

Wild Rose School - Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2023

In attendance: Lynn Wood, Dana Steward, Kelsey Price, Savannah Price, Bonnie Gosselin, Tracy Bloomquist, Marlene Schutte, Sydney Kvinlaug

1. Acceptance of September 19, 2023 minutes
Tracy motioned to approve, Dana seconded

2. Principal's report summary (full report attached in binder)
 - Ronda Schnarr retired as WR caretaker
 - See SRPSD Admin Procedures 110, Roles and Responsibilities of SCCs
 - SRPSD Literacy Model
 - SRPSD Priorities
 - Wild Rose is a literacy school – division working towards being at grade level of reading by end of school year
 - School division has adopted a literacy intervention program – UFLI
 - Reading Goal Schools: Deliverables and Goals

3. Literacy Presentation by Sydney Kvinlaug – Discussion on what literacy goals, phonemic, awareness and phonics, fluency, comprehension, vocab and word work, shared and independent reading, morning meeting are and how students work on these things daily
 - Students provided with breakfasts to help improve learning, morning meeting, going through expectations and strategies the class has been working on
 - More time going towards literacy initiatives. The students are learning about morning greetings – it makes a difference with relationship building, community building etc.
 - "Literacy Look-Fors" should be able to look around classroom and see what is being worked on
 - UFLI – Phonemic awareness, students very motivated to blend sounds to figure out words
 - Visual drills – a letter is held up – teacher holds up number of fingers of syllables present
 - Auditory drill – "who can give me two spellings for the sound 'G'?", – can be spelled with a G and a J
 - Blending Drill – online tool can be used, depending on what lesson or what level kids are at. Example: dishes - d-i-sh-es – working on sounding out and blending words together
 - Working on adding "ed" to words – verbs – sound words
 - Visual images of how to form your mouth to pronounce words
 - UFLI ends at grade 3, students who need additional support after grade 3 would do an intervention program
 - Leanne Gunderson – targeted intervention to students in higher grades who may need to go back to basics – example: student is in grade 5 but needs to go back to grade 2 level to work on basics in order to progress and be successful at current grade level
 - Division has been doing a good job of adopting UFLI
 - Instead of memorizing a list of words, the students understand the list of rules and sounds to make words

- "Heart Words" because we need to know them by heart
 - Some grade 4, 5, 6 students going back to grade 2 basics to work on certain literacy interventions due to missing a few years of teacher instruction due to Covid
 - Heggerty and UFLI both used (Heggerty – orally and UFLI written out/orally)
4. Walkathon raised \$17064.99, thank you to Lynn Wood for picking up supplies/snacks and delivering them
 5. BP lunch Nov 1/23 – all but 6 families took part. School Cash Online will be set up for future lunches, we will pick dates so that we can set this up
 6. Grade 7/8s will be going to Camp Kadesh – May 29-30/24 - \$104 per student – includes all meals and accommodations. There will be different activities to choose from. They will also eat meals with other schools who are there. Mrs. Straf will be going with 7/8s
 7. Hot dog sales for fundraisers for 7/8 trip to Camp Kadesh – hoping to have a weekly hot dog sale. Food sale punch card set up on School Cash Online. We will buy hot dog sale supplies at Wholesale in bulk, the sales will be on Fridays. In previous years we had basket raffles for fundraisers for the 7/8s
 8. Remembrance Day – parents came, next year we will make it known to the community by sharing on social media
 9. Dec 6/23– going to the Little Mermaid at the EA Rawlinson Centre – busses leave at 9am and back by noon
 10. Dec 6/23 Christmas Dinner – SCC provides meal for students, families can donate food and supplies to dinner, letter to be sent out
 11. Community Grant Initiative – donation from Bates Family - \$1500, Shellbrook Ministerial, Shellbrook Knights of Columbus, Farm Credit donated \$1000 to nutrition program – staff at FCC voted and they picked Wild Rose School to donate to – none of these donations are guaranteed from year to year – we are very thankful
 12. Sandbox will be installed this spring – outside of gym near pergola – sandbox will go in with mulching – this will be very much appreciated
 13. 4H has donated up to \$800 for items needed at Wild Rose – we are looking at having a dishwasher installed in the kitchen – Tracy meeting with superintendent on Nov 30. This would be very helpful for daily nutrition program/sanitizing

14. This Thursday Nov 23/23 first rural school SCC gathering to discuss successes and challenges – Lynn and Tracy to attend
15. Financial report – see attached
16. Ideas for Curling Club Donation – how to possibly use funds:
 - School wish list: Chromebooks
 - Inventory to be made of kitchen dishes – funds could go towards replenishing kitchen dishes/cutlery
 - The community had donated money for dishes for the kitchen in the past. They were donated during Covid to community groups in Prince Albert and Shellbrook
 - Dana and Tracy to make inventory of community kitchen
 - Dana to purchase forks
 - Another possible idea is to put half of funds towards Chromebooks and half towards something sports related for the school example: basketball court. If we do go forward with basketball court our school is responsible for laying asphalt
17. Christmas Dinner
 - More food/supply donations last year than helpers
 - Bonnie Gosselin can help to cook a turkey if needed
 - On letter sent to families it might be worth mentioning that we have an abundance of donations but need volunteers
18. Hot lunch dates – we will stick to BPs - Tracy to look into dates for lunches – coordinate with delivery and Kindergarten days. We could do one in January, February is too short of a month, early March, May – we will also be having hot dog sales so do not want to do too many BP lunches. If we do 4 lunches BPs will give us one for free – free lunch in June?
19. We will look into constitution re: members – how one becomes a member and who can vote to make decisions
20. Next Meeting – to be discussed:
 - Ski Trip - Usually beginning of March with grades 5-8
 - Staff Appreciation Week - Kelsey Price to do Grade 1/2 class
 - Finalize BP lunch dates

Next SCC meeting: Jan 16 @ 6:30