

Westview School Council Meeting
Meeting minutes January 14, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Members present:

Jenn Ross, Jeff Porter, Emilie Giroux, Tracy Stillwell, Rhonda Breen, Leanne Paluch, Susan Harrison, Stephanie Brake, Kelsey Little, Heather Redfurn, Mandy Skaronek, Katarina Semanickova

Apologies for absence:

Rayan Makarowski

1. Adoption of November 19th, 2019 meeting minutes

Motion: Leanne Second: Susan

2. Networks report: Jenn Ross

- Budget Impact FMPD - using surplus from previous years to backfill shortfalls in current budget plan. See detailed report attached.
- AERR Review - FMPD overall good report, areas to work on are PAT and Diploma exams
- School Calendar (2020/21) - First Day August 31, Last Day June 24. 14 PLF's, 171 instructional days. Draft calendar attached.
- PRISM Resource - All schools have a copy of this resource to help teachers when questions surrounding LGBTQ+ arise. Not a curriculum item, just a resource for help with how to approach topics and the appropriate language to use for age groups.
- School Start-up/ Follow-up - Still working out the bugs in the registration process. Working towards a possible mobile friendly version. Any issues, forward to Jenn and they will be brought to district office.

3. Old Business:

- ASCA AGM and conference - April 24-26, 2020 - Still need a confirmed person to attend this event.
- Breakfast program - Rhonda Breen. Will be setting up a sign up genius on a month to month basis. Gives the opportunity for more parents to help out without having to commit to a certain day.

4. New Business:

- Science fair- Jeff Porter. This years science fair will be optional for students.
- Portential evening family events - Jeff Porter. Science/Tech night in March or April
- Christmas concert feedback - Jeff Porter. Overall good feedback. Everyone was happy with the event.
- Possibility of moving our AGM and voting to end of year instead of the beginning of the following year. Discussion for next meeting.

Next Meeting: February 11

Remaining meeting dates: March 10, April 7, May 12

Motion to adjourn: 7:35pm

Requestor - Kayla Pilgrim

- Instant learning centers (language & math)
- Magnetic alphabet fishing set, measurement centre, board games
- To be used for small group instruction, centre time and play time for KEEP
- \$700

Motion: Jenn

Second: Mandy

Requestor - Heather Redfurn

- Spirit flutes
- Grades 4-6 FNMI music curriculum
- replaces recorders, used for 3 years and stay in school
- 45 @ \$12.95 each plus shipping = \$666.66

Motion: Tracy

Second: Katarina

Requestor - Donna McCullough

- Bussing & program cost for Discovery centre
- Science curriculum for grades 5 & 6
- \$3/student/program = \$270 plus bussing

Motion: Leanne

Second: Susan

Requestor - Catherine Aasen

- Home reading levelled library
- approx 15 books per level for grade 2's
- will also be used in class for independent reading activities
- \$851.90

Motion: Rhonda

Second: Tracy

Requestor - Jenn Ross

- Kid alert visual warning signs (2)
- To be used to increase driver awareness on wolverine at peak times
- \$89.97 each on Amazon

Worried about them getting forgotten outside, who would be responsible to take the in and out.
Better to speak to the city about proper lighting and signs for the area instead.

Requestor - Tessa Sheppard

- library books for all grades
- includes topics on emotions, mental health supports, indigenous studies, etc.
- \$602.13

Motion: Susan

Second: Katarina

Requestor - Heather Redfurn

- iPads for stations in Kindergarten
- requesting 5 iPads for group and station use
- \$2500

Motion: Susan

Second: Leanne

4. Fundraising events & updates:

- Hot lunch - Susan Harrison

Total collected from September to present: \$17,872.50

Less invoiced amount: \$15,142.95

Total earned: \$ 2, 729.55

- Pink shirt day idea (Staples) - Jenn Ross

Will contact staples to confirm how ordering process would work.

School pays \$5 for each t-shirt and \$20 for each hoodie.

Parent pays \$15 for each t-shirt and \$25 for each hoodie. This allows the school to raise \$10 for each t-shirt sold and \$5 for each hoodie. Deadline for ordering is January 27. Minimum 50 to secure bulk pricing.

- Event ideas - Jeff Porter

Movie nights, separate for Div 1 and Div 2. Plan for March or April

Bring back the 80's Dance for whole school in May or June

Final report amounts:

- Growing smiles \$1175 before invoiced amount

- Card fundraiser \$3296 before invoiced amount

- Bazaar \$977 before expenses, approximately \$500 profit which purchased Gift cards for families in need over the holiday's.

5. Old Business:

- Vacant or doubled up positions - any takers?

Most needed is a secretary - Susan will post a "job posting" on the volunteer facebook page.

6. New Business:

- Next casino date has been assigned for the first weekend in May, 2020.

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Motion to adjourn: 8:06pm