

Fox Creek School Council Meeting Minutes

October 15/14

Members Present – Sandra Hardy, Richard Rosario, Ronica DeCiccio, Jenn Ashmore, Lara Stadnyk, Wendy Reiger

Meeting called to order at 7:13pm

September meeting minutes approved by Lara, Jenn seconded

Agenda – added Book Fair to New Business - approved by Lara, Ronica seconded

Correspondence – letter from King Cinema (price list)

Student Union Report

- No representative yet
 - Formal Day Sept 17
 - PJ Day Sept 24
 - had Superhero Day and Twins Day

Treasurer's Report

- no official report however account has about \$11200
 - deposited \$700ish
 - took letter to bank to change signing authority

Trustee Report

- No Report

Teacher's Report

- No Report

CHAMP Report

- Grade 12 group
 - Designed mural for pumphouse at Splash Park
 - Got approval to spend \$1500 from the town
 - Work on project at lunch and free time – painting on wood and will be mounted to structure
- Stage 1 Art
 - Jr/Sr High, Tues & Thurs during option class
 - Learn different art techniques
- Art Beat
 - Wed during lunch outside CHAMP room
- Community Helpers
 - Partnership with CRC to tackle issues that come up in community
 - Cultural awareness and acceptance
 - Family wellness
 - Looking to start up initiative again – meeting next week

Principal's Report

Operational

- Approval to add staff – will add another kindergarten class
- Possibly add another aide – may result in shifting of assignments – parents involved will receive correspondence
- Fire drills – already had 2 successful drills – need 6 throughout school year

- Will be rehearsing lockdown drill – need to have 2
- 4 goals
 - By June 2015 – 100% Grade 12 students graduate
 - By June 2015 - 95% K-5 at or above grade level literacy
 - By June 2016 – 95% K-8 at grade level numeracy
 - 2015-2016 – 15% attendance increase
- Playground pals – 2nd week into program – planning a Subway party for mentors
- Made basketballs and soccer balls available for playground
- Ordered new ball toy for playground
- Ordered new springy toy for playground
- Rekeying of doors happening this week
- Still looking for a bus driver – field trips and sports events
- Looking for welding instructor for dual credit program – Tues, Wed & Thurs afternoons
- Dress code correspondence from Northern Gateway – for staff and students
 - Feedback is that code is not necessary as long as everyone is clean, comfortable & covered
- Apples survey – positive feedback

Athletics

- Cross Country – did well in Whitecourt – multiple Gold medals & 2 trophies
- Volleyball – having fun at working hard
- Flag Football – represented school well at tournament

Events

- Les Boucheron – had to reschedule
- ATCO – safety school performance
- Terry Fox Week – lots of school spirit – coordinated by CHAMP team
- Movie night
- Fire Safety workshop by Chief Les Paul

Looking Ahead

- Oct 24 – Halloween Dance
- Nov 14 – Awards Night
- Mid Nov report cards for Jr/Sr High
- Program for Excellent Attendance
 - 3 categories – Perfect, Nearly Perfect & Close to Perfect
 - Monthly draw for each student attendance award

Old Business

- Playground (gr 4-6)
 - Have Playworld and other equipment books
 - Region does not have blueprint of playground
 - Ronica will look into getting society books
 - What do we need from school to get started?
 - Can region get land survey?
 - Playschool Board also has money for playschool aged equipment
 - Will continue to move forward as we can...will look into renewing society and what is needed
- Healthy Breakfast Program
 - Pilot is going ahead
- Volunteers
 - Jackie Burt signed up to be popcorn lead
 - Wendy will send out letter for parent volunteers

- Richard will look into volunteer recognition

New Business

- Apple Program
 - Operator's Group Open House - \$2 entry fee will go to program
 - October 24 – Encana is buying a case of apples – will go through weekly process (pick up, wash, distribute)
 - Encana supports Breakfast Club of Canada
 - Must have 3 of 4 food groups
 - Looking into possibly starting a snack program (2 of 4 food groups)
 - In past program has been hard on staff and time consuming – looking at different options so doesn't affect staff negatively
 - Look into cart or stand for baskets to sit on
 - Possibly get more garbage cans (indoor and outdoor)
- Book Fair
 - Made \$3500
 - Over \$400 of books & products (\$100 to library, \$300 to office)
 - \$2000 in coupons from fair
 - Suggested to complete leveled readers for grade 2's
 - Motioned by Lara, seconded by Jenn
 - Future book fair dates are Dec 4/5 and March 25/26

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm

Next meeting November 19/14 at 7pm