

Wildrose School Community Council Annual Meeting

October 19, 2021

In attendance: Lynn Wood, Angela Davis, Dana Steward, Christine Hamilton, Jennifer Ferguson, Cher Bloom, Tracey Beaven, Janice Peake, Alisha Shillington, Bonnie Gosselin

1. Principal's Report

- Walk-A-Thon
 - Another great Walk-a-thon!
 - Up over \$15 000 raised
 - Hoping to host a pancake breakfast in the Spring
 - Looking to return to “normal” next year - feedback on the BBQ??
- Extra Curricular
 - Currently offering volleyball
 - P4A has decided to reverse badminton and basketball seasons so Badminton will be offered next while masks are still being worn
- Playground
 - Outside garden looks beautiful and Dana will be helping with pumpkin tarts
 - Produced 10 quarts and 4 pints of salsa
 - Waiting to hear from Mike re additional swings or another concrete pad
 - Possible costs:
 - \$1200 Ball Return
 - \$3500 swings
 - \$15000 concrete pad
- Miscellaneous Items
 - Test Email, Jenn will use school messenger, Richelle will use MSS
 - School Cash System – Kev costs 5% - finding out details
 - Speed Signs Installed
 - Concern from community – who covered the cost? Why are they on when school is not in session? Seasonal & nightly
 - RM assisted school with applying for a grant from SGI and signs did not come from any school funds
 - Recycling
 - Need 1/month, probably 6-7 bags, several volunteers, Lynn has organized
 - Gene Slager Retirement - November 26
 - Position may change from 8 hr/day to 5hr/day allotment
- Halloween
 - Return to more traditional Halloween Celebration
 - Costumes in afternoon
 - Costume parade into gym at 1:30ish Oct.29 – parents are welcome
 - Treats can be brought but have to be individually wrapped and dropped off by October 28th
- Other Upcoming Events
 - Family Drive In, Oct.28 7 p.m.
 - Movie Options:
 - G: Muppets: Haunted Mansion (50 minutes); Spooky Stakeout (90 min); HalloweenTown (90 min); Casper (100 min)
 - PG: Goose Bumps (100 min); Monster House (90 min); Haunted Mansion (90 min); Hocus Pocus (90 min);
 - Free Popcorn - Bring own beverages and candy
 - Our School Survey
 - Will be out the first week of November - Is there anything specific you think we should be asking our families
 - Parent Incentive to complete prior to interviews - \$50 gift cardBook Fair
 - Book Fair

- Will be available to week of PTIs - November 1 – 5
- Hot Lunch - November 5 - \$5 / student
 - Price has increased from BP
 - Students may order more than 1 lunch
- Remembrance Day - Service on November 10 at 1:30 p.m.
 - Will be ok to serve coffee, tea and dainties to Vets
 - Families are welcome to attend service
- Christmas Play and Hot Lunch
 - December 8th, Wed.
 - Vaccination Policy at EA Rawlinson Centre
 - Affects grade 7/8 – looking at options
 - Hot Lunch Logistics
 - Options will be decided closer to date
 - Serve food on premade plates
 - Serve food in classrooms while children are seated
 - Serve food in gym to one class at a time
- Christmas Concert
 - 2 Performances for Families
 - Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 Dec.15
 - Thursday evening at 6:30 Dec.16
 - Sign up
 - Hopefully enough people will be able to attend on Wed to reduce Thurs numbers
 - Most likely will not have dainties and food
 - Can prepare treat bags for kids

2. Trustee's Report

- Sask Rivers Students for Change is in place – 5 meetings per year with students following board members
- Enrollment is 500 more than projected for a total of 1200 students more than last year (includes distance learning)
- About 15% of rapid tests have arrived
- Reading scores are very low for grades 1-3
- Sask Rivers staff will have to be vaccinated or test for Covid-19 as of Nov.22
- First 10 rapid tests are provided by school division, then staff member has to cover cost

3. Treasurer's Report

- Current balance \$2055.06
- Expecting annual grant of \$1800
- Possible purchases for school – playground equipment, oil diffusers in classroom
- Scoreboard is in transit
- Concrete pad is expensive. Could we use patio blocks for a small ball court?
- Christine Hamilton motioned that the SCC donate \$1000 towards the purchase of new swings and a ball return (Other money will come from walkathon fund and savings from Walkathon's), Dana Steward seconded, Carried.

4. Next meeting set for the Jan.11, 2022 7p.m. We will work on 2022 schedule at this time.