

## Arborfield SCC Regular Meeting

Jan 13,2023

Present: Natassia, Mr. Smoke, Julie, Melissa, Colin, Kelly, Brayell, Chelsea, Mrs. Schmidt and Brody

Meeting was called to order at 12:20pm

Minutes were read by Julie as Mavis was not present. One change to minutes was meeting was to be Feb 3 but had one on Jan 13. Chelsea accepted the minutes and Colin second them.

Financial Report was given by Julie we have \$1192.46 in the account as of December 31, 2022. Still waiting on a couple of outstanding cheques for staff gifts. Brayell accepted financials as read and Chelsea second it.

SRC report was given by Brody the SRC has \$4702.96 in account. They have a few things planned, fashion disaster was held on the 12 of Jan, backwards/upside down day is on the 18, and a pancake breakfast is planned on the 20 with P.J day that day. February plans are being planned at next SRC meeting.

Principal Report- there are currently 68 students 44 elementary and 24 highschool. This is an increase of four from December meeting. School generated funds account is \$2867.69. The students from grades 3-12 did the school survey. The Christmas concert was held on Dec 20, it was very well attended hall was packed. The staff would like to thank the SCC for the gift certificates from Peppers for Christmas. Next assembly on Feb 2, 2023. Literacy week activities are being planned, prizes for both elementary and high school will be given. Winners will be announced at the assembly. On Feb 10, the school will be having hot dogs and hot chocolate, will the SCC donate these?

Other business: Wapiti- skiing is for only high school, why can the younger grades not go? Big issue is safety. Elementary will have their day at pasquia park slidding. Was brought up that elementary use to go skiing, Patrick said would not budge on this, for high school students. Dog sledding we would like to do for our students, there is a couple in Tobin Lake who run dog sleds and they have a trail set up a regional park, this is something we would like to see the kids do. We have seen other schools do so, Patrick's understanding was that there could be no dog sledding, horseback riding etc. Stacy was going to get in touch with Melissa. We would like to plan a family dance in the gym, Patrick said that would be fine and since it is a school activity wouldn't need any extra insurance. The SCC can look into that and plan it. There is a SCC conference in Hudson Bay for all SCC members, we were wondering dates as a few months ago Stacy had mentioned it to us, Patrick thought he had sent us the information. The conference/meeting is meant to set up consistencies across all NESD SCC boards, get ideas etc. Patrick will forward us the information, we need to RSVP by March 30. SRC concerns, there is no grade 12 member to run it, that is why it is set up so differently. One SCC member suggested

maybe to many members , and hard to have consistency(one activity slips are sent , the next time no slips pick them up at home- ec room and kids needing to track down slips and take the money to school with parents not knowing what money was for) They will continue to work on it. Line dancing- a community member has brought this up to the SCC that she has been trying to reach out and has gotten no response from Patrick , he doesn't think he has seen it. He does like the idea though and would be something of interest to have a community member teach the students. Question was asked also about the snow shoes the school has why are the kids not using them. Parents have asked SCC why our school quit using agendas, with issues with Edbsy lately that would be nice to have the agendas, especially for the younger classes, Patrick doesn't see the benefit in them. So purchasing of them he will have to talk to staff to see how they feel about it. Also mentioned maybe having a folder to go back and forth, but he will have to discuss with teachers.

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting Feb 3 at 12:20

Note Meeting time has been changed to Feb 10, 2023