

Minutes from Parent Council Meeting held March 15, 2023

WELCOME, PRAYER AND APPROVAL

Call to Order: 6:36 p.m.

Attendance:

Ed Kucy (principal), Nancy Morgan (Vice Principal), Dillon Burak (teacher), Andrea Minarchi, Lauren Unrau, Marysia Waritsky, Laura Lee, Aimee Fontaine, Tracey Scoggins (librarian), Jocelyn Johnson, Kim, Andrea, Tabitha Skaronek

Opening Prayer – Lauren Unrau
Treaty Acknowledgment – Andrea Minarchi

Introductions

Approval of February 7, 2023 Minutes – Approved by Marysia Waritsky/2nd Andrea Minarchi

Approval of March 15, 2023 Agenda - Approved by Andrea Minarchi/2nd Marysia Waritsky

Tracey Scoggins
Dance – Hawaiian April 21, Friday 6-9 pm
Art project art work by students in the gym
Tracey is dj
\$5/adult kids free
Concession sell leis, water, chips, glow sticks.
Dance start 15 minutes earlier
One door prize
Work concession and parents to work front door
Marysia talking to Pasta Pantry for dinner. Restaurant is supposed to upload menu.
No to combining open house with dance
Tracey will set up on stage and use current system
Tracey can make up posters to hang in the school
Lauren has raffle tickets for door prize
Can use popcorn machine
Put tables around the back and keep a big dance floor. We have around 33 tables.
Should be enough
Sell tickets at the door or online
Hallway monitors no just keep doors locked
50/50 possibly – need another license. Lauren will look into it
Tracey will buy items for raffle box and give Andrea receipts
Changing lights would be nice. Marysia will go look at Costco

Teacher report by Dillon Burak

Kindergarten – kinders busy with letters and sounds and blend sounds, home reading starting after spring break

Grade 1 - Numbers to 100 and measurement in math, students are preparing for lent by praying more and giving more

2 – Learning about Lent and Jesus' journey. Had a visit with Father Vince last week, learning two digit addition and subtraction, beginning Iqaluit, Nunavut unit

3 – Learning about Lent with daily Lent commitments, praying daily with prayer chain, reading strategies, math understanding time and money, fossils in science, learning about Tunisia in social, practicing on recorders

4- covering fractions and decimals in math, enjoyed ski trip to sunridge ski hill, pilot science unit on space

5 – ratios in math, novel study Percy Jackson concluded, lacrosse and handball in phys ed

6 – covering ancient Athens in social

7 – learning about Metis culture and impact on Canada identity , in math learning about adding and subtracting fractions

New student teacher - Mr Unsworth

Rachel McMaster, school Chaplin started prayer club “find Jesus”. Students look for plushy Jesus around the school and announce over the intercom that they found Jesus

Fine arts talent show Better Together talent show grades 3-8 to be a part of talent show. Fine Arts students will perform play portion.

Admin report – Ed Kucy

- Parent teacher interviews next wed 3-8 pm
- Mrs. Guerin's last day this Friday.
- We have Meghan Makkinga moving from EA to the office
- Parent teacher interviews in person. Parents check lost and found
- Hockey program – had info evening 55 kids registered 40 new students coming
- Grade 1 largest at 27
- 44 kids in grade 5, move to having two classes

Working with the timetables for rec and leadership, fine arts, computers and hockey academy

Alien InLine skate
Theatre presentation
Track and field Day

Assurance Survey - Nancy Morgan

Holy Redeemer overall doing well

Parent indicates difficult to fill out for multiple kids. Would like more options for survey answers.

Areas of growth 80% of HR parents feel that the students at the school respect each other.

Parent feedback: 80% surprises parent. It's nice to see little kids greeted in the community by the older kids

Q: Where are new students coming from? A: Bruderheim, Lamont, Fort sask, Sherwood Park, Cooking Lake

Transportation – Q: Will they be able to bring equipment on bus. A: Bags will be allowed after school

Areas of growth literacy and numeracy are responsive. Parents may not have known about extra funding for intervention. Parents think support for teachers are down in the classroom. Changed EA support to get more support for core subjects.

Q from Nancy: Would you think parents would be interested in literacy evening or numeracy evening? Parents say we could try.

Behaviour plan was well liked.

There needs to be more communication to home for grade 5-8. If a platform is chosen such as google classroom it needs to be consistently used.

Part 3 – Treasurer's Report

\$38,418.49 current balance

\$3,289.84 last month's deposit

Receipts on soccer balls

Sponsorships for school a couple of parents asked about it. PAC can accept donation but not issue tax receipt. Non profit vs. charity (submit tax returns)

Businesses can provide a receipt for something they've purchased and they can use it as a tax write off but we cannot use gst number

Classroom equipment – we approved soccer balls and reorganized but they are not colour co-ordinated. Grades are written on the equipment

Extras - Would like to approve more shovels, Grade 3 wants hula hoops, Basketballs, Soccer nets, pylons

Can we get additional permanent soccer nets? Need to contact county.

Vote on replenishing for extras

Motion brought by Andrea B. Seconded by Andrea M.

Need to pick school photos between Lifetouch and local photographer (Carmen Carsons)
Give support to local. Try it for a year and if we don't like it, we can go with Lifetouch

**Motion to choose Carmen – brought by Lauren
Seconded by group**

Need to let Smart photography not renewing contract
Ed will notify Smart Photo

We have invoice from Lifetouch Andrea will check with Jess on what the invoice is for
Q: are we ordering school gear (t-shirts, sweatshirts)
A: Ed will look into it
Q: Can we do Spirit Packs (shirt, yearbook, agenda)
A: Ed will look into it

Fundraising Update

Beef is at \$1875
Share on social media. Send the link again
We are at \$875 profit because \$1000 will be for cut and wrap

PAC Projects

Can we hold Track and field day? Cost is \$1000 only two dates left
One day kinders aren't here and the other is on a Tuesday when grades 1-4 are swimming. Need to confirm dates with Tess
If we can't do it this year, we can look into it this next year

Spring fundraiser plants – April 3 goes out. Lauren can do the flyer

Asphalt – Marysia will come with Alberta Asphalt to do quote and look at asphalt

Should we book Alberta Theatre for next year – motion by Andrea M.
Approved by Lauren

Q: Sportball an option? – skill based. Andrea has information on it really good development geared towards k-6.

Inline skating – would be for next year. We will revisit next month once we know

Next meeting April 11

Meeting adjourned 8:51 pm

