

School Council Meeting September 18, 2023

Come to Order: 5:41

Present: Brie Kiriak, Janelle Cornelius, Janine Pequin, Karen Schneburger, Rikki Anema, Amber Lavalley, Teri Edwards, Christy Filgate.

Agenda:

Introductions

Open positions: Treasurer

- If you are out of boundaries and require service- no longer have to have permission but parents need to complete a form prior to Sept 30 so funding will follow the kid. Parents complete the application- no longer requires Aspen View permission. Caveat: if you are more than 20 Km, as we still pay the driver /KM- we reserve the right to say no.

Review:

Code of Conduct:

- New: Cell phone Policy: locker not on person
- Modify: Dress Code: would your outfit make others uncomfortable?
Did change the level to categories for behavior.

Trustee Report:

Principal Report: see attached link for more.

- Code of conduct:
- Chair: [Rikki Anema](#)
- Roles of School Council: Student rep, parent rep, school rep...
- Updates
- School council: should be a parent of a student, stay informed about school council and provide an annual report. Chair should have a relationship with the school principal and have common respect of the school community.
- Seeks input about major decisions re: the school.
- Secretary: acts as a recorder and prepares minutes and keeps accurate accounting of the funds
[Amanda Striegler](#)
- Teacher rep: shares professional knowledge and teacher perspective.
- Parent rep: encourages other parents to attend, share info about meetings with the community
- Community
- Student: Student perspective

Will choose roles tonight- some

Renos: New gym floor: beautiful. Lights in the office are new, hallways lights are new, outside/ inside doors have been painted, new sign outside, boy's bathroom- must due to plumbing, girls will eventually get renovated. Upcoming: bottle fountain.

Meet the Community Night: feedback: positive a good way to meet and interact with the community.

Hiring: a lot of new teachers, still hiring a CYC- Pilot project: duties include Strategies: Can't/ Won't – will assist in working through challenges and back to class, - Hype: Can't – will assist, LPN and educational assistant.

Mental Health: child youth care worker can go into the home. Social workers can also go to the home, board approved a few schools based on need – Sturgeon Pilot- dedicated dollars from Mental Health.

Strategies to start: October 1- already hired.

Inreach: ADLC in the past, now Learning Center- subject specific teacher. Moved to the Library - that way the Hub is there for support.

Moskal: Dow grant: should apply: Foods Lab- very small- 16 students only, \$4000 max, A teacher here: would like to do an afterschool culinary club: invite one community member: nutrition, budgeting and then they can take to food home.

Teacher Wish List: Brie: what does the wish list include? Casino money: just under \$20000, if you want something not on the approved list- can apply for a concession to be made. Ex: School uniforms, whiteboards, anything educational related. Furniture: depends on example: picnic tables would be supported if there is a program attached to it, like using it for classroom outside. Was approved but fell through, can not buy textbooks but can buy music – one individual piece, some instruments, football gear, equipment- teachers provide a list and it most likely will get approved as long as it is allowed and not a targeted focus over years, CVIC: annual bus inspections. (Last year they did not request this), Every two years Camp Warwa was pd for but not out of Casino money. Science teacher wants to take kids to Drumheller: \$3000 in general funding and Casino will not pay for this. Thinking Birch Bay not camp Warwa as it is closer- will see what they offer before committing- Grade 5/6 do every year. – team building: field trip.

School jackets have been purchased for all teachers: Redwater apparel will become available for student purchase.

Yearbooks: there is a min (\$50), and yearbook min was not sold last year. Advertise better? If you want it, you have to sign up for it- not a forced pay. Make sure more pics are taken of all students. Student council: tends to be the same people. As every kid owns a cellphone- have a submit a pic. Ensure a FOIP form is signed of each kid that ends up in the yearbook. Ask teachers to take more pics of all activities. Add more pics to Facebook, so parents to view.

More promotion of all activities on Facebook. Tracy does Facebook. Then share on the Redwater community page: This is where we should advertise the available positions.

Quorum: Parent advisory committee until we have more involved parents.

Room reps: Jr, SR and elementary: see bylaws.

Other: Current treasurer will sign over all info

Adjourned: 6:25 pm.

Next: October 16, 2023.