

# **ERNIE STUDER SCC**

## **Meeting Minutes December 12, 2017**

### **Present**

Kim Arnott, Brad Freyman, Elizabeth Bellegarde, Marielle Schafer

### **Absent**

Alexis Loehndorf, Brenda Mutch, Karen Balazs

### **1. Financial Report**

The current balance is \$ 11,560.00. Pending is approved baking supplies.

Brad received notice that we cannot spend money on appreciation gifts. All money spend must be spent on students. Bus driver appreciation gifts have already gone through. (Nov 8 2017, Marielle made a motion for staff appreciation gifts, approved by Karen and Elizabeth) this was approved for payment but would not be done again.

Marielle commented that we haven't spent a lot of money on it before. It is the gesture that counts. It is too bad we are reprimanded on our spending. Brad looked in the SCC guidelines and there is nothing about spending guidelines. He suggested to Terry Craig that spending guidelines should be produced so SCC's are aware. There is an option for us (SCC) to disagree with this. Maybe a letter?  
→Marielle

### **2. Minutes of last meeting:**

SCC orientation is cancelled. A survey will be send out later to SCC's to see what the needs are.

Other subjects of last meeting are on agenda for this week's meeting.

### **3. Learning Improvement Plan**

- Summer Reading Program: Let's will keep this going as long as we get funding.
- Annual book fair; Marielle suggests to have the proceeds of the book fair go to book packages for students with reading challenges. Teachers know who this is

in their classrooms. Teachers are taking their classrooms to the book fair ahead and kids make a wish list. We can pick books of interest for the specific students and hand out the packages at the end of the school year to promote summer reading.

- Book swap (free books for kids)

- Family (disco) Skating/ Curling (Jan/Febr)

- Virtual reality; Purchase of a second one? Approximate value \$2200.00. Brad is waiting to see the educational benefit of this. It is still new. Maybe later.

#### **4. Emergency Planning**

Brad: There is a better plan in place for picking up students at the end of the day when school is on “hold and secure” and there has been no threat. It is the same plan that would be followed if the school was placed on “Full Lockdown”. Waiting on a “no bus day” to practice this and share with parents/caregivers. Marielle (as a parent) comments that students know the drill, communication from school to outside is optimum: Facebook, e-mail, text messaging. For her that is enough. It is not possible to prevent every possible scenario. If situations in Loon Lake become noticeably worse, maybe consider locking the doors during the day.

The Common’s room: Monitoring is good now. Closing of would make that harder. Easy access now for students. We are all in favor of open concept.

#### **5. Christmas Door Decoration Contest**

Some grades are working together. Project is in progress. Doors need to be done on December 18, 2017. Marielle will look for person to pick the winner Dec18-21. One winner: pizza party or Indigo gift cards.

#### **6. Next meeting**

Tuesday January 16, 2018, at noon, 12 pm @ ESS in SRC room.