

McBride Centennial PAC

Sept 25. 2018

### **I - Call to order 5:05pm**

Present: 7 parents, 1 principal

### **II - Reports**

#### A. Treasurer

- Regular account: \$7345.68
- Gaming account: \$9967.60
- Regular account seems to be making approximately \$250.00/month, due to hot lunch. (was about \$2000 in 2016?)
- DPAC grant not yet received, will go into gaming account. \$20/student

#### B. DPAC - no report. We check site, typically not that involved with the DPAC

#### C. Principal's Report

- School organization - 69 students, more primary than intermediate, which meant an extra division (4 divisions)
- Were given \$ for 'extras' - Library, ESL, Prep, etc. - also extra resource time
- Kairyn still teaches 5-7 prep (French) and counselling, as well as principal
- Full time secretary and 2 EA's - Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Zeiper
- Funding locks in Sept 30
- Weekly school based team meeting
- Psychologist has already come for a visit
- Speech and language pathologist comes once a month until December, then in March again.
- Maker Fair - last week 5-7's went.
- Applied for and received grant to pay for buses Oct 12 for whole school to visit Ancient Forest, trying to have some elders and knowledge keepers come
- Hot lunch - working on recruiting, going slow. Could move hot lunch to Thursday?
  - Also idea that parents could cook ahead of time/day before and Kairyn will serve.
  - Angie unsure whether she can collect money and do orders
- Orange Shirt Day Sept 30 - different activities depending on grade. To begin conversations around residential schools and the truth and reconciliation commission.
- Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) starting next week for Grade 4 & 7
- Canadian Achievement Test this year as well for grades 3, 5, & 7
- Fundraiser beginning soon - Dillman's (sp?)
- Book Fair raised \$1700 - Jen noted it helped to have skating registration there - made the book fair open to the whole community
- Spread the word RE website - Olivia has been updating
- Picture Day moved to October 4th

### **III - Old Business**

- Grants - already covered

#### **IV - New Business**

- High School PAC - invited trustee candidates Harold Edwards and Bob Thompson to their meeting @ 7pm on October 10, and we are invited as well. Will be an informal meet and greet, chance to ask questions
- Playground - is 15-17 years old, Melissa wondering about some safety issues (concrete footings showing in many places), and whether we can look at adding new equipment.
  - Adding rather than replacing seemed popular
  - Some issues with where new equipment could go, but could be feasible
  - Staff at school have also spoken about adding an outdoor classroom space
  - School has received permission to replace wooden picnic tables with wood, rather than metal, tables
  - Should take plan (proposal) to district before applying for grants - Jenn will ask about which grant was received in Valemount.
  - Could hold a special playground meeting to get ideas and build a proposal
- Hot Lunch - lots of ideas
  - If not enough volunteers, could put to outside organization

#### **V - Elections**

- Chair - Lisa Franke (\*If co-location is on the table, Susan and Lisa will switch)
- Vice-Chair - Trisita Barnett
- Treasurer - Susan Umstot
- Secretary - Melissa Boulianne
- DPAC - Jenn Wellwood

#### **VI - Date of Next Meeting**

- October 23 @ 5pm

#### **VII - Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm (a little longer than usual due to elections)