Green Acre School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 30, 2023 Location: Rapid View Rec Centre

Attendees: Jenn Vidal, Jen Jones, Celeste Eaton, Allison Cates, Amanda Mielke, Sheryl Bellegarde, Bobbi Bremner, Nikita Goertzen, Bonnie Gobert, Scott Gobert, Terri Prete, Michael Radford ,Lynda Letkeman, Darell Ginther

Meeting Chair: Jenn Vidal Minutes taken by: Jen Jones

1. **Call to Order**: at 7:00 p.m. by Jenn V.
2. **Adoption of minutes** from Oct. 19, 2023 meeting: Bobbi made a motion to adopt the minutes from last meeting. Amanda seconded.
3. **Amendments & adoption of agenda**: Amanda made a motion to adopt the agenda. Jen J. seconded.
4. **Financial Report**: balance available is $3,132.41 (an additional $1600 in reserve for Gr. 8 Scholarships).
5. **Review of Old Business**
   * Grizzly Sign: the sign is up! Michael will check the posts. Trees will be trimmed in the spring. Thank you Rapid View Development Committee!
   * Christmas Event: Dec. 21 at 7:00 p.m.
     + Donuts: Amanda made a motion to spend $400 on the donuts from Lauryn Olson. Seconded by Allison.
     + Card: Celeste will look after the thank-you card for the Fire Department
     + Santa: Nikita confirmed that Santa and Fire Department will be present
     + Hot Lunches:
       - Sugar Cookies for Dec. Jen J. & Nikita will come Dec. 14 to help students bake.
       - Co-op providing hot lunch on Dec. 15 (chicken fingers, Caesar salad)
       - Jan. 19 hot lunch-chili and bannock, rice krispies. Gr. 5/6 helping.
       - Feb. 16 mac & cheese. Gr.1/2 helping
       - 2021 School Photograph: file is now at the school.
6. **New Business**

* **January Engagement Event:** winter event ideas-family game night (math or literacy focused), BINGO (would need prizes), skating night
* **Bussing RV Kids** (Gobert/Blatz): Jenn V. has sent letter to Transportation, spoke with Terri, letter to Duane Hauk, talked with the R.M. of Meadow Lake. Next step would be petition. Duane Hauk drove to the community and agreed it is unacceptable for the students to walk. He is in conversation with Transportation. Terri offered assurance that a solution is coming! Thanks Terri and Jenn for your attention to this!

1. **Principal’s Report**
   * Budget Update: Michael will go over the budget next meeting
   * SPTITues Nov. 28 & Wed Nov. 29
   * Bookfair was a huge success. Thanks Tara for all your hard work. Last count was $1700.
   * Staffing: still looking for an 60% EA
   * Probably a good idea to look into a five-year projection for attendance. 7 K’s for next fall
2. **Division Report**:

* Terri spoke to transportation issues (longest ride is 89 mins, longest route 148 km).
* Feedback from Edsby has been mostly positive.
* Province has changed ELA credits (now 3 credits instead of 5) and a financial literacy class will be mandatory.
* Congrats to the CHS Boys Volleyball for winning provincials!

1. **Round Table**:
   * The Community Engagement Grant has been submitted, needs to be reviewed.
2. **Next Meeting**: January 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Centre, Seniors Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.