

Marsden School Community Council
Oct 16, 2019

Call to Order: 7:15

Present: Mandy Peters, Faith Graham, Rhonda Wright, Kari Paull, Joyce Patterson, Rachel Wightman, Shana Colley – principal, Lesley Briggs – teacher rep

Absent: Kim Lake, Charmaine Graham, April Griffith

Minutes: Rachel read the minutes of the Sept 11, 2019 meeting

NCS Report: no report

Financial Report: Shana Colley

- MJS - \$427.59
- NWSD - \$5902.00

Principal Report: Shana Colley

- Enrolment – 41 students
- Past events – see attached
- Upcoming events: Oct 20 -26 Library week – all classes will visit Lakeland Library, Bus Safety week - something will be planned for Jill and Steve, & Education week – visit business in Marsden to see teamwork in adults, students learn and work together, board games, learn some German words from the German speaking students; Oct 30 – Birthday Cakes; Oct 31 – Halloween Party @ 1:30
- SCC meeting night in St Walberg on Nov. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 – let Shana know who will be able to attend by Nov 4
- Swimming lessons will be offered for Gr 1 – 6 students during the winter months once a week for 10 weeks at the North Battleford pool. The cost is approx. \$2030.00 for bussing and \$2412.50 for lessons. Parents will pay \$25.00 per child. Mandy made a motion for the SCC to pay \$1700.00 (half), Rachel 2nd, the motion passed.
- LIP
 - Student engagement – Shana has training, kindness club, ozo bots, Lego club, other clubs and sports, guest speakers or online courses about bullying, make the school aesthetically pleasing to the kids, attendance strategies in place to help the students feel welcome, mentorship strategies in place – teachers tracking the “at risk” students, give the students a voice with a survey, Gr 5&6 are recess guardian, and they create a bulletin board

- FNMI
 - Lesley leading; blanket exercises; sections on courage, generosity (Terry Fox & community), sense of belonging (students speak over the intercom); mastery – learn new skill and accomplishments (ice fishing); independence; paint the walls
- Math
 - See % discussed at last meeting
 - During Gr 5&6 math class have 2 teachers in the class or 1 teacher and 1 EA
- Reading & Writing Readiness
 - See % discussed at last meeting
 - Group reading
 - Seasonal books
 - Read teacher's favourite childhood books
 - Writing samples displayed on town bulletin boards
- Early Years Readiness
 - SCC purchased pre school K orientation take home kits
 - Lesley conducts screening and reports to teach from

Old Business

- Bellezza Moda fundraiser – Tracy will donate 30% of proceeds to the MJS SCC, start selling immediately, for approx. 3 weeks, ending in mid Nov., Tracy will take care of the details

New Business

- Suggestions for events – movie night, games night, dance
- Plan and indoor movie night for Nov 15 at 7:00pm
- Show the movie “Angry Birds 2” – Joyce will purchase DVD
- Rachel will order concession snacks from the Co-Op using the 2017 list
- Mandy will get popcorn and bags from the Credit Union
- Mandy will ask Karrie Blackbeard to help with posters and minis
- Mandy and Stacey will set up the projector
- Rhonda will pick up the concession snacks from the Co-Op Friday afternoon
- Shana will ask Jill to have a float ready
- Start popcorn at 5:00pm – 1 machine
- Meet at 5:00pm to set up matts & chairs and anything else
- Order supper from the Prairie Diner and eat at the school

Next Meeting: Nov 27 @ 7:00pm

- Invite Aaron Oakes and Faith Graham

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20pm