**Neilburg School Community Council**

**January 5, 2023**

**Call to Order:** 7:03

**Present:** Charmaine Gonzales, Stacey Mills, Riki-Lee Weinkauf, Ashley Weinkauf, Rachel Wightman, Sarah Goodfellow, Justine Natress – student rep, Roxanne Reynoldson – principal

**Absent:** Bev Natress, Brooke Forbes, Sara Goodfellow, Ria Wiens, Candice Steveson – teacher rep.

**Secretary Report:** Rachel

* Minutes from Dec. 5, 2022
* Ashley motioned to adopt the minutes as read.
* Riki-Lee 2nd the motion
* Passed

**Treasurer Report:** Justine

* NCS SCC $2418.12
* NWSD: no balance due to computer system upgrade
* Justine motioned to adopt the report as read.
* Ashley 2nd
* Motion passed.

**Principal’s Report:** Roxanne

* 188 students enrolled.
* Mr. Plant is on leave. Martina Leader is filling the position for Gr. 6
* Miss Sheck’s term is finished Feb.1, but there is the possibility of an extension.
* Mrs. Walso is on leave until Jan. 24. Stephanie Gibbons if filling the position.
* NWSD needs substitute teachers. There is a shortage.
* Sr. boys basketball continues in the Lloyd league.
* Gr 7-12 badminton practice can begin Feb 6
* Track and field practice can begin on March 27.
* The newsletter will be going out on Wed. Jan 11. Contact Sara Goodfellow to add anything.
* The Christmas concert was very successful. Approx. 225 people attended. Every chair in the school was used. Next year the song, “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” will be included.
* The dance went well and had a positive student response. Feedback included a shorter time (3hours instead of 4), held on a Friday night, and shoes allowed.
* The monthly celebration assembly will be held on Jan 23.
* No school on Jan 30.
* High school exams will run from Jan 24-27. The schedule has been posted. High school report cards will go home on Feb 3.
* The new semester will begin on Jan 31.

**Old Business:**

* Ashely is waiting on either a financial report from NWSD or our updated constitution to continue with Sask Lotto for the quilt raffle.
* Ashley made a motion that the proceeds from the quilt raffle go to supporting the breakfast program. Sarah 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
* The Christmas pancake breakfast will be rescheduled, possibly around Easter break. Kevin Wilson will confirm.
* The dance was great. The kids were very tired. About 60 students attended.
* Ashley will check with Ruby about an update on our ice melt sale.
* SCC still plans to promote the NCS spirit wear. The link on the website only works on a computer, not a phone. Post in the newsletter. Roxanne will look into the possibility of a bulk order to receive a discount.
* Charmaine filled out our application for the Canadian author program. There are 4 different authors available in SK. We will wait to hear back about our application.

**New Business:**

* A spring fling dance for gr 7-12 is being discussed. Ashley will look into other DJ’s to see if there is a more affordable option.
* For the elementary there will be a 1h dance at the end of a school day (possibly Valentine’s day) as a trial run for a “real” dance to be potentially held in the spring.
* Ideas for our funds were brought up and need further discussion/planning.
  + Risers for the stage (so the children can be seen better) as well as an improved sound system in the gym.
  + Garbage cans near the playground (Stacey will write a letter/ Roxanne needs a copy)
  + Landscaping plan – trees (Sarah will talk to Robin Flicek), reshape the dirt hill and plant with grass, and other improvements to our outdoor space.
  + Swimming lessons for elementary grades.
* We will have another school yard work bee in the spring.
* Hot lunches – Subway Jan 18 – Sara will book and make order forms. Feb 6/8/10 potential for chicken strips and fries from Neilburg family Restaurant. Ria will contact Wil.
* We would like to host a movie night. Possibly for St. Patrick’s Day showing the movie “Luck”. Rachel will contact Jill Watson from MJS to get information on the movie viewing license we will require. We will plan at the next meeting.
* Feb 5 – 11 is staff appreciation week. There are 23 staff members at NCS. The SCC will discuss ideas when no staff are present.

**Next Meeting:**

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:34pm