Green Acre School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 18, 2024 Location: Rapid View Rec Centre

Attendees: Jenn Vidal, Jen Jones, Michael Radford, Celeste Eaton, Darell Ginther, Nikita Goertzen, Kaare Gunderson

Meeting Chair: Jenn Vidal Minutes taken by: Jen Jones

1. Call to Order: at 7:04 p.m. by Jenn V.

2. Adoption of minutes from Nov 23, 2023 meeting: Celeste made a motion to adopt the minutes from last meeting. Darell seconded.

3. Amendments & adoption of agenda: Celeste made a motion to adopt the agenda. Darell seconded.

4. Financial Report-account balance is $2,732.41 after the Christmas Concert donut expenditure

5. Review of Old Business

* Jan/Feb Engagement Event: looking at doing something the third week in March. Jenn V. will put a text out for ideas (Bingo, math games, literacy…).
* Bussing RV Kids (Gobert/Blatz): the students in Rapid View are now on the bus route!
* Hot lunch-Jan 19 (tomorrow): Jenn V. and Amanda are helping. Nikita is available if they need extra help.

6. New Business

* Hot Lunch: Feb. 16, Gr. 1-2, mac & cheese, ants on a log (Wow butter) & pudding. Celeste will help. Jenn V. will text for more helpers.
* March Hot Lunch: postponed because of ice fishing event.

7. Principal’s Report

* Mr. Radford explained the budget for the school year. See attached.
* F & P Testing (Jan. 15-Feb. 5)
* Feb. 5-9: Candy Grams for sale
* Feb. 7 & 9: TeleMiracle Sundaes
* Feb. 9: SLC Decades Day
* Feb. 13: 100 day & free pancake lunch
* Feb. 14: Pink & Red Day. SLC is looking to do a dance during the day. At 10:00 there is a storytelling event (puppeteer). Open to families to come.
* Feb. 15 at 1:00- oratory and desert potluck/competition (proceeds go towards TeleMiracle)
* Feb. 16: SCC Hot Lunch
* Feb. 19-23: No School, Winter break!
* Feb. 28: Pink Shirt Day
* Feb. 29: Kinosoo Ski Trip (Gr. 3-8)
* March: an ice fishing event
* Mr. Radford spoke with John Lawson regarding Hunters Safety classes. It would be a minimum of 20 hours, 2.5 hours per visit, twice a week for 4-5 weeks, plus additional exam time. Cost would be $75 per student. Minimum age is 11 years old. It would not be on school time. It is cheaper and less time to do it online.

8. Division Report: no report.

9. Round Table:

* The inquiry was made regarding the school doors being locked. Mr. Radford explained the VTRA risk assessment & protocol. The front doors are unlocked and students are allowed to go in that door during recess if needed.
* There is no skating rink this year (due to the weather).
* Basketball: Laurie Bundschuh is doing basketball this year (her coaching time will not be affected by possibilities of STF strike or work to rule). Jenn V. mentioned the Gateway/Jonas tournament on February 15 and will info to Mr. Radford.
* Swimming will be coming up in the future.

10. Next Meeting: March 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Centre, Seniors Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.