

Minutes from Parent Council Meeting held April 18, 2023

WELCOME, PRAYER AND APPROVAL

Call to Order: 6:45 p.m.

Attendance:

Ed Kucy (principal), Nancy Morgan (Vice Principal), Andrea Minarchi, Lauren Unrau, Tabitha Skaronek, Jocelyn Johnson, Jessica Koehli, Kari Petillion, Marysia Waritsky, Laura Lee

Opening Prayer – Lauren Unrau
Treaty Acknowledgment – Marysia Waritsky

Introductions

Approval of March 15, 2023 Minutes – Approved by Andrea Minarchi/2nd Marysia Waritsky

Approval of April 18, 2023 Agenda - Approved by Lauren Unrau/2nd Marysia Waritsky

Teacher report by

Kindergarten – kinders busy with letters and sounds and blend sounds, home reading started

-Grade 1 – will be a four-day long TWOS Northern Coding Academy Program, enjoyed learning about Earth Ranger Program, hatching chicks in the classroom

Grade 3 – hearing sounds, practicing telling time, continuing with multiplication and division

Grade 4 – Indigenous teaching on giant map, financial literacy workshop, math tell time, starting constellation project

Grade 5 – Began Geometry unit, plotting battleships, writing stories in LA, began a new biographies project

Grade 6 – Learning about the Iroquois Confederacy and levels of government in Social

Grade 7- learning about Metis Culture, handball in phys ed., science began heat and temperature unit

Grade 8- Students are exciting to begin Japan unit in Social, student teacher still with students

Chaplin Notes – Adoration on Thursday April 20, Father Vince is coming. Adoration begins at 10:45 a.m. and parents are welcome. Jesus exhibit is coming to the school It is a large trailer exhibit and students will be going right into the trailer. Parents are welcome.

Fine Arts – students are working on talent show Better Together. Show is on June 8 and 9 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Admin report – Ed Kucy

- Education Assurance Plan, goals to deepen faith formation and active citizenship
- Active citizenship will also include respect for one another within the school, also Roots of Empathy, Linking Generations
- Diverse learning needs – includes students with ISP. New curriculum may cause a broader range of student learning within a classroom. Goal is to not just review the goals but ask for parent feedback on learning goals.
- Systemic Wellness – new goal of supporting healthy relationship with food and body
- Community Engagement – look into opportunities for parents in a variety of different ways that there are opportunities to listen share and collaborate
- Basketball nets installed today. Still two poles that we can't find boards/nets for.
- Staff meeting next month. We will review wish list. We will bring that to PAC for consideration at next meeting.

Part 3 – Treasurer's Report

Balance \$36,768.01

March interest deposit \$1.17

Cheque went through for \$1,651.65 basketball boards

January cheque for Healthy Hunger \$370.79

Still need final numbers for Beef sale and raffle box fees

Raised approximately \$2700 on beef raffle

One of the raffle winners indicated they will be Donating all ground beef to school's nutrition program

Lauren still needs to get the cuts from the winners.

Alberta Theatre booked?. Nancy said Rachel indicates theatre wasn't ready to take bookings yet

Yearbook notes:

- a small invoice (\$9) sent to school, our lifetouch rep can see it has something to do with what we owed vs what we paid but she is looking into it for us

2021/2022

- If we want these before the end of the year, we need to print by May 8
- Right now we have an extension to May 1
- Ed is getting Jess access to photos
- Plan is to get the yearbook to review for Monday (April 24)
- We don't have a lifetouch link for parents to order directly (because we are behind in the deadline) so we are going to make a google form (also printed version to go home with students), will be in the SMORE and in teachers seesaw by the end of the week
- details will include; how many yearbooks you want, email address, name, phone number, pay by cash or etransfer, must be submitted by May 1, cost is \$20
- Jess looking into if we have May 1 for parents as a last day or if we have to hit the print button by the morning
- April 30 we will need to cross reference hard copy orders vs google form orders
- minimum order is 50 books
- PAC will pay and then collect money from parents
- If we need to ask for an extension we can (we have lots before)

Yearbook 2023/2024

- Lifetouch link to order through their system has already been generated
- Plan will be to let parents know they can order the 2023/2024 yearbook once the 2022/2023 yearbooks are out and delivered (so there is no confusion between yearbooks), mid to end of June
- Hopefully we can get teachers to review their pages before the end of the school year so that the current teacher is reviewing their current students (the ultimate goal)
- Link will be open throughout the summer and a couple weeks into September so that parents have a good amount of time, order in Sept and delivery in Oct

Yearbooks in the future

- if we continue with liketouch, the process should look like this:
- after school photos, sent portraits to lifetouch to upload into the system (Oct-Nov)
- yearbook theme to be picked, principles address and grade 8 memories request (can be done with a lifetouch rep)
- Dec-April compiling candid
- April-June final candid and grade 8 farwell
- Mid June - PAC to approve, send link to parents to order (open to mid Sept)
- End of June - Teachers to approve names and candid
- Mid Sept - press print, delivery end of Oct

Track and Field:

not happening this year due to no dates this year. Tess will find a date for next year.

Spring Dance:

Chips and candy already purchased

Water, glow sticks majority for \$1

Raffle baskets done \$2/ticket- Jocelyn has some raffle tickets she can donate to us

Are we doing a 50/50? No to 50/50. Maybe next year

Asphalt:

Marysia looking into

Scooter rack:

Lisa Dutchek was looking into possibly her husband building them because price of scooter rack price went up substantially. We can wait for asphalt prices and then we can vote to spend the money on asphalt and not scooter rack if preferred.

How long stencil last? Lauren will ask.

Plant Fundraiser:

17 students ordered to date for a total of \$1427.00

Fundraising profit so far - \$369.45

Pasta Pantry for Dance Dinner:

39 students ordered and the total is \$1173.30

Fundraising profit \$98.35

Next meeting May 30

Meeting adjourned 8:12 pm