Parent Council Meeting: March 3rd 2022

Attendance: Claire Snider, Tara Macdonald, Brittany Cowdy, Ashely Tedford, Tina, Jeff Crawford, Gary Schmid, Tina Thompson, Emma Arnot

Regrets: Crystal Innis.

Agenda: Principals Report.

Fund Raising,

Financial

Principals Report:

There are a number of staff changes. Mr. Barr seconded to the Board, Mrs. Couch Blacburn has taken over as the primary teacher for the 4,5 class. Spec Ed is Carra Fita, Mrs. McTavish the french teacher. There is an open EA position. There is a definite staff shortage.

Musicians in the school: Award winning Junno artists are joining the school by teams for one hour a day. Kids seem to like the program.

Skating and Snowshoeing has been a great success.

There are still concerns about the reading level scores, they were down but have started to trend upwards. The school will be having a book challenge, for every book a child reads their name goes into a draw. One winner per class.

There will be a Book and Blanket afternoon at the school in the spring.

After school program will be starting shortly.

Claire is asking for help with lice check.

Brittany asked about volunteers still needing vaccinations. Currently the school board has not made changes but Claire will let everyone know if there are changes.

Claire requested Headphones for I pads and computers.

Fundraising:

McMillans- Ashely is waiting to hear back from them.

Little Caesars: The order forms for Little Caesars goes out and forms need to be in by March 11, with delivery April 13th. Parents can order online.

Village Treats: forms came home last week.

All fundraisers discussed were motioned by Tina, second by Emma.

Requests:

Claire has requested funding for an incubator for the school. Tina talked to Dodds and Erwins, they will sell one to the school for $160.00 Motioned by Bonny to approve the purchase, seconded by Emma. Parent Council has approved, buying and giving out rice crispy squares with the Pizza order this Thursday.

Claire has requested, parent council buy headphones for the computer lab and the I pads. Bonny will look at the pricing of headphones before a decision is made.

Lice Checks will be held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.The school will look into swimming lessons.

Financial Report:

Currently Parent Council has a bank balance of $ 7,965.00

Meeting Adjourned: