

Attendees: Aaron Weimer, Shannon Russell, Peggy Henson, Chantel Heichert, Kim Patriquin, Krysta Scheuerman, Tasha W

Call to Order: 7:00

Treaty Land 6 Acknowledgement

Minutes Adopted: Kim motions minutes, Chantel accepts as presented

Recap:

1.Chantel watched the online meeting for draft calendar, it's been approved for the next 3 years. Start after the long weekend, November break still a go and no day off after Halloween. Lynn ware was unavailable for parent council meeting, she sent a copy of the Trustee's Report. If we have any questions we can email her.

2.Principal Aaron Weimer

- Grade 7 Drumheller trip booked. Coach buss will cost roughly \$3675, went up \$1000, there will be a rough cost of \$500 for BP's on the way back, charge for kids to go will be roughly \$50. School will donate \$2000
- Grade 8 trip to possibly Lake Nakamun, will be a overnight trip, no cost yet as still try to finalize a date (hopefully June 12-13). Aaron/Shannon or both will go as well as jr.high teachers and or parent volunteers. 1:7 ratio supervision needed at both field trips
 - *Chantel asked about behaviour from some leading up field trip?
 - *Aaron not worried about it, not using bit as if you have bad behaviour you can't go.
- Telus World of Science booked for G.5&6
- Badminton is starting up this month
- Basketball semifinals, finals and year end wrap up will happen in the next week
- March 19.2024 floor hockey tournament at the drill hall G.4-6
- Alien In-line has been emailed, just waiting for response back from them. In two days of instruction everyone should receive 1 lesson.
- March 15.2024 White Hatter will be doing a presentation for G.6,7,8 on cyber bullying, nudes and protection
- March 11.2024 G.7-8 workplace presentation done by Work Plays
- April 4.2020 part 2 of I Respect Us 2, this is for G.6,7,8
- WCHS presentations to G.8 will be taking place on March 19, May 23&29
- G.8 have started a concession. The proceeds could go to fund Farewell Trip. They are looking at the foods class possibly making stuff to sell (ie. cookies) all kids have got food safe handling through food class.
- Thoughts of a cell phone free school for the 2024-2025 year. Kids aren't engaging each other, taking pictures without consent. Students would be asked to keep phones in their lockers, could be checked quickly at lunch.

*Chantel asks if we have a tech problem with schools google chrome books.

*Aaron, not that he is aware of. All are up to date and work good as far as he knows.

*Kim it's hard on teachers and students when everything is digital.

3. Peggy Henson

- Two student teachers starting next week (week of March 11)
 - Moved the Ben Stelter Hooky Hockey games till March 8 because of weather
 - Div.2 starting 6 recreational swimming days
 - G.5-8 ski trips booked for the 5th and 14th
 - Mrs. Hebert and Mrs. Sonnenberg are taking 5 teams to the running relay at Butterdome
 - Mr. Mennear is looking to start a Band Club. This would run at lunch or after school depending on number of students who want to get involved. He has applied for grants and has not been successful. He would like to know if Parent Council would be interested in donating \$1000 for guitars and amps. That is what he is needing right now.
- *Chantel said we will put out an ask on our Parent Council page and revisit at next Parent Council meeting

Next meeting set for: April 8, 2024 at 7:00pm

Adjourned: 7:21

Call to Order: 7:22

Minutes adopted: Chantel motions, Kim accepts as presented

4. Banking

- Chantel: Passed out bank balance. We have not switched bank accounts yet, still waiting for print offs from Venessa. We will pay for last years basketball uniforms with a check so we aren't waiting for that to clear. *Aaron was given a check at the nod of meeting.
- Kim: AGLC accepted and approved everything for what we want/used casino money for.

5. Hot lunch

- Chantel has talked with Huckleberry's, they have decided on stew with a bun, pulled pork with carrot sticks and potato wedges. Price will be \$3.00-6.00. They haven't been easy to contact and after discussion of Easter Break, Pizza Day and Floor Hockey Tournament we will run a school wide Boston Pizza hot lunch on March 18, 2024. There will be two choices: ½ order of lasagna and spaghetti. When Huckleberry's calls back we will confirm them for April.

6. Fundraising

- Arber Greenhouses set up for April. Hoping to get on Powerchool the first week of April.

*Shannon asked if they will be available to sell at Celebration of Learning in April 25. YES!

*Kim motions for proceeds to be direct to Library Corner. Krysta seconds.

- Mabel's labels: was decided last night that we should put them on PowerSchool for mid May, before the long weekend.

*Kim asked if we should include them in school supply lists when parents purchase those kits.

*Was decides still put them on before the long weekend so parents have them for possible summer camps and other activities.

7. Other

- Kim motions that Parent Council donate \$1000 to Grade 8 Field Trip. Krysta second. (Will still donate money whether they book at Lake Nakamun or another lake, depending on spot availability)
- Chantel motions that we pay the \$3675 for the Tyrell Museum coach bus. (Price went up almost \$1000 due to inflation) Kim seconds.
- Krysta will contact Lori this week and set up a time to go over wish list for the library and see what kind of budget will be needed for it.

Adjourned: 7:50