



**School Council Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2019**

Meeting Attendees: Christy Martens, Graeme Dennis, Joanne MacQuarrie, Karen Murray, Tammy Burgevitz, Ashleigh Murray, Sherry Rissling, Danielle Pluth,

Item	Topic	Discussion	Person
1.0	Call to Order:	6:31pm	Christy
2.0	Approval of Apr Minutes	Not completed yet	
3.0	Review of Agenda	Ashleigh approved agenda and Shelly second.	
4.0	Report Updates		
4.1	Principal/ Vice Principal	<p>Sherry reviewed her report, see attached.</p> <p>Thanks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kym Van Dorp for great Bus Drive Appreciation - Parents who have spearheaded fundraisers – Tara Knelson with Vessy and Shelly Stenhouse with Mavericks -Parents who offered input into school review -Staff who volunteers for Seven Person’s community day and for the volunteers who organized the SP school float -Everyone who helped with the Track and Field day – events, organizing, concession etc. -Karen Murray and Krista Notenbomer for help with installation of new -Staff – Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Molin, and Mrs. Beck – for assistance with school drama production and to students and parents for commitment. -Div 1 staff for arranging Muffins for mom and all who attended <p>School Review Process: Deputy Superintendent, Kal Kock with present school review trends to school staff on May 28 and then to the board on June 11th. Then share with School Council in June or September. Then posted to web.</p> <p>K calendar draft reviewed.</p> <p>Options survey through Google – only half have filled out so far, will have parents fill out, help to inform what options to offer. Talked about band and discussed if it could be half year instead of full year? Encouraged to ask kids if interested and if so, will give first choice for 2nd option etc. Graeme suggested having Eagle Butte band come to the school to help inspire.</p> <p>Delores Snortland Palmer award – 1 application – deadline May 30th</p> <p>Meet the teacher – wondered if could do it earlier (Friday Sept 6th) even willing to host it? Invite families and donations accepted to offset costs.</p>	Sherry

		<p>Maybe alternating hosting? Have in a community space – eat in gym and hallway so can eat together – parents thought great idea!</p> <p>Discussed Track and Field and the idea of having make-up day a week later.</p> <p>-Consent for device for fieldtrip was reviewed for gr. 4-6 on trips for more than an hour – recommended that add student signature as well. Next year this policy will be added to student handbook. No devices on trips if less than an hour, teachers will confiscate. No devices for Gr K-3 regardless of length of fieldtrip. Teachers directed to confiscate. Gr. 7-9 no written permission, teachers just monitor same as personal device in school, no pictures. Suggested add no videos. Picture if teacher initiates group picture etc.</p> <p>Reviewed teacher allocation for next year and potential staffing. Will be shared in June newsletter</p>	
4.2	Chair/Vice Chair	Council of School Council Meeting – April 30 th evening	Christy
4.3	Trustee	<p>See report</p> <p>-Scott Angel – principal from BI elementary – shared learning opportunities taking place there – do a one book project that they use as a learning platform. Talked about Maker Space and talked about some interesting activities that he has not seen before. Resurfacing of the track and greenhouse project.</p> <p>-Today is Aviation school kick off. Dave Rosdeba passed away a few years ago – teacher at Eagle Butte and was a flight enthusiast. Academy will run from Gr. 10-12, earn credits, will cost around \$10 000.00 and will have their pilots license. It is a \$5000 savings. Les Little through Super T Aviation. Have one simulator and will be purchasing another – learn to land at any airport in the world. Cost over \$1 000 000 each.</p>	Graeme
4.4	Secretary	Nothing to report	Danielle P
5.0	Old Business	-Angie went to the Council of School Council Meeting – looking to start a provincial committee task force that Angie is interested in being a part of, if others are interested to let her now. Also we can apply for funding to go School Council Provincial Conference next year – schools that did go were very excited about what they learned.	Angie Gust
6.0	New Business	<p>-DREAMS will be changing again and Carla will only be doing FSLW position and no longer be able to do both. There are some changes with FSLWs in the District and she is hoping to stay within Seven Persons. Programming is starting to wrap up.</p> <p>-Connect finished last week – did 10 week program – started with 7 parents and finished with 5. Planning to do again next year.</p>	Carla Stern

		<p>-Lunch time – adding minutes to lunch – hard to have enough time to eat, especially the little ones. Sherry notes they can use the DEAR time, but tough if could go into gym. Sherry suggested looking at the schedule to see if a small tweak could work.</p> <p>-Ashleigh will send out volunteer sign up later</p>	Karen Murray
7.0	Meeting Adjourned:	7:28 pm	Christy

Meeting B: Finance/Fundraising Committee Meeting

Item	Topic	Discussion	Person
1.0	Call to Order:	7:28pm	Tammy
2.0	Finance Report Update	<p>\$ [REDACTED] and have just received the Sound System invoices so will have \$ [REDACTED].</p> <p>Casino fund \$ [REDACTED]</p> <p>Price comparison – for Bus Driver appreciation and Kona Ice (\$ [REDACTED])</p>	
3.0	Old Proposed Spending	<p>Sound System – Invoice – installed and working well – letter sent out to staff regarding use. New cabinet installed so all locked up \$ [REDACTED] – budgeted \$ [REDACTED] Starks is \$ [REDACTED] higher than expected but need to see why, may include shipping. Majority of funds came from playground funds and voted to use \$ [REDACTED] out of Casino. CNRL gave a \$ [REDACTED] donation.</p> <p>Electrical in place for a projector – need a projector that projects further and then need additional piece for compatibility etc.</p> <p>Bus Driver Appreciation – Kim was able to get a lot of it donated and it went smoothly. She plans to do it for one more year. There will be some changes next year for bussing routes due to contracting bid process etc.</p>	Karen Kim VanDorp
4.0	New Money	<p>Vessy (around \$ [REDACTED]) and Mavericks (\$ [REDACTED]) will go towards the \$10 000 fundraising goal for sound system.</p> <p>Track and Field – Kona Ice donated back \$ [REDACTED] (20%). Did sell less drinks and less frozen treats so need to revamp how much provide at concession. Will also request a more defined float. Kim talked with Kona Ice and they were pleased with the time etc.</p> <p>-delivery for Kona ice and ticket system could maybe be revamped.</p> <p>-had fewer students help with track this year – not sure how to help motivate.</p> <p>-Concession coordinating was a lot of work, how could we simplify. Had a hard time filling lunch time spot. Extra helper in the morning would be helpful. List for set-up was really helpful. 3:30 shift wasn't needed so could move those 2 people into other shifts.</p> <p>-Suggestion was teachers run events and parents take kids around – but what about discipline?</p> <p>-Suggestion that each grade be put in a specific colour so they are easier to find</p> <p>-Some kids missed some of their pre-ordered stuff etc. watermelon etc.</p>	Christy Martens

		<p>-Maybe food trucks could be brought in to help as well if can't get more volunteers, however it is a good fundraiser. We will need another coordinator for next year. Amy Deck noted she would help next year with coordinating.</p> <p>-Maverick's tickets – draw for the 5 – 5 premium ticket packages - winning tickets – June 22st game – Huxley Deck, Jayda Ziegenhagel, Chase Smyth, Easton Deering, Claire Meyer</p> <p>-suggest for next year to have a list for when people buy tickets and then the person would pay the seller so it is not on their credit card.</p> <p>Vessy seeds – Tara and her daughter did all the sorting last night on own. Great job for this fundraiser.</p> <p>Oliver's labels fundraiser– set it up online and it stays open for a year. Could send home at end of year to then have it for school. Could set up commission based i.e. they get 12% and school gets 20% then donate back the 12% so get 32%.</p> <p>Shelly notes that Irvine does 50/50 draws and will looking into what that takes including liquor and gaming license.</p> <p>CNRL – offering to do a bar-b-q – bring food, bar-b-q and cook it. Would prefer to do it in June. Suggest for this year to do it as a hot lunch. Proposed date is Tuesday June 11th, Karen to check with CNRL.</p>	<p>Shelly Stenhouse</p> <p>Christy</p> <p>Shelly</p> <p>Karen</p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p>New Spending</p>	<p>-Tammy notes that from now on, check from Parent Association won't be written until the money has been received.</p> <p>-For Parent Association would like to have checks written for separate items/events to better be able to keep track etc. keep hot lunch separate so can compare to previous year.</p> <p>-Field trips - \$500 for each grade to come out of Casino</p> <p>-Kindergarten Mock day June 7th – should we do mock K day? There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Ashleigh to look into volunteers and see if K council will help and see if they can start to look after it.</p> <p>Citizenship Awards – Discussion: should we change money to a gift card? Parents in attendance suggest to stick to cash or is money needed? Also wondered if who is chosen could vary each year rather than always the same kid? But maybe they deserved it. Or do peers choose? But then may become a popularity contest. But perhaps the teacher could ask for the kids input. Then discussed if should be male and female still? Some classes really heavy on the boys etc. What about breaking up for the year and giving out more recognition i.e. have 6 winners instead of only 2? School has been paying for medal and certification.</p> <p>Julie made motion made for Parent Association to contribute \$50 to a girl and a boy for a gr.9 Citizenship award and no longer contributing money to other grades Citizenship awards. Shelly second. All in favour and passed.</p>	<p>Tammy</p> <p>Ashleigh</p>

		<p>Motion to be brought forward in September for paying swimming for gr. 4/5 in spring 2019 here.</p> <p>Gr. 9 Farewell – have some gr. 8s to help with same. Round tables available to but used but have to be put back. Starting to set up on June 11th.</p> <p>Track and Field PRSD also did some cleaning up – did rototill of long jump – work order put in for it to be ready for track and field but may not have specified. Rob Stenhouse – Plowed pits, cleaned track – quote needed Soccer Association donated \$100 in paint Students getting the tables refurbished in time for track Cleaning and planning for track needs to be done sooner. What should be done by PRSD? It will be billed back to school.</p> <p>Suggest a work order for next year – running lanes, long jump, gofers. Good to know what PRSD can do and then we will better to know where the gaps are.</p>	
7.0	Meeting Adjourned: 9:06pm		

Future Meeting Dates: September

REASONS WHY THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS LOVE SPS STAFF:

- always willing to help
- kind
- zero tolerance to bullying
- in a good mood
- Genuine. Teachers always have a smile and a happy hello making me as a parent feel welcomed.
- really care about the students
- very good listeners
- always smiling
- we can trust them
- always there for us
- true partner in raising our kids

- patient and helpful when we ask for help
- Teachers came and collected their students lunch who were absent, to be kept for the next day. There are a million tiny things like this that I see every time I'm in the school.
- kind and caring when you hurt yourself
- hard workers and are dedicated to their job
- How the teachers attend extra-curricular activities and sports in support of the students!
- awesome because they are very nice and helpful
- kindness, hard work, love, friendship, and loyalty
- Teachers get to know my kids. They interact with them in friendly conversation. There is relationship and mutual respect.
- nice
- all very friendly
- appreciate the above and beyond efforts like supporting activities outside of school hours
- they love for the kids
- the joy & investment they give to teaching our children to learn
- how they make the school a positive place to come to
- how they always help us when we need
- they like me
- they make sure the bus doesn't leave me behind
- they come out to supervise us even when it is really cold for them
- I know my kids are safe and taken care of
- Any parent who has volunteered a day in a classroom goes home exhausted. Teachers do this day in and day out and still have a smile for my child the next morning. You, Teacher, are invaluable to me!
- they come to work even after consecutive inside recess days
- they celebrate the accomplishment of Grade 9 – which is important to keep kids motivated and reward their hard work
- welcome kids with kind hearts
- emphasis on physical activity and its importance
- the pure encouragement linked with understanding balanced with the desire to impart knowledge to the variety of pupils' abilities and upbringing
- amazing teachers who are nice and kind to students
- they don't work you till your dead
- care enough about our kids to go above and beyond in terms of making sure our kids are safe and that we are in the loop with our kids and what they are exposed to outside our house
- getting class time to do work instead of homework
- we do a lot of fun things
- I just really want to get to the next grade
- generous and giving when you ask for a pencil or eraser
- I like her
- love that a teacher comes to all the parent council meetings

- let's us shovel outside and even got us our own shovel