

Manachaban School Council Oct, 2015

Present: Thomas Elbel	Colleen Munro
Krista Stronach	Gerry Gaudet
Dawn-Marie Cinnamon	Wayne Lenhardt
Adam Jamieson	Trinity Patterson
Bruce Woolrich	

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm.

Welcome and Intros

Agenda presented and accepted

Minutes from previous meeting presented and passed.

Treasurer Report

- currently have \$4953.52

Staff Report

- volleyball A is finished, girls came in 4th and boys 2nd
- walkathon was a success
- Terry Fox run - Terry's brother Fred was there
- grade 6s went to Jumping Pound forest
- grade 7s went to Telus Spark
- WILD has been on several trips
- Grade 5s had their first round of vaccinations
 - next round is Nov 26
- Halloween cookoffs are ongoing
- school is having a contest to design a logo to replace the warrior
- Nov 10 will be the remembrance day ceremonies at school
- Nov 5 is picture day retakes
- meditation club has started
- WE Day will see 19 kids going

Admin Report

- Wayne and Gerry and Mrs Grant will be looking at updating the school council bylaws
 - new school act is still not finalized and may have an impact on this
- update on new projectors and screens for the library and gym
 - quotes are coming in \$22,000 to \$25,000 (some don't include power hookup)
 - quotes are much higher than expected
 - projectors are approx \$3500 each
 - library projector is used on average once a week
 - gym projector is used much less
 - maybe live with what we have for now
 - must update at some point - could be much more expensive then
 - will continue to explore options
- also considering new soccer goals
 - these are approx \$6000 each

- have applied for a grant for these and new snowshoes
- Halloween - will detail costume guidelines later this week
 - will include: no masks, no weapons, no gore
- Walkathon Oct 23
 - made over \$13,000
 - changed the prize structure
 - gift cards for top fundraising individual in each grade
 - pizza party for top class fundraiser in each grade
 - Rocky Raccoon was out
 - 5280km were walked (total of all participants)
 - this was the 42nd walkathon
- cookie dough fundraiser
 - this will be headed by parents with the fundraising society handling the finances
 - 49 kids are signed up for the Quebec trip
 - 29 kids are signed up for Bamfield
- student trip requests for funding
 - two families are seeking help
 - benefactor has stepped forward for some of the funding
 - still looking for \$500 each
 - Krista motions for school council to fund \$1000 toward the school compassionate fund for the principal to distribute as he sees fit - seconded by Bruce - passed
- Mrs Maetche is wanting to bring in a week long drumming/Stomp-like residency for grades 5 and 6
 - this will cost \$3100 for 30 kids
 - charge kids \$10 each
 - asking for half of remainder
 - motion made to give Mrs Maetche \$1150 for drumming residency - seconded by Wayne - passed

Trustee Report

- Mrs Maetche has received recognition for long service
- tomorrow the provincial budget will be presented
- will have a conference call with the education minister tomorrow
- met with the minister on Oct 6
- Rockyview is now at 21,500 students - this is almost 50% growth in 8 years
- looking for 8 new relocatables, will move seven others
- last Friday was the sod turning ceremony for the new school in Fireside - to open fall of 2017
- Nov 19 is the joint school council/school board meeting
 - will discuss the school council handbook for RVS
 - meet at the education center in Aldrie
 - RSVP to Thomas
- Cochrane High is having a Pumpkin Festival this Friday evening at the Ranche park
- Accountability Pillar Report
 - shows a slight decline
 - Manachaban results (compared to provincial) will be presented in November

Next meeting scheduled for Nov 23

Meeting adjourned at 7:34