**Neilburg School Community Council**

May 17, 2023

**Call to Order:** 7:0pm

**Present:** Stacey Mills, Bev Natress, Riki-Lee Weinkauf, Ashely Weinkauf, Charmaine Gonzales, Sarah Hein, Emma Weinkauf – teacher rep., Roxanne Reynoldson – principal, Justine Natress – student rep.

**Absent:** Ria Wiens, Brooke Forbes, Sara Goodfellow, Rachel Wightman

**Secretary Report:** Sarah Hein

* Minutes from April 19,2023
* Sarah motion to adopt minutes as read
* Ashley 2nd
* Passed

**Treasurer’s Report:** Bev Natress

* NWSD – no update – last meeting - $6237.00
* NCS SCC: $191.14
  + Hot Lunch $162.36 paid.
  + Home Ec supplies $609.56 + $785.34 paid.
  + DJ $682.50 paid.
  + Kyla $150 for backdrop paid.
  + Track/ball diamond drag $ 365.76 paid
* Bev motioned to adopt the report as read.
* Sarah 2nd
* Passed

**Principal’s Report:** Roxanne Reynoldson

* Enrollment – 192 students- 4 new students this month.
* Fall enrollment projected at 210 students.
* Staffing- Mrs. Walso will be on maternity leave in the fall, her position won’t be hired until Marsden teachers are in place.
* “My school survey” closed in Friday. The SCC did not have any questions they would like asked. Staff will review results and put into place in the fall.
* Sr and Jr badminton wrapped up with Justine and Vinny taking SR mixed doubles Gold and Avery JR singles Gold.
* High School Track is underway. BRAA events started tonight and continue tomorrow in Maidstone. From there athletes will go to Districts in Meadow Lake on May 23/24. And then hopefully have some move on to Provincials in Saskatoon, June 2/3. The interesting thing about track is it is not a tiered system. When you complete you are competing against the top in the province.
* Elementary Track is on May 26th starting at 11:30. Tri-meet for grades 4-6 in Maidstone on June 6th
* Year end trips are being planned/booked.
  + K-5 are going to an Author in Marshall and then swimming on June 2
  + Gr 6 are going to Manitou June 15
  + Gr 7-9 are doing gymnastics and then swimming June 9
  + Gr 10-12 are doing gymnastics and then swimming May 26
  + Gr 9-10 were just invited to go to a Powwow in Lloyd on June 1.
* Roxanne had another building tour, the school will be painted, hopefully complete for the fall, a couple minor reno’s must happen first.
* Garbage cans need to be moved. Maintenance will line locate, pound some posts and make a move them to a permanent place.
* June 16 is the SRC Extravaganza from 12-3:00, they will be renting a bouncy castle that day with the help of the school.
* High School Awards June 21, Elementary awards June 27
* Final exams June 22-27
* When the track was rebuilt, there was time/money donated back. So, the money that was set aside for that needed to be re-approved. New track and field equipment has/will be purchased.
  + Javelin
  + Indoor Shotput and javelin
  + Wagon
  + Tape measures
  + Full set of hurdles
  + We also got the gym mat from Marsden, so we will have 2 set up now, we also got Marsden’s snowshoes.

**Old Business**

* Kids thought the last DJ had better lights, but the first one had better music. Was suggested to stick to a Thursday night, in the colder months. Have 1 good big dance a year.
* School yard clean up on May 23rd. Trim hedges/trees and try to make a perennial bed in the one empty spot out front.
* Marsden Jubilee School is hosting a farewell party/BBQ on May 26 from 4-9ish. They asked if a group from NCS would be willing to take on the BBQ. MJS would cover the costs, the NCS group would be responsible for organizing and running the BBQ. NCS would keep the proceeds from the BBQ. Jill will be picking up burgers, hot dogs, cheese, chips, pop, water, condiments, and napkins. We need to create a price list, take a float, and a roaster for burgers.
  + $4 burgers
  + $2 hot dogs
  + $1 water, chips, pop

Sara asked grade 11 students, as a 2024 Grad fundraiser and 9 of them are willing to work the BBQ. Logan, Nick, Evan, Caleb, Tay, Hallie, Kailee, Teryn and Aiden volunteered. They would like them right after school to help move chairs from the hall. Charmaine, Rachel and Bev will be there early to help and Stacey/Riki can help out at the end for cleanup.

* The bouncy castle ended up being way out of our budget and passed on the idea, we will stick with just renting.
* We would like to host the back-to-school BBQ as well. Classes start Sept 5th; staff is back Aug 28th. Will try to line it up with a Kindergarten Day. Will probably plan last minute in the fall.
* Riki will complete the rest of the Home Ec shopping by the end of the year.
* Our main ideas for the 2023-24 school year are the gym, school yard improvements, and the elementary student lounge area.

**New Business**

* Sarah is going to try to organize getting the new netting strung on the hockey nets and putting the soccer netting back up.
* We would like to partner with Synergy Shares for gym updates/renos. To begin the process, Ashley emailed Wade Worman for his input. Bobby Tuff is our contact in the division for a project like this. A “business plan” would need to be made before applying to Synergy. Some of the ideas are:
  + Paint
  + Floor redone
  + Glass basketball backboards
  + Hanging pads behind the basketball nets. We already have the pads; they would just have a dual purpose. Install a bar with Velcro for them to be hung on.
  + A/C
* Stacey has been brainstorming ideas for the elementary student lounge.
  + Bean bag chairs $329 ea
  + Cube stools $219 ea
  + Framed out greenery 40”x80” $100 – Stacey to discuss with Bobby about this and fire code.
  + Wobbly Stools $100 ea
  + Ashley made a motion to spend $3000 for student lounge upgrade.
  + Riki 2nd
  + Passed
* Look into other options for the snowshoe storage- try to get them all on one wall.
* Hot lunch June 7th- Ashley and Stacey able to be there, start around 11:00.

**Next Meeting:** in the fall

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:50pm