

## Ruth Pawson SCC Meeting

May 9, 2017

Mike called meeting to order

**1. Adoption of Minutes** – Dierdre made a motion to adopt the minutes from the last meeting, Craig 2<sup>nd</sup> it, all in favour.

**2. Financial Update** – March closing balance was amended because \$20 was deposited from the Annual Corporate Reporting so the March closing balance was \$4283.65

- Made \$2059.00 from the Meat Fundraiser

- April closing balance was \$6322.65

- Had some deposits from Start Right (\$166.60) and the Meat Fundraiser that were not budgeted for at the beginning of the year but brought in money for us.

- Our budget is on track, which helps our legacy fund towards the purchase of data projectors for the school.

- James motioned to adopt the minutes, Dierdre 2<sup>nd</sup> it, all in favour

- Meat Order was a success – not a lot of families ordered but had a few big orders. This fundraiser will be even easier next year now that all the set up work has been done. The time frame may have been too rushed this year, but it was a good time of year to run this fundraiser. Forms could have used more information so orders were picked up on time. E-transfer is something we can look into for future.

- Start Right has approached us again this year. Supply lists need to be in by May 31. Have the option to get 15% back in school supplies or 10% cash back once \$500 has been spent. The school agrees to promote the company in the community. July 25 is order cut off date. There is a no compete clause in the contract. James made the motion to enter into agreement with Start Right again this year, Kelsey 2<sup>nd</sup> it, all in favour.

- Kelsey will look after Fall Fundraiser with Mom's Pantry

### **3. Old Business**

- a. Year-End BBQ- June 29 is the date. Lots of volunteers will be needed so make sure it is in your calendar

### **4. New Business:**

- a. Hot Lunch

- It went over okay, not as many students ordered as in the past.

- b. AGM

- Will take place June 13. It has been posted on the school website so it has been advertised sufficiently. There are a few positions opening up for next year. The next positions will begin on September 1, 2017.

- c. Staffing and Farewell Planning
  - Lorraine will email who will be leaving for sure.
  - Kelsey looking after the grade 8 farewell picture
  - Ami and Dierdre will look into gifts for teachers that are leaving.
  - Formula we've used in the past for teacher gifts is every year at the school equals \$10 in a gift, to a max. of \$50.
- d. Shared Value Recognition
  - it is too hard for the SCC to pick just one teacher to nominate so it was left to everyone on an individual basis if they chose to nominate someone or not.

## **5. School Administration Update**

- 265 enrolled
- Wellness Fair was well attended and there was lots of good feedback about it.
  - Heritage Fair for grades 5-8 went very well at the school, 7 students went on to Regionals and did very well there as well. It was good validation for the students.
  - LIP assessments have just started for ORR (Oral Reading Record) and RAD will start later this month.
  - SaskReads is a companion document to the Saskatchewan English Language Arts Curriculum. The intent is for schools to build their own reading initiative that meets the needs of their student population. It is intended to improve student reading. One of Regina Public Schools Key Messages includes Authentic engagement and high expectations, so this year the staff placed an added focus on engaging students in a meaningful way. The goal was to work on improving reading while actively engaging in inquiry based activities. Students in all grades participated in extended opportunities including gardening, Heritage Fair and frequent outings into the community to experience history, science, nature and the arts.
  - June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45 is a retirement assembly for Mrs. Miller
  - May 12 9:30-10:30 is the Kindergarten orientation that Mike will be attending to introduce the new parents to the SCC.
  - Spring Band concert is May 26 @7
  - Rookie Rugby day everyone in the school got to try and everyone enjoyed.
  - May 23 grades 3-6 will take part in a Run, Jump, Rope and Wheel activity
  - All in all it was a good year with lots of leadership in the students and lots of pride for their hard work.

**Data Projectors** – It was mentioned at the end of the meeting that maybe we should be updating the Data projectors as they are needed, instead of all at once. Lorraine will look into the need for this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05

**Next meeting – June 13 at 6:30 pm (AGM)**

