

Green Acre School Community Council Meeting

October 12, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Green Acre School, Rapid View, SK

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stacey Nolin, Lynda Letkeman, Mary Reay, Bobbi Bremner, Rhonda Harkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sarah Demers

OTHERS PRESENT: Al Maier, Michelle Hildebrand, Allison Garr, Terri Prete, Terry Craig

Meeting called to order by Stacey Nolin at 7:10 p.m.

Bobbi moved to Adopt Agenda; second Rhonda

.... **Carried**

Lynda moved to Adopt minutes; second Stacey

.... **Carried**

In Progress Items:

School Roof Approval: Looks like they will be ready to start October 23, 2017. Contractors have been here to look at it.

Nut Aware Initiative: Lynda has done presentation on anaphylactic shock and what it looks like. Students know where the nut free table is and how to use it. Parents should be made aware to be sure to tell their child when they have food containing nuts in their lunches.

Disaster Plaster Fundraiser: We raised \$1080 in this fundraiser.

Co-op Gift Card: Stacey will look into getting us ready to start this fundraiser. We will sell from November 1 -14, 2017

AED Machines and First Aid: The Rec Centre has applied for a grant from Sasklotteries to help with or cover the costs. The defibrillator will be placed in the hall/gym. It will be fully automated and there will be a First Aid kit included. There will be instructions on how to use it on a child and also how to use it on an adult.

There are no set standards or requirements right now on teachers or staff with First Aid in the school. The Green Acre SCC would like the Division to consider adding First Aid to the curriculum. Maybe there could be a PD day to obtain their certificate, and there could be a ratio for students to teachers with First Aid. Terry Craig will look into it.

Cindy Ernewien Update: The care package the SCC purchased has been given to her. Bobbi will submit her receipts. (Rapid View Community raised \$15,000 to help Cindy's family be with her).

Before and After School Program:

All is going well

Amber Chretien is working Tuesdays and also be a spare worker if the need arises.

Nicole Albers was sent to a Rivers West Child Care seminar – Creative Kids. The aim was to learn more activities to do with children ages 6-12. The Program paid her mileage.

Our first Report will be submitted to Terri Prete at the end of October, and quarterly thereafter.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

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

October 16 PD day

November 8 Brain Walk, Parent/Teacher interviews, flu clinic

November 10 Remembrance Day and noon Potluck

DIVISION REPORT:

67% of students are involved with school sports. Carpenter High school boys will host the Volleyball Provincials.

IT closed 3,470 requests last year.

Additional Counsellor for the Division added. Jen Blais is the new counsellor.

Division is at 81% reading level, but our math and writing levels are not so high.

Next Board meeting will be November 23, 2017

December 7 SCC meeting in St. Walburg 6:00.

New regulations say the Division no longer requires a AGM, and because of such low turn out in the past, there will be no Annual General Meeting set for this year.

Transitions being looked at on a division level.

NO SCHOOL REVIEW COMING THIS YEAR FOR GREEN ACRE.

New Business:

Commercial Dishwasher: The school is able to obtain one for \$1800. Bob Tuff & Albert Brookes says we are O.K. for the installation. We will lose some cupboard space, but Lynda will look into an getting something to replace what we lose. Stacey Nolin Moves that the SCC pays the total cost of **\$1837.50** to cover the cost of the dishwasher. Seconded by Rhonda Harkins **.... Carried**

Fundraising: Do we need to do all that we are doing? Al will take a look at what we have spent in the past and our approximate needs.

LIP: What can we do as an SCC to support the LIP

Lynda suggested that Green Acre School team up with another school in the area of historical sites to help with the education of our students on first nations historical events.

Bus Driver Appreciation day: Stacey Nolin moves that we spend up to \$50 on each bus driver. Seconded by Rhonda Harkins. (Bobbi will purchase the gifts) **... Carried**

Lynda will make up a hot lunch schedule until February 2, 2018. Parents will pay \$4.00 per lunch. If they also want to purchase a juice box, that is \$0.50.

SCC Elections will be held next meeting

Next Meeting Date: November 30, 2017 @7:00 P.m.

Meeting Adjourned 9:10 p.m.