

## Arborfield Regular SCC Minutes

May 26, 2023

Present: Mr. Smoke, Melissa, Julie , Mavis and Kelly

Meeting was called to order at 12:20 pm

Minutes were read by Mavis, Kelly adopted the minutes as read and Melissa second it

Financials were given by Julie, we have \$551.35 in our account and nothing is outstanding. Melissa accepted the financials as read, and Kelly second it.

SRC Report no reps were present so Mr. Smoke gave us the report. In the account there is \$4156.71. They are having upcoming events like banana split day, buddy event that will have a scavenger hunt and prizes. They have not planned anything for June yet.

Principal report: We have 75 students elementary has 48, highschool 27. The school generated account this includes the SRC as well there is \$10,002.37. We got sand for the playground, purchased it from Holmen Excavating 50 yards for \$1021, we may need more but will wait until Danny Edwards come to spread it around. On May 15 was SIP day, May 19 was Munsch day was lots of fun, May 24 we had 5 students represent Arborfield School, two students come home with ribbons, Tyson McCrea got third in shot put, and Ember Slusar got third in high jump. All the athletes did very well. Thank you Mrs. Warnock for coaching the students. Upcoming dates for June, June 1 is assembly , June 2 is elementary track and field in Star City, June 9 elementary trip to Melfort, due to the high numbers of parent volunteers, they will pull names out of hat to determine who will go. On June 14, the grades 6-12 will go to Stoney lake for the day arriving back to school closer to 5pm. On June 20 the school will hold their awards day in the afternoon, and on June 21 is the kindergarten graduation, the date had to be changed due to some parents unable to make the other date. They have hired a kindergarten teacher, Danielle Trombley from Carrot River, they will do a kindergarten orientation day , just need to figure out a date yet. Thank you Julie for booking the rock climbing wall for our June 27 year end party. Starting in the fall all NESD schools will have video cameras at the door entrance, all doors will be locked at all times, and you will need to buzz to get the door unlocked. This is for safety reasons for staff and students as there has been an increase of people coming and going throughout the schools. Rhiannon Rusk has been in contact with Mr. Smoke to discuss for the fall for before/after school program, Mr. Smoke has to reach out to the division to see how that will work. The school is getting a new photographer to take school pictures, as lots of complaints on our previous photographer Lifetouch, cost is going up also with them. We are going to try Reflections out of Humboldt, will see how it goes the date will be either November 7 or 9 nothing confirmed yet.

Other Business:

The raised garden who will be planting them, the elementary kids will Mavis and Melissa will bring seeds to school. The flower bed under school sign, the SCC will pick up flowers and submit bill to the SRC. There will be a bike rodeo on May 31, if SRC and SCC could possibly come and help, the grade 7/9 gym class will also help, as part of their phys ed is community involvement. The RCMP would like to do more stuff within the school, hopefully come fall. Melissa will contact them and tell them about June 27 event at school. Playground equipment, setting up a committee to raise money then show NESD what we would like to purchase, there are also grants to access also, for sure we need new swings, and more of them. Was asked what happens to the new badminton equipment that was purchased for our school this year, it will stay in Arborfield as elementary students can use it. Mr. Smoke set up monthly papers in the science lab, if we as SCC have any ideas what we would like to do throughout the year, put it on a sticky note and post it on the month . So this way we have a ten month plan of events to do and not cramming at last minute. We did put up a few suggestions today, but we can keep adding as we think of things. On June 27 we have the rock climbing wall booked, this barbeque is opened to the whole community. Mr. Smoke asked if the SCC could do the cooking, we will also contact the Credit Union see if they would like to help us. Mavis will contact Holly Lalonde to do facepainting. The SRC may plan some things, not sure. We were throwing around ideas like a slip and slide possibly, tug of war, possibly water gun fight, maybe see if fire department want to come to shoot water also. Melissa will contact Aylsham Agro and see if they want to donate burgers etc.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58pm

Next meeting is June 12 at 12:20 to finalize everything for year end party on June 27