

Parent Council Meeting: February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Attendance: Barb Kieth, Ashley Tedford, Crystal Ennis, Bonny Laberge, Claire Snider, Krista Warren, Janis Trickey, Brittany Cowdy, Kristan Tallon.

Regrets: Jeff Crawford, Gary Schmid, Tina Thompson, Emma Arnot.

Agenda Approved:

Minutes of Previous Meeting Approved: correction on attendance.

Principals Report:

Administration Report – Feb 5th, 2020

- Grade 5 and 6 students enjoyed a workshop with artist Patrick Cheechoo where they created some beautiful artwork and learned a little about Cree/First Nations history and culture.
- The 5/6 class then teamed up with Ms. CB's class and taught the younger students how to create the same piece of art they had created with Patrick.
- We celebrated Family Literacy Day on January 27th – students and staff were invited to dress up as their favourite book characters. Next year, we were wondering about organizing a book exchange event.
- Registration week went well. We have around eleven new kindergarten students registered for next year. We are planning to host an event for new JK's on Feb 26th, but again this may need to be rescheduled depending on job actions.
- All students participated in a school bus safety program on Feb.4th. Buster the robotic school bus was a huge hit with the primary students
- I met with Dan Mcray from PDCI Feb.5th to start the discussions around grade 6 transitions. He will be coming over to visit and meet with students within the next few weeks.
- We will be hosting a blanket ceremony and Metis sash workshop for the grade 5/6 students on April 29th
- Booking dance workshops with Samantha Shaw. Each class (K-6) will receive two one-hour sessions. These will be booked for March/April.
- Our musical has been placed on hold until June 4th and 5th
- Winter carnival booked for Feb 13th – considering putting this on hold given the recent announcement that we will be off for two day's again next week.
- Triple P Parenting can offer the Screen Time Use Café at Glen Tay on March 24th and then either Raising Confident, Competent Children or Raising Resilient Children on May 6th

Financial Report:

chicken finger lunch: 250.00

movie night: 300.00

Total in account \$6,866.19

Fundraising Ideas:

Hockey night, to be held February 28<sup>th</sup>, 5.00 stay and play. Hot dogs and Hot chocolate to be served. Children must have helmets, bring skates. Ball hockey in parking lot.

Financial Assistant:

Maria Kuzych is the new financial person.  
She has sent a letter to Barb, letter to be placed in Parent Council Binder  
Letter outlines criteria required of Parent Council.  
Maria is requesting minutes to meetings.

Pro Grant Funding:  
\$16,000.00 divided between schools. Glen Tay received \$210.56

Triple Parenting Workshops:  
Discussions on workshops for parents. Pro grant funding to go towards snacks for night of Triple Parent Workshops.

School Photos:  
Janice has done research around different agencies for school photos. After discussion, Edge Imaging was decided as best option.  
Crystal moved the motion: Seconded by Bonny  
Picture day is September 29<sup>th</sup>, retake November 6<sup>th</sup> as well as family pictures.  
Motion Passed

Hot Lunches:  
Chicken finger lunch went well.  
Discussion on further fundraising hot lunches. Kids have expressed a wish to have another lunch in the gym.  
Pancake lunch to take place before Easter.  
Proposal for BBQ hot lunch  
Popcorn day as a fundraiser.

Requests:  
Bonny requested revisiting previous request for money for art supplies for the Steam Club been previously requested but put over.  
Request of \$ 150.00.  
Crystal motioned, Brittany seconded.  
Motion Passed.

Kindergarten Class: requesting funding for Painted Ladies, \$150.00  
Crystal moved motion, Ashley seconded.  
Motion passed.

Discussion took place on bike raffle. Further discussion and more information needed.

Upcoming Fundraiser:  
McMillans-Crystal going to contact, agreed to try this fundraiser.

Discussion took place around fun fair. Agreed to have a rain date. Dates June 10 rain date June 17<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Adjourned.