

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

### **February 13,2019 Minutes**

**Attendance:** Tara Sackman, Stephanie Williams, Nicole Liboiron, Shannon Nelson, Mike Kukurudza, Tara Staples, Julia Harris and Leisa Carney

**Special Guest:** Catherine Wilson-Fraser

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order @ 6:32

#### **December 2019 minutes**

- Motion by Nicole to accept minutes as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julia, all in favor, passed

#### **Fundraising**

- Paint night (Nicole) with Painter Girl went good, \$340 profit. Next paint night's planned for April 6<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> (Possible Mothers Day theme for May)
- Hot Lunch & Papa Johns (Lisa)- \$8000 profit for the year so far
- Read-a-thon (Lisa)- brought in \$6914.71 profit expenses were around \$1400. Great participation from Elementary kids
- Casino (Stephanie) - Dates have been bumped up to July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> which will bring in profit for the start of the new year. Anyone can volunteer including teachers and EA's. Shifts vary and we are needing 10-12 volunteers.
- More involvement is encouraged for fundraisers from school and teachers, open to more fundraiser options for Junior High students. Junior High Council are planning a dance to lessen pressure on parent council.

#### **Teacher Appreciation**

- Planning on doing a luncheon for the teachers during education week. Looking for donations. \$500 budget to use either on gifts or food for the luncheon.

#### **Movie Night/Welcome Back**

- Possible to do the same night as Meet the Teacher night (tentatively August 30<sup>th</sup>). Needing more ideas. Planning on getting food trucks. No Disney movies will be available as there is a blackout but possibility of Lego movie 2 or How to Train Your Dragon 3.
- Next Movie night is March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Discussed possibility of kid drop off for a date night for parents for future movie dates

#### **Principals Report**

Thank you to Lisa & Bridgette for organizing Read-a-thon.

Reading week is coming up next week, lots of training courses for admin (numeracy, literacy, education camps etc.) are planned

Facility upgrades for next year are in the works. Forecasting 815 kids, possibility of 4 sections of each elementary grades will call for more rooms such as the Project commons to be opened into a classroom. We have an obligation to take in our zoned students while 40% of kids in our zone are attending schools outside our boundary. We are looking at providing students with opportunities outside of the facility.

Gym Bleachers- currently owned by the bowling centre, looking into getting our own plus upgrading our score clock. Estimate came in at \$24,000 for both through an outside company. The bleachers will fit 350 people. Mike looking into his budget to invest before asking school council. (Possibility of \$10,000)

Looking at putting lockers into the Grade 6 wing which is estimated at \$35,000 which the school district will pay for. Student Council is investing in water fountain bottle fillers which are \$6000.

Registration- Nothing to report yet for the new year as registration is still open.

Grade 8 and 9's are going to start blueprinting their high school years to give them more ownership and flexibility.

There will be a few (5-6) administrative transfers within the school district, however it is not because they are not liking where they are but more for the requirements of the schools and to better the schools. Transfer requests will be available to teachers who have been teaching for more than 5 years at one location.

Encouragement for parents to participate in forums.

Medicine Hat Soccer Association is looking into creating a spring soccer league within the school for junior high students. They will be registering the kids by birthdate not grade.

Accountability report has been sent out to 250 parents, only 11 families have filled out and sent back. Encouragement for more to come in, they are due March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Cold Weather- Anything under -20 we will keep the students inside, we will send out a notice when it gets nicer so parents can send warm clothing on days when we can go out.

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting 10 Prairie Rose teachers to check out the school and our learning techniques which will hopefully open their minds to a different perspective.

**Trip of the month draws-** draw held for February

**Member comments-** Alberta School Association is holding a conference, the school is able to send a delegate if someone would like to go.

**Adjournment- 7:53**