

## Arborfield Regular SCC Meeting

September 8, 2023

Present: Mr. Smoke, Melissa, Julie, Natassia, Brayell, Chelsea and Mavis guest was Rhiannon Rusk

Meeting called to order at 12:20pm

Minutes were read by Mavis, Chelsea adopted the minutes as read and Brayell second it

Financials were given by Julie, we have \$32.54 in account, Chelsea accepted the financials as read and Natassia second it.

SRC Report- was given by Mr. Smoke there is \$2649.23 in account after paying for the Rock climbing wall and the SRC donating \$1000 to Emily Samson fund. Ms. Delorme and Mrs. Curtis have decided to keep the SRC active with grades 4,5 and 6 and they have been planning some events already, Sept 18-P.J day, Sept 20- Cartoon character day, Sept 22- Terry Fox walk and dress in favorite color.

Principal report- we have 58 students from kindergarten to grade 6, we did have 60 but at last minute lost one to homeschooling, and one to another school due to long bus travel time. Due to reconciliation day on sept 30 which is a Saturday, no school on the Monday. The staff would all like to be trained in first aid, so they are getting Christina Friske to train them. There was lots of questions about the staggering days for kindergarten start, they split up the class, just to get the kids orientated to the school, smaller groups to do this. The before and after school program is up and running. NESD is going to paint our main entrance and put in new boot racks will be put in. Susan Plant is no longer our superintendent for our school, it is now Eric Hufnagel. There are three extra curricular activities going on at the school, SRC, Intermurals for grades3-6 at noon hour with Mr. Smoke, and Mrs. Curtis is doing grades 4-6 in cross country.

Other Business :

We discussed when the school does the Terry Fox walk, the SCC might do a color run, Melissa /Brayell will look into prices. We will be taking donations for the Terry Fox, cash is allowed this year, We discussed fundraising ideas, we thought Mom's Pantry would be good to get again, so Patrick will look into it. Would like to do some fundraisers to purchase benches and picnic tables for outside, this will be ongoing throughtout the year. Mr. Smoke will look into getting the book fair to come when student LED conferences are on. Welcome back barbeque for students, families and community will be held on Thursday Sept 14, with a silver collection at the door. We will serve hamburgers, hotdogs and salads donated by SCC board. Mavis will phone Nutrien to see if they would like to help with the cost of burgers and hotdogs. Brayell will ask the recreation board if we can use their barbeque and will use our school barbeque( Mavis will bring propane bottle for it). We discussed monthly

food sales, September will be the welcome back barbeque, October the school kids are doing their annual Thanksgiving soup, so we will do chili and bun on Oct 31 with silver collection, Melissa will get pricing from Peppers for a November sale, and in December the SCC will help with a senior Christmas Dinner, and thought at the Christmas concert could do dainties, juice and hot chocolate. Chelsea discussed the book reading event, she has a friend who wrote and illustrates her own books releasing her fourth one, Chelsea will contact her for more info then let Mr. Smoke know so a date can be planned. Our AGM is on October 20 at 12:20pm in the school gym. We will be in need of new members as some are leaving as their children are no longer at Arborfield.

Before meeting was done, Nutrien said they would donate burgers, hotdogs and buns for our barbeque.

Meeting adjourned at 1:06pm

Next Meeting will be the AGM on Oct 20, 2023