Glow Kids. And look into having our district digital wellness social worker to also come in on this night to spend time with the kiddos in another area of the school with some other aged out of elementary school siblings as support.
- Cindy Rogers suggested if we can't make one of her dates available to perhaps consider a student/parent paint night through CASA to use the funds.
- We are running out of available dates to book Kalee Low with end of year and sports activities should we order the Glow kids books and book her beginning of next school year?

Cynthia Young made a motion to spend the \$500 on Glo Kids books before the end of this school year, and Jayci Crapo seconded the motion. Mindy Kool posed and vote on this matter and it was unanimous. Lenee offered to have the books ordered in in time as to not loose out on our \$500 grant money for this

school year and they will be made available to families as a preliminary to inviting Kalee Low to speak at our school in September or October in the upcoming school year.

Staff Report: Courtney Rozee

- Just letting us know how much the staff appreciates "Staff appreciation" Thank you!
- The kids are loving the field trips and community time out with their classmates.
- Fred Fox (BROTHER to Terry Fox) assembly today.
- Theme Day is this Friday
- Talent Show tomorrow May 16
- Backing up to thank everyone for the Amazing Spring Fling and what a great way to return to school after the Easter break.
- Bob Whites "Sports Day" by grade level has been much appreciated. He is working on building social skills as well as working on problem solving through outdoor play and activities.
- Thank you for all of your help with Fundraising for our school this year, your support is appreciated.

Trustee Report: Christine Light

- A.S.B.A. attended our last meeting and is taking our concerns especially with the language barrier on the survey, back to Alberta Education.
- Acknowledgement to Park Meadows and Winston Churchill
- May 1st-5th was education week.
- Public member presentation by Kalee Low she did a 15 minute talk, at the 53:45 min mark of our April Board meeting, concerning children and screen time. *Please see attached link*
- Request of policies for a more intentional use of screen devices in school
- Our digital wellness micro website.
- Increase in staff meal rebates
- A request for emergent funding for all required inclusive students, and not just refugees.
- September 1st 2023 voted was 4 to 2 for a 2% raise up to 3.75% over two years.
- Anti racism talks can be viewed at the 2:15 mark of the live stream from the meeting.

New Business:

- Cynthia proposed meeting dates for next school year to be the 2nd Monday of every month.

Old Business:

- Quote on scooter racks? Lenee informed us that Chris Chapman has already ordered them and that the cost and when they will be installed has yet to be determined.

Fundraising:

- We sold 1705 bags of Kernels popcorn set for pick up tomorrow afternoon.
- Let's Pasta set to start on May 29th

Next School Council Meeting is a Social night on June 19th 2023 @ 6 p.m. at Hudson's Pub