

Lakeview Elementary SCC

Agenda

Meeting November 7, 2023

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Lakeview staff room

1. Welcome & introductions

Attendance: Kellie Lay, Gordon Whittle, Sara Brander, Nancy Stevenot, Kalee Zer, Amanda Pockrant, Jessica Martodam, Brenda Pollock and Nadisha Meyer.
New member: Sara Brander.

2. Adoption of agenda

Nadisha nominates to adopt the agenda and Nancy seconds motion

3. Review of October minutes (old business)

- Fall event supporting SCC's back to basics on Teams: none of the current SCC members attended. Amanda has a print-out of the PowerPoint presentation for anyone who wants to find out what the meeting was about.
- Fundraiser ideas
 - Home hardware – for next fall, will need to book it early in June 2024
 - Corn Maze- for next fall
 - Cookie Crumble fundraiser – will have to be for next Christmas as October was end date.
 - Flowers/plants for spring (Kellie messaged Growing smiles about not doing winter fundraiser but possibly spring)
 - Fundraiser where the men dressed up as women. Brought up by Nikki Munroe at last SCC meeting. Nancy mentioned that it sounds like it would be a lot of work.
- Outdoor learning area discussed again.
 - Nadisha wanted to see if it could be built with grants or would need to do some fundraising- wants to plan for some follow-up meetings with Ashley Oystrick.
 - Gordon mentioned that other schools are starting to design and build outdoor classrooms: We should be reaching out to find out what they are doing and how they are doing it. What funding sources they are using, and how they plan on utilizing their outdoor classrooms.
 - Amanda: very concerned about who will be doing maintenance and upkeep for the structure. Would like to be part of any meetings discussing/planning for the outdoor classroom.
 - A more feasible idea might be to have outdoor seating that can be stored indoors and taken indoors for storage when not in use.

4. Report from school/wellness coordinator: report by Amanda.

- Many children away from school for sickness.
- Newsletter is in a new format this year.

- Inuit day celebrated with crafts. Children enjoyed learning about Inuit culture.
- Composite photos will be sent out soon after photo retakes.
- Teachers have been thinking up ways to let parents see their kids perform something. Current idea is to have the music teachers prepare songs with classes that could be performed either live and/or recorded and posted on Edsby.
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5. New business

- a. School staff suggest a movable firepit with Barkley, the school mascot, would be a great addition to encourage outdoor activities with students and for family engagement. A movable firepit was one of the ideas discussed at the last meeting when discussing ideas for the outdoor classroom. Other schools Jubilee, Jonas and Gateway also have a fire pit like this. Cost would be around \$400. Amanda will find out about costs, dimensions and how long it will take to make it, as well as if it would be possible to add on wheels to help move it/find out if there is a way to make it easier to move. Jessica makes a motion to spend up to \$500 on an outdoor fire pit seconded by Kalee, all in favour.
 - Christmas: Decision by staff Christmas committee is not to do a concert and instead do a family engagement craft night. Plan to have Santa, hot chocolate, snacks. Proposed date 18th December 2024.
 - Possible plan to have another winter family engagement in January 2024 with sleigh ride/outdoor fire.
 - Christmas raffle: Shed from home hardware – has a little porch and windows with electricity- being donated to school. Worth \$6000-8000. School will be applying for raffle permit. Other prize ideas: asking for donations from around town to ask for donations to make up a “family fun night” package with board games/snacks/etc.
 - Amanda discussed the possibility of job action and is asking if there is anyone who may be interested in volunteering to supervise lunch hours. If anyone is interested they will need a criminal check. You can pick up the forms at city hall and fill out forms and get a letter from Amanda to drop off at the RCMP detachment on Tuesdays for pick ups on Fridays.

6. Next meeting to be scheduled for December 5, 2023 @7:00 pm. Meeting adjourned at 20:20