

Marsden Jubilee School Community Council

January 22, 2020

Call to Order: 5:38pm

Present: Kim Lake, Mandy Peters, Rachel Wightman, Joyce Patterson, April Griffith, Charmaine Graham, Kari Paull, Shana Colley – Principal, Lesley Briggs–teacher rep, Terry Craig - superintendent/FNMI, Pat Gervais – speaker

Absent: Rhonda Wright

Presentation: Circle of Courage by Pat Gervais

- See attached report
- Shana has a copy of the presentation's slide show

Minutes: Rachel Wightman

- November 27, 2019

Statement of Financials: Shana Colley

- NWSD: \$4666.15
- MJS: \$813.67
- Co-Op double charged \$147.22
- Swimming funds still to be withdrawn

Neilburg Report: Charmaine Graham

- Meeting held on Nov 22,2019
- Mandy Isaac was hired to build and install shelves in the skylight area
- No principal's report
- Adulthood day to be held in the spring
- Re-doing the floor vinyl in the elementary wing was discussed
- Hot lunches planned
- Winter Family Fun night discussed
- Meeting held on Jan 9, 2020
- Principal's report - Geoff McFlarland
 - Changes to the senior schedule
- Shelves in the skylight are installed
- Winter Family Fun night planned for Jan 20,2020
- Vote to replace the water fountain near the gym
- Hot lunches planned

Old Business:

- Christmas dinner went well – there was too much Jello – Kari brought enough for all and 2 others brought as well

New Business:

- The Village of Marsden inquired if the students/staff would be interested in painting the 16 fire hydrants in town. The paint will be provided. The students would create a design, which would then be approved by council before painting. The school is excited to take on the project.
- The SCC has proposed the school implement "Toonie Tuesday" hot lunch. A soup and grilled cheese (or other simple lunch) every Tuesday – or on a more regular basis - for a toonie. SCC would provide grills for the school and the grade 5/6 could cook and use the funds raised for field trips or other needs. The idea of a community member coming in to supervise and instruct the students on cooking the lunches (or other life skills) was discussed.
- The SCC members have been invited to attend a Blanket exercise on March 5th at 7:00pm CST. Location TBD. The school is required to do a Blanket exercise and Lesley is trained to lead it. SCC members are also welcome to attend with the students at MJS.
- The outdoor movie night will be this fall, 2020. Planning/fundraising should begin.
- The Amazing Race event last year was a big hit. We should plan to hold one again this spring/summer.

Principal Report: Shana Colley

- Enrolment – 41 students
- Past events – see attached
- Up coming events – Jan 23 – Skating (3-6); Jan 27 – Birthday Cakes; Jan 28 – Skating (K-2), Jan 29 – Swimming lessons; Jan 31 – Semester Planning day – no classes; Feb 3 – Skating (K-2); Feb 6 – skating (3-6)
- Kim made a motion to give a donation of \$150 to the Marsden Rec Board for allowing the students to use the skating rink. Joyce 2nd, the motion passed.
- Mrs. Gonzales is on maternity leave. Ali Snell has been hired to fill that position.
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Discussion about the presentation:

- The school needs to have the parent's voice, not just students/staff.
- The strategies/ideas work for all children/people, not just aboriginals.
- The school would like to have more of a "family" feel and get the community involved.
- The students would like the school to be painted different colours. The division will pay for the gym to be redone and for paint for the rest of the school. The SCC will help paint the school during the summer. School colours – dark blue, grey and white were discussed as options for a new colour scheme.
- A learning walk has been planned for the school.

- Have plants in the library; frames for the student's artwork to be displayed in (allowing the students to chose which of their work to display) were ideas discussed.

Next Meeting: Feb 26, 2020 at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05pm