

## Arborfield Regular SCC Meeting

March 3, 2023

Present- Mavis, Mr. Smoke, Julie, Brayell, Mrs. Schmidt, Colin, Chelsea, Kelly, Sherri Hanson (NESD Rep) and Teniesha (SRC rep)

Meeting was called to order at 12:20pm by Mr. Smoke

Minutes were read by Mavis, Kelly accepted the minutes as read and Brayell second it.

Financial Report was given by Julie we have \$824.28 in our account, Chelsea accepted the financials as read and Colin second it.

SRC report was given by Teniesha, the SRC has \$4694.61 in the account. The telemiracle cake auction is being held today March 3, thank you to Mavis McCrea and Kelly Law for donating cakes, and SRC purchased a ice cream cake. The high school has a school curling bonspiel on March 7, they have spirit days planned, camo day and 80's day, also doing rice krispie squares and green milkshakes for whole school on St. Patricks Day, and on March 31, it is bring your parents to school for last period of day play board games.

Principal Report: We currently have 69 students, 47 elementary and 22 high school. In school generated account we have \$2867.69. The grades 5-11 students attended Grease performance in Nipawin it was very good. Our 3 on 3 basketball has ended although they didn't win the team has improved lots, and did very well. On March 17, the students from grade 1-9 went skating, thank you parents who come to tie skates. Assembly is on today, with cake auction also for telemiracle. The highschoools will be having their curling bonspiel on March 7, the theme is dress as super hero/ villain. Student Led Conferences are being held on March 8 and 9, you need to sign up through Edbsy, this is how NESD will be doing this going forward. On March 10 the elementary students are going sliding at Pasquia Park, and high schools students are going to Wapiti skiing. The badminton season starts on March 6, with Mrs. Curtis coaching Juniors, and Mr. Smoke coaching Seniors. Our School survey will happen again in March for grades 3-12. So for next year if we stay a K-12 school there will be five teachers plus Mr. Smoke so 5.5 teachers, if grade discontinuance there will be an impact on teacher number. It was asked about a teacher aide being hired as Mrs. Munson retired and Mr. Smoke said that is a talk with HR in April. Mr. Smoke asked if the SCC would supply supper to the teachers at SLC, agreed we would supply supper.

Other Business:

We discussed the SCC doing pizza with parents and students, where we will purchase pizza from Wild Bill's Pizza, we will set up a form, and send to the families, we will do this on April 27 or 28, Patrick will get back to us on the date so Kindergartens can attend also. The SCC is doing the pancake breakfast on March 17,

for students, staff and public from 8:30-9am. The tables and chairs will be set up for us in the gym. We talked about Stephanie Gray presentation on Non-Visible Disabilities, as parents we think it would be good for all classrooms to have it presented to them, and also for parents. Mr. Smoke will discuss with staff at staff meeting. Possibly for parents, it could maybe be a info night, but will get back to us on that. School calendar for next school year, was asked if SLC could be in November as kids have only been to school for a month then SLC in October. At a school level we can change it to November if we feel that it is better, so we can talk to the community and see if November is a better route. The division is wanting feedback with easter break as break will start on March 28 till April 3, but then kids would return on a Thursday, not sure where they can make changes throughout the year to have it so don't return on a Thursday. The SCC conference is being held on April 25 from 5-8pm in Hudson Bay, the deadline to register is March 30, let Patrick know if you want to attend. He will look at Badminton schedule and get back to some of us parents, so far Chelsea, Brayell. Sherri Hanson asked if there was a track and field day for elementary, yes it will be at Star City tentative date is June 13, 2023. We discussed Archery, as many schools are doing it, we don't have the equipment for it. Sherri asked if we couldn't partner possibly with Zenon Park. Patrick will reach out to Zenon Park Principal. We as SCC could fundraise to purchase equipment, if a community member would like to help with it as we think there will be some safety training involved. Sherri also brought up that the Wildlife federation is doing a contest for grades 4-6, with prizes to be won it runs from April 1-30, Patrick will bring up at staff meeting. We discussed doing a Easter Egg hunt for the whole school, Patrick will let us know which day Kindergarten day is so we can plan for then, Mrs. Schmidt said SRC has some plastic eggs we could use, was brought up if SRC was thinking of doing it we could do together, but no further discussion from there. We thought maybe the easter bunny would show up will talk to Melissa as her dad has a costume, possibly do pictures with bunny, but as SCC we can discuss this. Patrick said with the egg hunt he will let us into school prior to 9 am so we can hide eggs so it is ready for students.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02pm

Next meeting is April 21 at 12:20 pm