

## Sturgeon Creek School Council Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2017 5:30 pm

School Council Members Present: Krista Olson, Melinda Romyn, Jen VanZwol, Sheila Wiersema, Andrea McNabb-Hansen, Melissa Teeple

School Staff Present: Sherri Hay

Regrets: Shane Bliss, Nancy Jolicouer

### 1. Welcome and call to order

- Call to order at 5:30

### 2. Review and Approval of Agenda

-Jen moved that the agenda be accepted, Andrea seconded the motion; carried.

### 3. Review and approval of previous minutes

-Andrea moved that the minutes be accepted, Melinda seconded the motion; carried

### 4. Old business/Updates

-The Mom's Pantry orders are complete. There should be a profit of \$2737.40.

-Little Caesars Fundraising Program was discussed and council has decided to go ahead with this. Krista will make arrangements in the new year (late January possibly).

-Sand was added to and tilled up around the playground equipment. We are hoping for more sand to be added in the spring.

-Repair/replace mesh on ball diamond backstops- no news to report.

### 5. New business/Fundraising

-Krista will have a fundraising letter for the year end BBQ ready for the next meeting

- Brenda Jodin will look into the breakfast program- it was discussed that Parent Council could possibly put fundraising dollars towards this program as well. Shane to explore options for the breakfast program to become part of the Hot Lunch Coordinators responsibilities however more time will need to be given to the coordinator.

-Sherri will check into who pays for the water bottles the school has been using. Shane received an

email from Travis Enge on the drinking water upgrades stating that we are waiting on a final engineering evaluation report to be completed, then the Ministry of Environment needs to review the report. During the upgrade process, all drinking water sampling has come back safe to drink. We just need the paperwork to catch up.

-Heather Campbell wanted a member from our council to be on the Parent Involvement Committee. Sheila offered to be on the committee and Jen offered to help.

-Christmas Dinner was discussed. Dawn is in charge of coordinating and the hot lunch volunteers normally help out. Krista will connect with Dawn, and also ask Dawn to see if Julia will make Gluten Free gravy again.

-Equipment required:

- Supplies for the outdoor classroom - Shane will purchase a trail Cam and weather station - Krista suggested a case and lock.

- Electronic Video Screen - no news to report.

- Two basketball nets raised with key locks- no news to report.

- Two dozen ski sets to complement existing ones-it was discussed to perhaps put fundraising money towards smaller snow shoe sets first/instead.

2017/2018 wish list items:

- paint machine ( \$1500-\$2000)

- spot light for the stage

- smaller snow shoes

- Pizza Oven (\$2000.00 -Amazon)

## 6. Teacher's Report

-Halloween activities went very well. The Gr.6 students were great team leaders and the Gr. 7/8 students did a fantastic job of creating and running the events.

-Halloween Dance was well attended.

Volleyball:

-Boys: Nov.11 they participated in the tournament at Crossroads School

-Fri. Nov. 24 is the school volleyball tournaments. Boys will be at DYS and girls are here.

-Sat. Nov. 25 is the invitational volleyball tournament:

Girls are at DYS, Boys are at SCS

-Dec. 3 are Regionals at Fort High

Bullying Awareness Week: classrooms are focusing on resiliency.

- Our Christmas concert is Dec., 15 at 7:00 p.m.

- Dec. 21st will be our whole school Gingerbread house decorating, carol sing, and turkey dinner. The seniors are being invited to attend.

Our school won the TBaytel award and are purchasing a trail camera with lock box and a weather station for our outdoor classroom.

Grace is waiting for the books to arrive from Scholastic to run the book fair.

#### 7. Principal's Report

-Thank you for the help with Mom's Pantry-Joyce said we should clear \$2737.40

-TBaytel for good \$1250 will be coming our way! Going to get a trail camera, a feeder, a weather a station and some feed. Hope to have it set up before the new year!

-Book fair!! Scholastica never sent the books!!Hope they come this week.

-Volleyball tourney here this Friday and Saturday

-Christmas concerts, dinners are in the heavy planning/practice stage

-Toronto trip June 9-16th. The first letter has gone home.

8. Meeting Date: February 27 2018, May 8 2018

9. Adjournment: Krista adjourned the meeting.