

Annie L. Gaetz School Council Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2018



In Attendance - Larry Hartel (Principal), Deanne Good (Vice Principal), Kim Kun (grade 3 teacher) Sarah Boettcher (chair) Nicole Klassen (vice chair), Nicole Buchanan (school board trustee), Laura Jeans, Waneta Usher, Karen Unterschultz, Danielle Woods, Yue Wu, Stacy Bunton, Tania Smith, Jessica Schurman, Paula Wattie

Sarah Boettcher called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
Josie approved the agenda.

Jessica make a motion that we accept October 2018 minutes, Tania seconds.

Chair Report

- Morale Boosters for staff.
- Insurance Information - Sarah contacted Ing & McKee and wasn't able to get the insurance agent to give her a concrete quote. Nicole Buchanan stated that there has been two cases at Elementary schools in Red Deer where funds were misappropriated or stolen.
- Paula Wattie suggested getting a sponsorship for our insurance.
- Nicole suggested contacting Shelly Odishaw & Jalene Tweedle about the possibility

Teacher Presentation - Kim Kun

- Kim Kun is very grateful for all the hard work and support from the parent Association & School Council.
- Grade 3's are looking forward to their "India Lunch" and are so thankful for all the parents who send ingredients in and volunteer to prepare.

Presentation from Nicole Buchanan

- Currently have an open thought exchange that Nicole is encouraging ALL parents to participate in.
- The RDPSD school board trustee's recognize that not everyone completely understand the role of the Trustee. RDPSD is trying to work towards being more transparent with the public.
- RDPSD has a facebook page - check it out.

- In camera from 12:00 - 1:00 (dealing with land, labor, and?)
- Trying to figure out a way to broadcast the meeting on the internet as many parents are not able to attend.
- Part of the Alberta School Board Association * Public School Board Association of Alberta.
- Over 41,000 Smile cookies were sold this Fall and those funds will benefit RDPSD reading college.

Treasurer Report

- Hot Lunch made \$3400 in November (our highest ever)
- Hot lunch has MADE \$2757.00
- Snack Shack has profited \$690.00
- Recycling is at \$375.00
- Snack Shack is always looking for donations (veggie straws, goldfish, crackers etc.)
- Tania and Laura are both very appreciative of all the help Mrs. Wright has been giving us

Principal Report

- School's Result report is available online.
- Budget handouts are available from Mr. Hartel if you would like them.
- January Family Fun Night is being planned in place of the Christmas Concert this year. We would like to tie some of the activities in with the upcoming Canada Games. Mr. Hartel is forming a committee (December 5th @ 5:00pm) and would like parents who are interested in helping out with the Family fun night to email him and then attend the December meeting. Sarah suggested booking the Waskasoo Canada Games mascot.
- Carnival Cinema has been booked for December 18th or 19th and Mrs. Good and Mr. Hartel will take the entire school to a movie on the morning.
- Giving Tree - Two recipients this year will be SPCA & Safe Harbor. Watch for the giving tree being set up in the front foyer, feel free to grab a tag and then purchase those items and place them under the tree for donation to the above organizations.
- We have gained 10 students since September 30 funding cut off.
- Mrs. McIntyre is currently covering for Mrs. Mullen until after Christmas.
- The school is very excited about the weather station that our parent association purchased in the Spring. Lots of classes are using the weather station. You can access the same information on the school website.
- Please check out the school twitter feed to see pictures of kids all over the school and their art work.
- Is there any desire to have the blanket ceremony done with parents or a presentation on Residential Schools. Mr. Hartel is willing to bring in these two presentations for our parent community.

Committees

Hot Lunch - Going well. Thank you to Mrs. Good for setting up the volunteer forms on the website

City Wide -

Social - Stacy Bunton put forward the idea of having a Family Christmas Dance. Suggestions included glow bracelets for donations to food bank, selfie booth, Christmas ornament creation station. Possible December 13th date (6:00 - 8:00 pm). Possibly having people donating to the Christmas Bureau.

Fundraising - nothing new to report

Casino -

Snack Shack - Doing well. Could always

New Business -

Karen made a motion that we have a Christmas Family Fun Dance. Laura Seconded.

Motion Carried

ALG Parent Association possibility of purchasing insurance.

Discussion Tabled until next meeting

Blanket exercise/Residential School presentation.

Discussion tabled until next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm

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Sarah called the meeting to order at 8:04
Nicole approved the agenda.

Fundraising

Correspondence

New Business

- Jessica makes motion that we spend \$250.00 on five staff who have family members experiencing difficult times.

Motion carried

- Nicole makes a motion that we spend \$150.00 on staff morale
- Waneta makes a motion that we spend up to \$500.00 on a DJ and supplies for upcoming Christmas Fun Dance

Motion carried

- Karen makes a motion that we provide the choir students with Candy Cane Lane tickets up to \$240 for the group.

- Laura made a motion that we spend up to \$2400 on food hampers for identified families from Annie L. Gaetz. (6 family's @ \$400 each).

Motion carried

- Jessica make a motion that we pay up to \$800 for the super fun Carnival movie Christmas fun activity & bussing fee.

Motion carried

Next Meeting January 16, 2018 6:30pm
Sarah adjourned the meeting at 8:17pm