

MacNeill School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 15th, 2020
7:00 pm

Attendance: Tracy Dittmann, Jodie Alexce, Leslie Kampe, Jen Love-Green, Stacey McCulloch, Kathleen Whippler, Ashley Guarin, Karey Harris, Grant Urban, Nicole Reeve.

Guests:

Regrets: Jamie Browne, Melissa Weger, Tracy Johnson.

Absent:

1. Call to order 7:05 pm.

2. Approval & Additions to the Agenda.

Motion: Jen Love-Green

Second: Kathleen Whippler

"To accept the Agenda as presented." Carried

2. Adoption of minutes of the December 3rd, 2019 meeting.

Motion: Ashley Guarin

Second: Stacey McCulloch

"To adopt the Minutes of the December 3rd meeting with adjustments discussed." Carried

3. Executive Reports:

a) Chair Report: No Report

b) Vice Chair Report: No Report

c) Treasurer Report: Available upon request

d) Secretary Report: No Report

4. Administrator's Report: Presented by Karey Harris

School Operations

We welcome Mr. Adede to Grade 3 replacing Mrs. Gibson who is on medical leave.

1. LIP Committees Update – School Culture/Climate and Learning and Engagement

- Developed a K-3 school climate survey to coincide with Grade 4-8 Tell Them From Me Survey.

- Creation of school based numeracy assessment (used to inform instruction on areas of strength and areas for growth)

- Parent Engagement Focus (continuing to collect data)

2. Attendance Matters - MacNeill Attendance Average for September – December 2019 – 96% Way to go Lakers!

3. Christmas Concert was a huge success! We had 4 packed shows for the public and 2 shows for the students. I received many complimentary emails on the concert from families. Thanks to Mrs. Gudereit, Mr. Engen and Miss Parisone for all their work with the concerts and to all the staff for their efforts and support.

-Used toys, games, books from home to be donated to a school for their Santa Store – what an overwhelming response of generosity!

-Food hampers and baskets for families in the school community were delivered. Families were very appreciative.

4. Treaty Flag Ceremony – May 26th (more detailed information at the next meeting) Preparation leading up to the ceremony includes Wanda Lewis, knowledge keeper from Winston Knoll working with classrooms and teachers 1x per week, playing of Cree version of O'Canada on the intercom, acknowledgment on the announcements that we are on Treaty 4 land. A teacher committee is also in place.

5. Basketball Coaches – Girls – Craig Zimmer and Boys Jeff Bingaman.

Teacher liaisons Karey Harris, Donna MacKay, Tia Coffin, Nicole Reeve

Archery – Potential to train new staff, Mr. Urban will teach in PE for all classrooms

CodeTech Club – Lana Meyers, Ochieng Adede

6. Suggestions for playground in spring –tarmac painting 4 square, tic tac toe, basketball key.

Dates to Remember – January 24th PD Day NO SCHOOL, January 31st – Progress Reports

5. Review School Plan

-Please see above Principal's Report.

6. Old Business

a) Water Bottle Filling Stations

-Leslie Kampe will contact Pemberg Mechanical to have them install 3 new water bottle filling stations in the school.

Motion: Jen Love-Green

Second: Ashley Guarin

"To spend up to \$10,000 to have 3 water bottle filling stations installed in the school." Carried

b) Spirit Wear

- Sales for the Christmas season were ok.
- Need strategy to have better communication for the September 2020 sales.

c) Reusable Bags

- The bags were handed out the attendees at the Craft Sale, and they were very well received.
- The bags are a great size and worked well for the attendees.

d) Christmas Baskets

- We had 31 raffle baskets this year, with approx. sales of \$1200.00
- Thank you to everyone for their donations again this year!

e) GSD Presentation

- This has been deferred to when the students are available with ideas and ways for us to support them.

f) Parent Engagement

- We will be adding this to all of the agendas moving forward to help come up with ideas to engage with parents.

7. New Business:

a) Teacher Appreciation Week (February 10th-14th)

- Kathleen Whippler will be the coordinator again this year.
- Leslie Kampe will send out an email looking for committee members to help out.

b) Parent Night

- This will be in conjunction with Plainsview School and the other feeder schools in the Winston Knoll Area.
- Tentative date is April 28th 2020. More details to follow

Motion: Tracy Dittmann

Second: Leslie Kampe

"The spend \$200.00 to help out with the costs for the parent night at Plainsview." Carried

c) Movie Nights

- We discussed prepaying for pizza, so that we are better able to control costs.
- Jodie Alexce would like to "poll" the students to see what movies they would like to see..
- There was a suggestion to maybe do 'Retro movies'.

d) MSCC Advertising

- We are looking for ideas of how to advertise what we do, and also to get more people out to the meetings.
- We currently send out a letter at the beginning of the year. We hand out magnets, and have a pamphlet.
- Leslie Kampe will look into prices for a pullout banner to be used at our events.
- Stacey McCulloch will update the brochure.

8. Activity Updates:

Playground Improvement: Senior students seating. Painting the playground in the Spring.

Fall Dance (Halloween): More details to follow.

Fundraisers: Spring-Mom's Pantry: More details to follow.

Movie Nights: See 7c) above.

Special Lunches: Subway? Boston Pizza? More details to follow.

Be the Best You Can Be: Jamie Browne distributed the funds.

Recess Boxes: Jodie will replenish the boxes this week and will continue this on a regular basis.

Family Spring BBQ: More details to follow.

Family Pizza Night/Open House: More details to follow.

Staff Appreciation: More details to follow.

Spirit Wear: See above 6b).

REGINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 28th- Regina Public Schools AGM and Annual Meeting 7pm-Board Office.

February 26th-Sharing the Success of our School Community Councils 7pm-Board Office.

Adjournment: 8:24pm Tracy Dittmann

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 4th, 2020.