

March 7, 2023 Parent Council Meeting

People present: Kalena Christianson, Karmen Bowal, Char MacNeil, Carrie Carr, Norm Carr, Brian Horbay, Spencer Cordingley, Shannon Nahirniak, Christina Nahirniak, Kalynn Lee

Meeting Called to order at: 6:30pm

Acknowledge we are on treaty 6 Territory

January 24, 2023 - meeting minutes accepted by Char MacNeil.

BRSD Report: Karen Belich was not able to attend, Mr. Horbay went through BRSD report. Surplus of 3.7 million, if it is not spent Alberta Education will give them less money. They are looking at using this money by:

- funding for head office
- bus driver education
- attendance boundary review

BRSD will have 4 public meetings starting March 20 at Ryley, New Norway, CCHS and Killam schools.

3 BRSD staff members are retiring and they are looking to hire in different areas of BRSD

Community Representative:

- March 12 Craft day
- March 15-Seniors having a pancake supper
- March 31 Ham Bingo
- April 3 easter market
- April 22 Ukrainian night

Renaissance Farm Report:

- March 17 canning and preserving workshops
- family membership is \$20
- March 9 Mrs. Holden and selected students go see the BRSD trustees to put a presentation on to show what renaissance program is working on and working towards.

Principals Report:

- Thanked the society for purchasing REAL award prizes
- Parents are being asked to go through Rycor for hot lunch ordering and payment.
- Pre- school not being offered this year but an option for private is possible. Mr. Horbay will gather more information on this.
- Swimming lessons will be scheduled for the students hopefully around June 5th-22nd
- Next year we will be going from 108 students to 116 students. 6 enrolled in kindergarten so far. Grades 8/9 will only have around 11 kids

- Mr. Horbay will inquire about having another bus.
- Society of parents of Round hill school will be paying for the field trips this year, to Ukrainian village(grade 3/4) and to miquelon lake (grade 4/5/6)
- Provincial achievement exam schedule was discussed, grade 9's will be writing one of the exams on our farewell day.
- Mr. Horbay asked Society of parents of round hill school to purchase 9 chromebooks(possibly more) June of 2025.
- Assurance surveys from BRSD should be coming in the mail soon, asked parents to please take part in completing the survey.
- Thanks to Mrs. Holden for doing presentation at Board meeting March 9
- Art club every wednesday until 5 pm, Miss Roe and Miss Zook are running this program.
- Carnival was a success, thanks to all the parent volunteers
- Taco tuesday was a success and 3 trustees attended.
- Pickleball has started, its a good game for the smaller kids. It was mentioned to have a pickleball night for the parents if there is enough interest.
- badminton will be starting soon.
- asked for \$2000 donation for bussing end of the year field trips.

Breakfast program report

- we are getting \$2500 from Cargill, this is something we can apply for every year.
- looking for other ways to communicate that we need volunteers for breakfast club besides facebook. It was discussed to have a reminder text at the beginning of each month to get volunteers.
- we will be starting to use reusable dishes and the junior high will wash
- Mrs. Holden will look into getting a dishwasher

Hot lunch report

- Rycor is working well for our hot lunch volunteer, it will take some getting used to for parents to know how to use it on the website.

Council of Council meeting report

- students are asked to design an orange or pink shirt. Winner chosen will have parent council get the shirt made for all students to wear on that day.
- engagement grant ideas
 - 6-9 cyber education. Joe media is a popular one can be book possibly in september 11-22, Mr. Horbay requested to book it the 18th
 - telus wise
 - saffron group (drug addiction and mental health)
- ASCA conference and AGM April 21-23 \$500 per person Kalena will go Friday and Saturday and if anyone would like to join her they are welcome

Old business

- skiing- Gwynne is not doing daytime ski they do not have the volunteers, could do an evening rental but not convenient
- swimming- still discussion with Ryley pool. Will be June 5-22nd hopefully
- mural- two people are lined up to do the mural. Need to confirm with BRSD but Mr. Horbay suggested that its something that can be taken down and moved
- exterior beautification- planters but need it to be ok'd by groundskeepers. Suggested that we move flag poles to the front of the school.

New Business

- social media presentation- telus wise, joe social media, saffron group. Can not be booked this year unless there is a cancellation
- Grade 9 grad- hoody's will be made for the students and Mrs. Evenson will be doing a slideshow

Next meeting May 29, 2023

Adjourn at 7:41 pm