

# **STURGEON CREEK COUNCIL MINUTES**

## **Tuesday November 06, 2007**

**Time: 7:00 p.m**

**Present:**

**Parent Reps: Candy Teeple, Deanna Peterson, Jim Scheibler, Susan Tilley, and Tammy Armstrong.**

**Student Council Reps: Kaylee Heyens and Kelsea Hunsperger.**

**Teacher Rep: Darcy Jack.**

**Principal: Kendall Olsen.**

**Absent: Dave McKelvie, Non Teacher Rep, and Community Rep.**

### **1. Review and Acceptance of Agenda:**

**Deanna 1st, Darcy 2nd, All in favor- moved.**

### **2. Review and Acceptance of the last minutes:**

**Darcy Jack 1st, Jim Scheibler 2nd, all in favor- moved.**

### **3. Playground Update:**

**Pete Veldhuisen will do the work, possibly this fall. James Klug doesn't have the equipment in the pit, so he is unable to haul the sand for the equipment. Con Sharp was contacted and will do it for \$5.50 per yard. He is concerned about the ruts he will leave with the feild being so damp. (wait until freeze up and for Pete to set a date to install the equipment). It will be a priority to get it done this spring, if unable to so this fall.**

### **4. Fundraiser Update and Responsibilities:**

- Have fundraiser back to the school by Wednesday Nov.21.07.**
- Candy Teeple, Tammy Armstrong and Deanna Peterson will be available to go through orders and money Wed.Nov.21.07 and write out receipts for all money raised.**
- Have orders shipped back to company by Mon. Nov.26.07.**
- Product will be shipped to the school Mon. Dec.10.07.**
- We will decide at next meeting who will be available to go through orders to make sure everything arrived safely.**

- The orders will be available for parents to pick up the night of the Christmas Concert.

Kendall read through the fundraiser letter and it was approved by council members. It was stressed there will be no late orders.

#### **6. Student Council Report:**

Up Coming Events,

Nov - Backwards Day.

Dec - 12 Days of Christmas.

Jan - Dress up as a Famous Person Day.

Feb - Dodge Ball Tournament ( grades 4-up).

Mar - Talent Show ( all grades).

Apr - Occupational Day.

May - Hat Day and PJ Day.

June - Hawaii Day.

There will be a news letter sent home of all the up coming events.

The Halloween Dance was enjoyed by all.

#### **7. Teachers Report: Darcy Jack.**

Sporting Events, Volleyball Tournaments:

BOYS- Nov.10 Crossroads ( Kyle Thomson Coach).

Nov.17 Robert Moore ( Kyle Thomson Coach).

Nov.21 Donald Young ( no coach as of yet).

GIRLS- Nov.17 Crossroads (Darcy Jack Coach).

Nov.24 Fort Frances High School.

Nov.21 Sturgeon Creek. Candy Teeple will be the Ref.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the canteen for the Volleyball Tournament at S.C.S on Nov. 21.07. The menu is yet to be decided.

Report Cards have to be completed and at the office by Nov.30.07 to be reviewed and changes made if needed. They will be sent home Friday Dec.07.07.

Halloween Events: Primary students had a great time. 7/8 class looked after the events and the teachers made the teams.

Remembrance Day Service will be held Friday November .09.2007 at 10:00 am.

## **8. Principal Report:**

**1. Bill 212 Safe Schools Act & Program Policy Memorandums – PPMs** are an interpretation on the law. It states the changes made in the discipline of the students and the school safety. It was put out by the Ministry of Education. The changes will be enforced by Feb. 2008.

**2. Financial Accountability-** Changes were made after the incident at the Fort Frances High School.( The secretary was charged). Sturgeon Creek will now issue out receipts for money collected, ie: Hot Lunch, fundraising etc...When counting money there will be at least two people present.

**3. School Signage:** After the vote on the two choices of signs given to the Teachers, Staff and Council it was decided on the one that will be placed on the south side of the driveway. It will be installed by spring.

**4.Lockdown Procedure and Drill:** First drill was Tuesday Nov. 06. 07. Staff and Students are working on the plans and procedures.

**5. Video Recording Christmas Concert:** Lindon Hughs was contacted and will do the recording for \$25.00 per C.D. The orders will be taken a head of time.

We will put a survey out to see what kind of feed back we will get. It will also be stating we need a min. of 25 parents interested to make it a go. See if it will be possible to have the C.D. to parents before Christmas.

**6. Toronto Trip:** We had a good response about the trip. S.C.A.P will be asked if they would be interested in going. Nestor Falls is also a possibility. We need a min. of 30 students. We will need chaperons.

**7. EQAO:** We were handed out a sheet showing our school numbers. They include the students that were exempted.

**Grade 3:** Reading was lower at **91%**  
Writing was the same at **83%**  
Math was higher at **91%**

**Grade 6:** Reading was higher at **69%**  
Writing was lower at **38%**  
Math was the same at **58%**

**8. Other: Goal Setting:** What would you like to see happen at the school.

Something that would enhance the students and the school. Kendall will draft a letter and send it out, so we will have the results for the next meeting.

- Have the minutes and agenda out one week prior to the meetings.

- School Pictures: Parents are not happy with them.

- coming out to late for Christmas cards.

- No class pictures unless you buy a package.

- Costs too much.

We will check into a different company for next year. Kendall will contact Brendan Hyatt at Our Lady of the Way School to see who they get. The parents from that school seem to be happy with that company.

9. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Next meeting will be Dec. 04. 07. at 7:00 p.m.