

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 31, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Shellbrook Elementary School – Library

Agenda

- I. Call to Order – 6:10
- II. Principal's Report:
 - A. Opening balances
 - i. Walk a thon: \$10,760.12
 - ii. SCC: \$763.10
 - B. Updates
 - i. Flood update – almost back to normal, new furniture showed up today, replaced resources (Engage Literacy kits)
- III. Reports from SCC Committee Members:
 - A. President – Updates
 - a. Santa Sale – good feedback regarding the Santa sale, would like to see it continue, for next year: be more specific with donated gifts (if you need a gift for a male – bring a gift for a male), need more lunch bag sized bags for next year, save grocery bags, choose a day that is not a skating day, keep eyes open for deals throughout the year for SCC to purchase
 - b. Christmas Lunch – lots of buns and salad left over – tweak amounts for next year.
 - c. Reading Buddies Snack – Muffins and apple slices/Kinettes – Kinettes were considering donating money for the program, or make muffins/banana bread on top of what is already being provided, need to make sure whatever is brought in is nut-free or give alternate snacks to kids who need nut-free options, 2nd Wednesday of the month for Kinette snack, SCC will continue with end of month snack on the last Wednesday of the month
 - d. Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week Feb 12-16 – each day a different grade will be responsible to provide snacks for staff; Monday – PreK and Gr 1, Tuesday - K and Grade 2, Wednesday - 3, Thursday – Grade

4, Friday – Grade 5, Kelly will be sending home a letter to the families.

SCC will provide lunch during that week as well

(21 staff members, 7 bus drivers)

- e. Tree of Memories - \$335 brought in (\$100 to Food Hampers, Xmas lights for tree and Life Skills program); thank you to Roland Riel for providing a lift to get the lights up!

IV. Trustee Report:

- PEG Program – has information been given out to schools, nothing yet – John will look into it.
- Budget – still unknown, on hold until the government rolls theirs out, school division will be putting together draft budgets in preparation
- Fire Regulations – furniture, microwaves, paper on walls, classroom environments are all being revamped due to fire code regulations
- Board Tour – toured some special programs within the school division and was impressed with the quality of the programming that is offered
- High School Meeting – cell phones – real concerns regarding inappropriate use of cell phones, very difficult to enforce at the school level, John feels we need government regulations to help regulate this
- Grad – school division has now decided that grad will now be during the day
- Respect/Focus/Care – W.P. Sandin project to increase the school culture in the building
- Wild Rose is looking at introducing high school programming with younger students in grade 5/6 to help them make decisions with programming; may want to start earlier with Shellbrook students with promoting the high school programming in our own town

V. New Business:

- A. Pink Shirt Day – Feb 28 at High School – Nicole Philp and Dianne Thorpe are planning activities for the kids, Pink shirt day – is just one day, can promote kindness throughout
- B. Telemiracle/Spirit Week Feb 12-16 (Pay \$1 for each day you dress up and can pay an additional \$1/day to wear a hat)
 - i. Monday – Western Day
 - ii. Tuesday – Jersey Day
 - iii. Wednesday – Pink or Red Day
 - iv. Thursday – Neon Day
 - v. Friday – PJ Day
- C. Family Literacy Day Jan 27 – keep on the radar for next year, do a used book exchange before Easter or summer break, touch base with Laurie to see when she will be purging books from the library

D. Field Trip Assistance – last year we did \$10/kids, 167 enrollment, Kelly motion to give \$10/kids for fieldtrips, Karisa 2nd; carried.

VI. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 10th , AGM – June 5th

VII. Adjournment