

Agenda
Westview School Council Meeting
December 11, 2018

Members Present: Jen Ross, Susan Harrison, Jeff Porter, Rayan Makarowski, Donna McCullough, Rhonda Breen, Katrina Semancikova

Motion to accept November 13th, 2018 minutes: Susan Harrison, Katrina Semancikova

Networks Report:

- Jen commented - no meeting since last School Council Meeting.
- Jen commented - ASCA asked for School Council feedback on access to items and supplies at the school – Jen Ross completed this questionnaire in the meeting – Council members all felt that the school provided all items students needed or they sourced it from district or requested from School Council.

Old Business:

- Literacy Program – Jeff commented – in the process of hiring someone as the Parents are eager for the program. Jen suggested that the school ask for help from parents to volunteer with this program as they did a couple of years ago.
- Offering Stay at Home Alone & Babysitting Courses to Westview families – Jeff has been in touch with Rebecca to book a time in the new year – he thinks that there are many activities going on after school in the new year (SOS Sports Mentoring and Basketball) that he is suggesting weekday evenings.
- School Council Goals – Jen suggested that it is moved to a future meeting.

New Business:

- Accountability Pillar Results – Jeff reviewed the results – all scores are very good, except PAT Excellence is below the provincial average. Jeff noted that this could be because of the 2016 Fire. Donna noted that the results are supposed to be average in the PAT. Jen suggested that maybe we could find a way to encourage/reward excellence in marks?
- Where are guitars bought by Parent Council before the fire? Jeff and Donna to check into this for next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: Susan Harrison, Katrina Semancikova

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Westview School Parents Association Meeting
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Motion to accept November 13th, 2018 minutes: Jen Ross, Susan Harrison

Treasurers Report:

Playground: \$ 21 366.19 Casino: \$ 36 345.77 Regular: \$ 2666.24

Requests for Funding:

Requestor: Susan Harrison

- Student breakfast leaders & hot lunch helpers
- Gift Cards denied, Pizza lunch (8 pizzas?) approved for this Friday December 14, 2018
- Total number of kids = about 20
- Jeff noted that the Crossing Guards requested extra gym time instead of a lunch – maybe this would be a good option for end of the year?
- Discussion about why crossing guards are only on crosswalk at Signal and Wolverine and not on other Wolverine crosswalk – there have been issues with safely crossing in all crosswalks near the school – very dark before school – Jeff to look into reflective arm bands and tape for coats to make kids more visible.

Motion: Rayan Makarowski Second: Katrina Semancikova

Requestor: Donna McCullough

- OilSands Discovery Center
- Gr 5 – classroom chemistry – January 15th
- Gr 6 – Oilsands Detectives – January 17th
- Program costs \$3/student x66 = \$198
- Bussing x4 trips
- This can come from Casino funds

Motion: Susan Harrison Second: Rayan Makarowski

Requestor: Donna McCullough

- All classes
- Science in Motion Community Presentation – February 13th (evening)
- Science activities in the gym possibly after school and during February student led conferences
 - Inflatable planetarium
 - Science Brainteasers

- \$300 (planetarium cost), \$30 for assembly
- This can come from Casino funds

Motion: Rhonda Breen Second: Jen Ross

Requestor: Donna McCullough

- Grade 5 Science & STEAM projects
- Interactive Science
 - Electronic parts
 - Copper tape
 - 5 color diodes – 1000+ case
- \$60

Motion: Susan Harrison Second: Katrina Semancikova

Breakfast Program

- Rhonda noted that all is going well.
- Planning for Pancake Breakfast on Thursday December 20, 2018
 - PJ Day
 - Pancakes, eggs and fruit – no bacon – Rhonda will purchase the food
 - Jeff to Invite – Westwood Volunteers, SOS?, Kyle, Tyler Smith, Firefighters
 - Volunteers needed – 15 from 8:08 am to noon – Rayan to post on Signup genius

Fundraising

- Details of how much money is being raised for each fundraiser is required to report at the following meetings – parents are asking for more transparency and reporting of money raised and money spent – Katrina to request from Connie-Lee
- Rhonda thought that Growing Smiles may have raised \$500?
- New ideas include: Meat Orders from Premium Meats or we can approach The Meat Shoppe. A walkathon or danceathon – Katrina said she could approach her employer to help with this? Survivor gift card – would need to get a raffle license for this.

Hot Lunch

- Healthy Lunches Report – Susan attended the district meeting with many schools attending and some vendors
 - Stats – 30% of children are overweight (Canada?), 1/3 of daily food intake in school, school kids in Fort McMurray eat 5 – 10 sugary snacks per day.
 - Elementary schools should follow 100% of choose most often food.
 - High schools follow 60% choose most often food as they have access to food off campus anyways. They also allow nuts.
 - Dave McNally did a sample night from food vendors @ their welcome back BBQ at beginning of year.

Old Business

- Painting for the bathrooms – moved to next meeting as Amanda was not present

New Business:

- Suggested to host a Parent night out to include food / painting to inform parents about School Council and Parents Association.
- Suggested to have in school clubs come to the meetings to present – that may get some new parents involved if their kids are coming.
- Can we qualify for the School Nutrition Grant? Possibly not – seems to go to schools in rebuilding neighborhoods.
- Detailed financial reporting needed at each meeting – suggested to check the ASCA website for guidelines.
- Jen to bring in cardboard rolls and boxes for the Cardboard challenge next week.

Next Meeting: January 22, 2019

Motion to adjourn: Rayan Makarowski, Susan Harrison

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Date: Dec. 11, 2018

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