

Green Acre School Community Council

Regular Meeting

Date: January 16,2020

Meeting Called By: Lynda Letkeman at 7:00pm

Attendees: Lynda Letkeman, Vicki Harris, Mary Reay, Rhonda Harkins, Sarah Demers, Darell Ginther,

Others Present: Al Maier, Michelle Hildebrand, Terri Prete, Jen Vidal

Sarah moved to adopt agenda

Sarah moved to adopt minutes of last meeting

In Progress Items

Green Acre Christmas Concert expenditures – Mary motion to purchase \$50.00 gift card for Stacey Nolin and \$50.00 gift card for Coby Harris as a thank you gift for leading the Christmas choir. Members all agree to reimburse Lynda for purchase of gift cards.

SCC funds – What are some ideas to utilize the funds, suggest looking to school division for ideas for speakers on mental health and self-care.

After School Program update by Rhonda Harkins – currently 3 people working as care givers. If child numbers increase they would require another care giver. They are currently preparing for that possibility.

SCC roles & responsibilities/ continue from last meeting – Lynda proposed questions to ponder given at the December SCC presentation meeting is St. Walburg.

How does your SCC involve families?

How does your SCC assist with the LIP? – discussion - possible meeting in spring for input for the next school year. – some areas in the LIP are more open to

community involvement – wait for more info from AI after next meeting and how we can be involved more.

Reminder SCC meetings are open invite to attend one or more without having to be an official member of the SCC.

New Business

Blanket Exercise hosted by the NWSD March 5 @ Lakeview School for SCC Members. Please let Lynda know by February 13 if you would like to attend or contact Shirley directly Shirley.gerstenhofer@nwsd.ca

Dorintosh school fundraiser being offered to our school (Park bottle collection& bringing in refund, volunteers needed. Do we want to take this one? Table discussion – decision of all members was no, not interested in taking on more fundraising work.

Principal's Report

AI provided report on past and upcoming events. The Christmas concert has received many good reviews. SLC organised a Spirit Week which was met with cold weather, no buses running and few children to participate. Coming up January 27, trip to Dorintosh School for Saskatchewan Express, February 4 Egyptian Culture presentation, Feb 13 Oratory and Potluck lunch

Division Report

Terri Prete reported. Dorintosh school building has been offered to the village of Dorintosh to purchase. No word yet as to their descision.

Letters have been sent out to the parents of Dorintosh students as to what school they would like their children to attend next school year. Meadow Lake or Rapid View. Results not available yet.

Dorintosh SCC has the choice as to where the items they have purchased for the school will go.

Interested in map of where current and possible future students of Rapid View and Dorintosh are.

Do to a decrease in the number of students within the school division the budget has decreased \$800,000.

Round Table

Michelle – Mrs. G would like a Grade 8 tea to celebrate the grade 8 class this year. This will leave the year end celebration to have more focus on the whole school rather than primarily the grade 8 class. She is requesting a member of the SCC attend and speak at the tea. This event would take place in June.

Next Meeting: February 27, 7:00pm

Meeting Ajourned: 8:10pm