Green Acre School Community Council

February 2021 Meeting

Date: February 25, 2021

Location: Rapid View Rec Centre

Attendees:

Jenn Vidal Lynda Letkeman Celeste Eaton Darrel Ginther

Jen Jones Tanya Fisher Amanda Mielke Nikita Goertzen

Michael Radford Michael Radford

Meeting Chair: Jenn Vidal

Minutes taken by: Jen Jones

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Jenn V

Lynda moved to adopt agenda. Seconded by Tanya. Carried.

October 12, 2020 minutes adopted by Lynda. Seconded by Jen J. Carried.

4.0 Review of Old Business

- a) Review of Co-op Fundraiser's Success: \$23,775 total gift cards sold. School kept \$2500. Huge thanks to everyone involved in another successful year.
- b) Review of SCC Christmas Goody bags: Successful. Thanks to everyone who packaged and did purchasing.
- c) SLC Wish list
 - (i) Ideas for SCC funds that fit with COVID guidelines:

Sewing machines would be of use to the students. Amanda Mielke found a suitable machine (Baby Lock) at the Sewing Machine Store in Saskatoon. They are \$250 each, or \$239 if buying two or three machines. Four-five would be ideal. Amanda is checking to see if the price includes storage cases. Lynda made motion to spend up to \$1500 on the sewing machines. Amanda seconded. Carried.

Hot lunch would be well received. Possible menu of chicken fingers, fries, and veggie sticks. Lynda made the motion to spend up to \$750 for an Easter lunch for the students and staff, to be served on April 1. Seconded by Jen J. Carried.

Michelle asked for SCC involvement for an outside, end-of-the-year send-off/activity day. Will discuss any ideas at the next meeting.

5.0 New Business

- a) Reimbursement for Gr. 8 Scholarship for Lindsay Nolin. It seemed that a motion would not have to be made, since the scholarship motion had been carried when the scholarship letters were sent out.
- b) SCC booklets were distributed at beginning of meeting for new parents.
- c) ML Community Scholarship Donation Letter: Jen V presented the letter and Mr. Radford explained the reasoning behind this (reaching out to rural schools that send students to Meadow Lake to complete secondary education). Will re-visit at next meeting.

6.0 Principals Report

- Covid-19 Update: things are running well, some cleaning changed to save the keyboards (sanitizing hands instead and wiping keyboards once per day). Visitors are still limited. Keep students home when sick, must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning. This is a critical period as case numbers are so high in Meadow Lake and area.
- F&P testing (at risk finished by Feb. 26th)
- Check calendar for events
- 100th day of school Tuesday Feb. 23rd.
- Oratory: K-Thursday 25th, 1-4 Friday Feb 26th (viewed by family from home via Teams. Successful and may look into doing future events this way for family who are unable to attend in person)
- Telemiracle Events week of Feb 22^{nd:} \$500 popcorn and movie goal reached, \$1 PJ day Tues, \$2 Popsicle day Thurs.
- Pizza lunch Fri Feb 26
- Bear without a Name Contest start March and result will be on April 16th
- School clothing ordering will coincide with Bear Contest
- Report Cards go home Fri March 12th
- SPTI Tues Mar 16 and Wed Mar 17 (telephone/note sent home by teachers)

7.0 Division Report

Congrats to Terri on becoming a Grandmother. We understand your absence today!

8.0 Round Table

- a) Nikita brought up the skating rink and how it was missed this year. It was discussed if the SCC could take on/offer to help with this next winter. Will check in with Bobbi at the next meeting.
- b) Enrollment is at 55 currently. The Dorintosh bus has six students on it regularly, with two more coming in the fall.