

Minutes from Parent Council Meeting held February 7, 2023

WELCOME, PRAYER AND APPROVAL

Call to Order: 6:36 p.m.

Attendance:

Ed Kucy (principal), Emile Sarnecki (teacher), Andrea Minarchi, Lauren Unrau, Kari Petillion, Marysia Waritsky, Tabitha Skaronek, Jocelyn Johnson, Laura Lee

Opening Prayer – Lauren Unrau
Treaty Acknowledgment – Marysia Waritsky

Introductions

Approval of January 10, 2023 Minutes – Approved by /2nd Andrea Minarchi

Approval of January 10, 2023 Agenda - Approved by Lauren/2nd Marysia Waritsky

Teacher report by Emile Sarnecki

Kindergarten – kinders got to see how bread is made at in class field trip with the Bread Lady, learning letters and sounds with new games with cards

Grade 1 - learning facts about penguins and enjoyed skating

Grade 2 – two-digit adding and subtraction. In science, students created their own thermos, enjoyed skating and learning about love and kindness

Grade 3 – students enjoyed skating. A big thank you to parents for volunteering, students are learning about time

Grade 4 – building tipis and began talking about year-end trip to Drumheller

Grade 5 and 6 – learning about democracy

Grade 7 – learning about Confederation. In science learning about structures

Grade 8 – learning about Spanish conquest. In science, learning cells and systems in the body

Fine Arts – playwriting Better Together play/Feb. 27 and 28 with Ms Vello

Rec and leadership – Students attended Fitset Ninja Spin at Millenium Place

Library asking for new books ideas, Book Fair in March, DJ coming to spring Hawaiian dance on April 21

Ash Wednesday celebration on Feb. 21 at OLPH sharing with 3 other schools

New school sound system is all set up and everyone is excited

ADMINISTRATION REPORT – Ed Kucy:

- Christmas concerts survey overall pretty good but we have some things to work on People felt crowded with tables. Need chairs only. Two different ways to go downstairs so there is not much crowding.
- Busy month last month. Nature pre-k open house, kindergarten and nature kindergarten open house, approximately 26 or 27 registered for programs.
- New tv displays – kids love it
- Updated website last month
- Sports academy hockey program
- Assurance survey is out for the school and for EICS

Treasurer Report – Andrea Minarchi

Finished audit 2021-2022. Andrea will send it in.

Balance \$35,128.65 at end of January

\$1.07 interest deposited.

\$1504 from fundscrip deposited

\$279 from Healthy Hunger

\$1004.98 from Purdys

\$500 capital power

Sports Classroom bins- missing grade 2, 5, 6 surveys

Soccer posts – Q: Can we cement them in? Strathcona County owns the fields. We would have to check with them.

Concrete/asphalt will not be done in the back. Front was done last year.

Need a quote for an inch of asphalt

Ed will ask teachers for choice of stencils

We can choose new photographer for class photos Life touch 8% goes back to the school, Lauren will check with another photographer “Carmen” to see what she can offer.

We are using Lifetouch for yearbooks.

PAC projects:

Beef fundraiser –Run raffle for 30 days.

Prices \$20 per ticket? Raffle at fort sask \$10 ticket or we can do give different options.
Two halves or three different prizes one half and two quarters.

Half, quarter, quarter

Start at \$10

Raffle will be under Lauren's name

QR code will be provided

Side note: Does Parent Council want to Apply for charitable status. Parents can donate and get a tax receipt. Andrea will look into registration.

Spring Dance

April 21 Hawaii theme - Mrs. sSoggins has decorations and will talk to teachers about posters

She asked if Parent council can buy lights.

A few tables around the gym.

Pasta Pantry will provide the food through Healthy Hunger

Starting at 5:30 over at 9:00

Concession – glowsticks candy bags, chips, water

Cost for ticket - \$5 online, \$8 door??, maybe family rate?

We'll do a 50/50 instead of ticket sales

Plant fundraiser - If we can get them delivered by Mothers Day and enough time for parents to order. Laura will check with greenhouse.

End: 8:25 p.m.