

Green Acre School Community Council Meeting

May 2, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Green Acre School, Rapid View, SK

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stacey Nolin, Lynda Letkeman, Mary Reay, Bobbi Bremner, Sarah Demers

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rhonda Harkins

OTHERS PRESENT: Al Maier, Michelle Hildebrand

Meeting called to order by Stacey Nolin at 7:00 p.m.

Bobbi moved to Adopt Agenda; second Mary **Carried**

Minutes read by Mary. Stacey moved to Adopt minutes; second Lynda **Carried**

In Progress Items:

Information sheet handed out by Stacey with regards to the information night in December about amalgamation with possible changes to Division. She also shared with us a letter she received from Don Morgan on this subject. He thanked the SCC for sending their view on the subject and stated they would take all responses into consideration. Bill 66 gives the Provincial Government much more power.

Before and After School Program: 3 full-time, 2 part-time, 1 casual. The program is operating in the black. Insurance has been paid; banking has been set up; non-profit organization fees have been paid. However, The Rapid View Rec. Board will likely be charging a rental fee next year. Anne Durrier was not able to attend the past meeting. Letters will be sent out to the parents of the children enrolled in next years Kindergarten to see who is interested in our program. The before and after school program will be looking at getting a float into the parade.

We are currently a peanut free school. We would like to offer a **peanut/nut eating area**. We did receive letters from a specialist and a practitioner regarding the students we do have with allergies. We need to have Epi pens on hand (which we do). We would make the **3/4 room PEANUT FREE** and the school will become **Peanut Aware**. Lynda will draw up a letter to parents. She will also prepare a power point to educate the students and teachers on **anaphylactic shock**.

We received a letter to the SCC regarding the coming Bike Rodeo May 19, 2017 requesting an honorarium for volunteers: Mary moved that we give \$25/presenter for honorariums for volunteers at the bike rodeo. Stacey seconded the motion. **Carried**

NEW BUSINESS:

Regarding the parents of students that would like to be bussed to Green Acre School that reside just outside of our bussing zone. We would like to offer our support to the new parents and will approach the School Division to see if there is anything as an SCC we can do to help with the process. Stacey will speak with Terri Prete and possibly Terry Craig.

Once we get a new roof, it would be good to develop a long term strategic plan for the community of Rapid View. Possibly make it village status? Subdivision? Acreage owners? We would have to do some research to see what numbers of families/students are required for village status, and how to go about doing this process.

Shelley Selinger will be doing a power point for the grade eight graduates. There will be 5 graduates. Awards Day will be June 28, 2017. Stacey and Lynda will bbq that day.

Stacey moves that we provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, cheese, and watermelon. Lynda seconds.

.... Carried

Stacey moves to change our scholarship program to \$100 per student graduating from Green Acre School. Seconded by Lynda

.... Carried

Stacey will ask our School Division Representative about the \$2 million liability for parent's when transporting children to extra curricular events.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

We were given an outline of past and upcoming events at school.

ROUND TABLE/OPEN DISCUSSION:

Our students are kept in contact with after they leave this school after grade 8.

Graduation template – need more parental involvement in grade 12 graduation.

Attendance: if they are not here, you cannot teach them.

NEXT MEETING: May 25, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:10 p.m.