

Green Acre School Community Council Meeting

October 11, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Green Acre School, Rapid View, SK

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Reay, Sarah Demers, Lynda Letkeman, Bobbi Bremner, Rhonda Harkins

OTHERS PRESENT: Al Maier, Michelle Hildebrand, Darrell Ginther, Vicky Harris, Terry Craig

Meeting called to order by Sarah Demers at 7:00 p.m.

Lynda moved to Adopt Agenda; second Rhonda **.... Carried**

Bobbi moved to Adopt minutes; second Lynda **.... Carried**

Election: Bobbi nominates Lynda for Chairperson. Seconds by Sarah. Rhonda moves nominations cease. Vote held, unanimous. **... Carried**

Mary nominates Darell Ginther as a director. Lynda seconds the nomination. Unanimous. **... Carried**

Sarah nominates Vicky Harris as a director. Rhonda seconds the nomination. Unanimous. **... Carried**

In Progress Items:

Scholarship letters still to go out for our last year scholarships.

Playground Equipment: the fence will be repaired.

First Aid Update: Nothing in the plans this year as of yet to have a First Aid class.

Before and After School Program: The Rec committee is still in the process of renovating the room which they usually use. Program is run out of the upstairs area. Probably be done by the end of October.

Fundraising: We looked at the average cost to the school for activities from 2013-2016. We spent about \$125 per student. Our revenue from our one fundraiser will hopefully cover a little better than half of that. We sent a letter out to parents asking if they preferred less fundraising and paying an increase to \$60 per student. They wanted to keep the fundraising to one if possible. Therefore, the increase was made to \$60.

Terry Craig went over the school restructuring and answered any questions raised.

Thank you to Credit Union: The school will take care of that.

Co-op Gift Card Fundraiser: The school will take care of getting the order forms and getting the cards ordered, getting the cards to the home.

New Business:

As a thank you to our past Chairperson Stacey Nolin (12? yrs. SCC), we would like to give her a framed picture of the students in front of the outdoor structure and a gift card.

Lynda moves we spend up to \$150 on this gift. Mary seconds. **... carried**

Looking at ways to support the LIPS. Look to our community for people resources. Try come up with ideas on how to get community involved.

- Get more people involved in listening to students read.
- more books for library
- a literacy night.
- Mental health and internet safety.

Principal's Report:

Al provided a report on past and coming events. Some of the things ahead of us: Crazy hair day, Co-op gift cards, Remembrance Day potluck & program, parent/teacher interviews.

The outdoor activities day went well. Mr. Maier is looking at making it a yearly activity.

This year we are hoping to go to Rob Nash presentation in Lloydminster. We will also accept invitations of other presentations in the area. However, we will not be hosting this year.

Mrs. Maier is in the works for utilizing a grant for garden towers.

Karen Carr will be asked if she would do choir this year.

Next Meeting Date: November 8, 2018 @7:00 P.m.

Meeting Adjourned 8:40 p.m.