

Prairieview Elementary Parent Council
October 20th, 2016

Present: Joy Basnett, Sara Umscheid, Lorelee Wyatt, Morgan Fulton, Tracy Inaba, Heather McBride(Teacher Rep), Lori Gair, Amanda Akitt, Geri Budd, Sue MacDonald

Regrets: Colleen Deitz, Robert Strauss, Adam Schneider, Edie Lundgren

A Quorum was met. Meeting called to order by Joy Basnett at 6:34 p.m.

The minutes of September 23rd, 2016 were approved.

Agenda was approved with the addition under new business: split classrooms

Business out of Minutes:

- Update on pancakes. There were concerns around cost of the mix. It will be 15.00 rather than 10.00. We need a plan so we don't oversell. We will have 350 bags. As we are not sure about demand we decided not to have a contest for selling the most mix. Cost: 1 for 15.00-2 for 25.00.
- Book Fair volunteers is a work in progress.
- We had wondered about the invoice for the candy jars at year end celebration. To date we have received no invoice.

Reports:

PRINCIPAL TRACY INABA

- See handout
- Goal was met for Terry Fox so the children will have a movie.

Trustees: Colleen Deitz and Robert Strauss

- In their absence a report was e-mailed.
- Consent forms: Tracy and Pat Rivard have worked out a solution for the number of permission form required with regards to local trips.
- Drug and alcohol testing of bus drivers is not mandated in

Canada. Due to human rights in Canada we can not randomly drug or alcohol test at this time. We can hire a company to test as we hire new drivers or test after an accident, if we wish to do that, but those are the only two reasons. There is a company that we can hire that would be able to handle that for us and costs would be around \$6,000 to \$10,000 depending on how many drivers we hire and incidents we have in a year. We have not made a decision yet as to whether we will do this.

- Criminal record checks-are required once a year. As council members we are encouraged to forward our support for this policy.

TREASURER-Geri Budd

- We have not turned over books to Loralee as of this meeting.
- Credit Union-Main Acct. Sept. 30th-24,864.21
- CIBC-Casino Acct. Sept. 30th-33,927.17
- Still need to activate the Society Account in CIBC.
- Completed the School Council Annual Report for Palliser.
- Working on the Society Annual Report. A reminder that the Foundation Account must stay open.
- Milo Promotions have been paid for name plaques on pictures.
- Most of the books are caught up and should be ready to forward to next treasurer.
- Still waiting on check from the Elks.
- Should have someone audit our books to make sure everything is in order.
- Milk numbers are not adding up-looks like we are spending more than bringing in. Also some concern about sour milk. The hot lunches seem to balance out financially.
- Audit: Joy Basnett and Loralee Wyatt.

CASINO: Edie Lundgren

No report at this time.

HOT LUNCH: Lori Gair

- Food Cards seem to be a struggle-time consuming. Looking into the possibility of online ordering. Look at what other schools are doing. Tracy Inaba to seek info for us and report at our next meeting.
- Black Spring Ridge Supper-November 3rd at 5:30 P.m. This is where the grants are revealed. Joy Basnett and Lori Gair to attend on our behalf.

Room Rep: Sara Umscheid

- Each class has a rep.
- Kind. class is covered for Hot Dogs and Hot Lunches.

DIRECTOR'S

- Amanda Akitt reported on Early Childhood Coalition: roving gymn-Milo, Champion and Vulcan(Teddy Bear Picnic)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Split Classes-There was concern expressed about the relevance of split classrooms and their effectiveness. Conversation was shared and the possibility of an Open House discussion with parents and school staff was considered. Principal Tracy Inaba asked for some time to settle in and get to know the system and how everything is operating before considering a change.
- Next meeting is Nov. 15th-Tues. 6:30 p.m.
- Adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

BUSINESS OF INTEREST:

- Vulcan Hockey Weekend-Nov. 24th-25th. Posters are up and the community is welcome.