

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 15,2023

People in attendance:

Robin Maccan, Mr. Brian Horbay, Kalena Christenson, Cara Wocknitz, Kalynn Lee, Karen Belich

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

Land acknowledgement read

Acceptance of meeting minutes from March 7, 2023: Motion made to accept minutes by Robin Maccan. All in favor.

Additions to agenda: none

BRSR report: read by Karen Belich. Check out brsd.ab.ca for an abundance of Battle River School division information.

Renaissance garden report: Report attached from Taren Holden.

Community Rep: Spring market May 23 5-7pm

Elks steak fry June 3- advanced tickets only- \$30 each

Farmers Day picnic- June 9

Principles Report: See attached school fee & fund category report

The school thanks the parent council for paying for the field trip busing. It helps make these experiences possible.

The parent council needs to vote on providing \$2000 for the field trip busing expenses.

Hall lunches are popular and enjoyed by the students and the community. The students are very hands on and make the food to feed everybody.

Spring concert will be held on June 13, 2023 @ 7pm at the school

Kindergarten, success starts here, open house to be held on May 30 from 2:30pm-4:30pm

May 30: Junior High students travel to Camrose for track and field day

Approximately 114 students are predicted for the 2023/24 school year

Chrome books will need to start being replaced in approximately two years time, something for the council to keep in mind.

The school is in need of another riser for concerts etc.

Kalena to send in annual report.

Old Business:

\$25 Tim Hortons given to bus drivers for Bus drivers appreciation day.

Swimming lessons have been planned and booked. Dates and times TBA

Engagement grant: Kalena purchased grab bag items for the parents program Sept 18 (Joe media prod.)

Mural: Kalena inquired with an artist who does murals. Would do four murals on four sheets of plywood. Easily attached and removed from wall of building. Discussed the possibilities for each mural. Sports. Family and friends. Agriculture. Multiculturalism. Etc

Exterior planters: \$300-\$400 spent buying plants from fundraiser and wood to make planters to help with curb appeal.

New Business:

Kalena would like to consider making a Facebook post about each grade 9 grad. Including pictures and a blurb about the students.

Parent council would like to thank teachers for planning the field trips this year.

End of year BBQ to be considered on June 26 depending on weather. Elementary track day is also on this day.

Kalena would like to see a BOOHOO brunch brought back for kindergarten parents. The parents meet up with snacks and get to know each other while their children go to ECS for the first time.

NEXT MEETING: Date to be announced in September.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:12PM