

## **Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre School Council Minutes**

**April 18, 2018**

**Call to Order – at 7:00**

**Attendance: Nicole Librion, Stephanie Williams, Erin Greggains, Mike Kukaruzda, Julia Harris, Melanie Friesen, Karen Stennick, Lisa Perich, Shontel Lessard, Danna Hanni, Shannon Nelson, Adele Henderson, Brian Heidinger**

**Approve minutes of February 2018 meeting – Motion by Stephanie, Seconded by Dana, All in favor, passed**

### **Presentation from Grade 8 Teachers about Winning Canada's Coolest School Trip**

**Entire project was student led, tied into Park's Canada Mandates, started with Waterton fires, then expanded to Elkwater which is over due for a forest fire. Students split into groups based on their strengths, all groups had to work together to come up with decisions. Also involved First Nations People around the area. Posters posted around the school about Fire Safety. Will be spending 5 days in Ottawa visiting National Landmarks.**

**Teachers are requesting funding from Parent Council to help fund the busing to Calgary for their trip. Or to purchase hats for the students for the trip, to ease visual sight of students.**

**Motion by Stephanie to give the grade 8's trip \$3000 to spend as they see fit, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa, all in favor, passed.**

### **Fundraising**

**Papa John is back from Holidays, they will be getting us dates asap for school pizza nights**

**Hot lunches, made \$16k so far this year. Hot lunch was not a great experience this past week, food was good, just took too long.**

**Read-a-Thon – will be during Education week, will be prizes for k-6 most minutes read, and 7-9's if on task at school will get entries for draw for Xbox or PlayStation. Prizes for classes that raise most money like a Dunmore dugout trip and leisure center.**

### **Teacher's Appreciation report**

**Went great, lots of prizes donated, everyone got something. Lots of food donated.**

### **Year end BBQ**

Sponsored by Parent Council, still need to pick a date for it towards end of June.

### Principal's report

- Registration is open for building sitting 737 to 813 with ELP, will not be able to take everyone that wants to come from outside our zoned areas, unless grandfathered in or have a sibling here.
- 4 sections of grade 1-4 and 7 (have 100 grade 7's registered)
- Kindergarten next year will be a change, ELP will be combined with Kindergarten, will be 4 teachers in the space, will be able to better group kids within their skills. Will be an information night in spring for parents
- May Royale – Open House bring in food trucks, maybe outdoor movie, would need to move a Friday night. \$1500 to \$2000 dependant on Movie Licensing. June 15<sup>th</sup> renamed to Spring Royale
  - o Movie, food trucks, popcorn, 50/50
  - o Want to buy a popcorn maker for the school to have, can sell popcorn on various days through school.
- PAT's kids will write in afternoon, with tutoring in morning. Field tests start next week, and our kids will be testing – grade 9's only, our kids did not do it next year.
- Grade 9 Year End Party, students plan most of it. Funds have been budgeted it. Want to go to the Calgary Zoo, and use some of the budgeted money for it
- School dance book for May 25 for grade 6 to 9, much music video dance. Younger kids will have dance in the afternoon again.
- Staffing – district is moving staff around within, we will have a new VP next year, Mr. Bartman will not be here. Interviews are happening, 0.5 FTE teaching and 0.5 VP, Lisa will be full time VP, no teaching. Announcement will be by Friday. 5 teaching positions will be posted and filled within the next month. Will also be some movement within the building to better work for students, putting people in the right spots, also temporary contracts need to be posted, doesn't mean that staff won't be back.
- Timetable will be some changes, have spoken to staff and students all in agreement. Alternating recesses in Elementary, supervision will be by staff that is with the grades. Will eliminate afternoon recess, to lengthen lunch (55 min), all elementary Phys Ed will be in afternoon to keep kids active. Jr high no recesses, start 10 minutes later, 10 min break in morning, 5 minutes break in afternoon.
- Survey, please participate and complete it. Staff and all students 4 – 9 will complete in school
- Inclusion award, school won a national award for Inclusion in Education. Awesome work, so proud of the school
- PD Day – district wide meeting on Friday to share with other schools what we have been doing with interventions and supporting kids where they are at. Wilson is leading the way in this within the district. Also hearing what other school have been doing as well, afternoon will be looking at optimal learning, master teachers sharing with new teachers their best practices.

- All students will be walking out of school at end of June knowing their timetable and who their teacher will be for the next year.

**Adjournment at 8:05**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday May 9 @ 8:00pm**