

Schuler School Council Meeting

General Meeting

February 27, 2024

Attendance: Jenn B, Elly H, Lyle K, Amie T, Danielle M, Sarah K, Chelsi B, Connie F, Laura J, Steph G

Called to Order: 9:05am

1- Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Jenn B motioned to approve the agenda as presented.

Sarah K 2nd the motion

All in Favour

2- Approval of Minutes

Motion: Amie T motioned to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2024 meeting.

Connie F 2nd the motion

All in Favour

3- Business Arising from Minutes

4- Principals Report

A) School Registration

- Parents need to complete school registration online through powerschool ASAP.
- Mrs. Herman is able to assist with any questions.

B) Report Card

- Powerschool App was locked out over the February break so teachers could add in marks for the upcoming report cards.
- Report cards are March 14, 2024. Parent Teacher interviews will be on March 21.

C) Ski Trip

- The ski trip is March 1, 2024.
- Students attending need to be there by 8:30am, so we can be the first school to watch the ski video.

D) Basketball

- The basketball season has finished.
- There was lots of kids involved. Should be able to have a girls and boys team next year.
- It looks like we will be opting out of the Mini basketball this year.
- All the mini basketball games are in Oyen and start at noon. This would end up being a full day gone for the students.
- Mr. K is thinking of just doing our own mini basketball with our students.
- The basketball uniforms were a great hit. There was not enough.

E) School Skating Program

- Now that it has been cold enough the lessons are back on.

F) Exhibition of Learning

- The exhibition of learning date has a confirmed date of May 31/24.
- The focus is on literacy.
- Some board members will be attending.
- It would be nice to be able to provide a lunch.

G) Drowning Ford Update

- The Drowning Ford requests have been approved.
- Some requests were: transportation costs for swimming lessons and year end field trips. Archery equipments and a new BBQ for the school.

H) Memorial Bench for Lori Jans

- Mr. K has gotten a quote for a bench with plaque. The quote was for \$1000.
- Laura J has suggested to get a blue bench. The bench will be added to the cement sidewalk at the bus lane.
- Might be able to use some of the Pembina Wellness Grant to cover some of the cost.
- Would like to have it installed before the Exhibition of Learning on May 31/24.
- Mr. K to order.

I) Prairie Rose Possibility

- Need a staff member to oversee the project.
- Hoping to get at least 15 kids to participate.
- This is a project utilizing the school kitchen. It is a 3-5 year project.
- A possible option would be getting the students to help out with the Tuesday Curling Kitchen. (Prep/prepare food)

J) School Curling Program

- The last after school curling is Feb 27.
- There was about 32 kids who participated.

K) Pembina Wellness Grant

- They need to spend this grant.
- Some ideas are speakers on mental health, teen life coach speaker, yoga instructor.

L) Badminton

- Badminton started Feb 26.
- It runs till the end of April. There will be 4 tournaments.

M) Year End Trips

- The Outdoor Education trip will be for grades 6-9 with Ralston School.
- Gr 1-4 will do a year end field trip. The zoo has been suggested.
- Gr 5 could possibly join the Gr 1-4 field trip or possibly join the outdoor ed just for a day.

N) CTF Options

- There will be the Baseball Academy and Prairie Rose Possibilities Kitchen running all school year.
- Hoping to continue with sewing, shop and would like to add in photography and drones.
- Volunteers are always welcome to come help out.

O) Budget/Staffing

- The budget is looking good.

- The school will be looking to fill the Kindergarten, 5/6 position from April-June while Mrs. W is on Maternity leave.

P) Other

- The Baseball Academy is using the Seesaw app for communication.
- It is a great app that could possibly be used for other school communication.
- Parents whose children play on sports teams will need to volunteer with any concession that will be running during school games or tournaments.

5- Trustees Report

6- Business From the Floor

7- Next Regular Meeting: March 26, 2024 at 9am

9- Adjournment: 10:09am