



November School Council Notes

Welcome and Introductions

In attendance:

Connie Adserballe, Candice Beattie, Koralie Sugimoto, Lauren Granberg, Robin Morton, Samuel Dewalle, Jenn Carey, Paige Rauda, Melanie McMurray

Review of Minutes and Approvals

Approval of Minutes – Paige, motion passed

Approval to agenda – Paige, motion passed

Administrative Report

Remembrance Day assembly was lovely

Report cards are coming out on Friday

Volleyball is wrapping up this week – goes fast, short fun and coach Ard came for four sessions and PL session with teachers so that teachers could use the new Phys Ed curriculum in a new way
Teachers love it by the end and we are seeing kids benefitting already from the exposure

Volleyball tournament – trying to acknowledge grade 5s extra curricular – everybody who has participated in volleyball is getting a medal at a ceremony at the December assembly
Honouring their contributions, building excitement and goal being participation and **sport is fun over competitive**

Skip treasurer's report, Connie touched base through her report

District School Council Rep – Satal, Connie will touch base

Old Business

1. During parent teacher interviews lots of parents signed up and willing to help sent out various e-mails asking people to lead

Jenny Morton willing to lead special deliveries, will be connected with Koralie

Kimberly Merkle lead volunteer list, will contact people for needed activities and volunteering

Community Building still looking for a lead

2. Sponsorship – Samuel approached Safeway on behalf of council and gave it to a guy he knows who's a manager, they're looking it over and will circle back. Will also approach other grocer retailers

ChatGPT – request for Canadian Tire for balls, Robin to send letter if approval from school

Representation Conversation:

We'd be willing to put a logo in your school, or other ways to make partnership, in the news letter? More of a vague acknowledgment – supports mentioned when our lakeview community comes together

Bikes of Southern Alberta gave \$500.00 for poverty intervention – they're connected to a staff member, school wasn't on the radar because of the southside school, just wanted to help out Gave out hundreds of dollars to angel tree if you were tell all the kids, they're the best word of mouth

What is the sponsorship for?

We will take whatever they are willing to give, looking to improve the quality at recess, outdoor stuff has a really short life.

Equipment room is night and day from what it was last year, using school budget to purchase good equipment for the gym – but we cannot take it outside.

New Business

1. Need about \$12,000 for field trips

\$30 for students and \$45 for students in grade 5

That becomes harder and harder to even keep the status quo, cost of bussing is high

2. Need new uniform, particularly for basketball
the best uniform, a reversable jersey in various sizes, away and home jerseys
30 of them

Could just wear your own shorts, or 30 shorts

Must also have school name and a number for students

Quote - &1707.00 with shorts

\$1000.00 that we've committed to the musical theatre

Need a budget of \$15,000.00

Looking at raising \$10,000.00

Musical Theatre – Cinderella, put up a set and it's an interactive environment

Fundraiser Ideas Discussed

Photosession fundraiser - \$25.00 per family, very little work and brought in a decent amount of money

Free 8 x 10 with holder fee

Book in the evenings and into the weekends

Could fill slots

Fundraising? 10 or 11 thousand left in fundraising budget

The pie store works with schools

Appreciate uniqueness

Krispy Kreme

Expiry issue? Storage and drop off, with frozen pies and elementary kids

Can we organize it out of the gym?

Panago pizza and Papa Johns –Lauren can reach out and set up a day for Lakeview

We also have it with Cobbs – will put in the newsletter

Motion for \$12,000 for field trips and \$1700.00 for uniforms from budget

Basketball starts middle of January

Order now out of budget

Motion presented

Motion seconded by Samuel

Motion passed

Winter Festival

Community building event

Tuesday December 12th

Mainly an outside event

Bring your extended families

Similar to last year
Clothing drive – extra winter stuff, any size
Gym – holiday card making
Teachers will decorate gym with art

Will ask families to bring something for the school pantry, make boxes of food - mindful foods for easy making but also pantry items, whatever isn't used is sent to the food bank or My City Cares

Fun event for kids but also that magical cozy event, and want to honour it for our families

Caroling outside, winter story walk, Kindergarten/Grade 1 hallway will make bird feeders

Hot chocolate station - kids can access it from outside

Popcorn can be served the window as well

Photobooth

Will make a call out to parents for volunteer, need it for popcorn and volunteers

Connie will send out sign up sheet, and then will reach out to Kimberly Merkle to fill in holes

School council to head popcorn and hot chocolate

Popcorn was sponsored by a parent last year, Koralee will reach out

around \$300.00 for popcorn

Sunny South Insulators will donate hot chocolate
string lights and Christmas trees
outdoor decoration help - photobooth, and cleanup
some stuff is downstairs, Santa's chimney, etc.

Candace - call Vicki Forsyth for insulated water jugs

If the weather is really poor we will figure out a way to make it work but hopefully it will be beautiful and magical

Pantry can be "filled" anytime (donations always welcome)

Angel tree to be checked through counselling department - referrals were already due to be set in, a massive demand this year

Honorarium and Book Ordering

Tonight's presentation was donated time, would like to have a \$50.00 honorarium for presenter – agreed and passed

Parent Council to discuss ordering the book that was referenced in the beginning of the presentation, host a Book Club idea around it.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:33 p.m.