

WA Day Parent Council

December 19th 2019

6:00pm

Welcome and Introductions: Jackie Nelson

In attendance. Jackie Nelson, Dave Fender, Rachel Dawn, Ashley Nelson Kristie Edwards, Jim Burdett Christie Burdett Jocelyn Toth Sarah Foote

Approval of Minutes: From November 19th, 2019 6:02 jackie emailed minutes today and we read over. Ashley motioned and Sarah Foote second

Seven Habits Message: Georgia Hansen Grade 1 teacher Presents. Andrew and herself are on the academic committee focusing on Numeracy and literacy. they want to Encourage more reading and success learning operations. Testing is showing that kids are struggling with operations so the committee has decided as a school every class is doing a quiz. Started pattern unit first and hope to improve kids understanding of addition and subtraction. They are trying to improve and promote by tracking the amount of books they read. They are Up to 150 books in grade one. Classes are Setting reading goals. Individual, grade, and school tracking of reading. Focusing on subjects they need more work in. Setting small and big goals. We Walked to the hall to see how the whole school is being tracked. They are using visual graphs out in the hallway that can show the kids how they progress using line and block charts to show the month and number of books read. Kristi want to know if an option for reading would be to track articles somehow so that they could also count toward literacy points.

Trustee Report: Jim Burdett 6:15 talked about lights. Jim put the maintenance department on the spot and asked and they are in the works. We need to make an official request and for the maintenance department so they can get started. Christie has a report written up. Dave emailed Adriene about it today and is also putting in a request for the parking lot. They came within \$10,000 of their projection for the budget. 3 yr education plan and the numbers around math aren't there all across alberta. math is the concern. Elementary and middle are doing great and then highschool is not. 7 habits schools are ranking high across the board. IMR results report lists everything being repaired. Under pressure from the province to spend reserves so they are using the money to fix things. Financial statement no areas of emphasis and there were no concerns so that is really good. Financially things are great in the division and Dave is also impressed with how they are handling things. Setting up an audit committee trying to find someone from the community to volunteer to be on the committee. Would like to see a member from every community on the committee and switch to a new firm to keep the audit committee Reports from the region of authors. For the board to hear from students and seems to be more behavior team came in and everyone likes them. Building competencies at the level. People can handle it.

Principals Report: Dave Fender Thankyou to santas gone looney. Requests that in the minutes we include who is attending the meeting. The school is Committing to doing winter activities together instead of going on a ski trip. Planning a winter activity day together. Kristi Edwards would like skiing to continue but Dave wants to trying to do something together and make it a community event. Fox and geese game was suggested as an activity. Shared idea for the concert. 50/50 draw for a couch at the front of the concert as a fundraiser. Concerns were raised about creating a division between people and deterring them from coming to a community concert. Other ideas for raffles were talked about. The majority thinks its a simple great idea.

New/Unfinished Business 6:46

- Feeding the bands report lots of people. All the bands showed up. Way too much chilli so for next year we will have a better idea of how much to make. Got a cheque form the Santa Claus parade. for \$ 3,450 minus the \$800 it is a good fundraiser. Would love to see some grade 5 kids to help and interact and help that day. Lorna Vanee has been in contact about the oranges and grapefruits. FMCIA has offered to let the school take it over this year and Kristi will be in charge Oranges are \$48-50 Grapefruit \$45. She is going to advertise right away in January so we don't miss our regular customers. She is ready to go orders Due Jan 15. FMCIA had etransfers so we need to set up a way to get online money. Do we open an account at credit union as a fundraising committee? Dave is going to look into it and we can set it up next meeting. Ashely is making a motion to set up a bank for our parent council fundrasing group and to have Kristie Edwards and Jackie Nelson as signing authorities. Christie Burdett seconds the motion.

-Santa's Gone loony report 6:58 Went great. Lots of volunteers. \$2,035 An idea was suggested for parents to get pictures posted of some of the gifts the children purchased and post them on our FB page.

-lighting in the playground Christie shared a request she had written on behalf of the student council and another as concerned parent. She read us the request. She is Forwarding it to Dave Fender and Mike Bourassa is also going write a request. Dave will send a request to the division maintenance guys.

Round Table (open discussion)

Adjournment

7:07