

Manachaban School Council Nov 28, 2016

Present: Marla Bosch
 Krista Stronach
 Dawn-Marie Cinnamon
 Thomas Elbel

Colleen Munro
Trinity Patterson
Annette Dobson

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm.

Welcome and Intros

Agenda presented and accepted
Minutes from previous meeting presented and passed.

Treasurer Report

- Current Balance \$15,486.20 (after walkathon money of \$7034.34)
- Jan 2016 Active Living Day bussing (\$3568.95) is accounted for

Staff Report

- mid Nov was a PD day
- junior boys volley ball going well
- once a week there is a dodge ball tourney at lunch run by student council
- grade 5s went to Telus Spark
- grade 5s had second round of vaccines
- grade 6s went to the Ranchehouse for a mock council
- WILD went to U of C for microbiology and a climbing
- band is selling wreaths and poinsettias with pickup on Dec 7
- class photos taken next week
- organic waste program is having an audit (more on this from Admin Report below)
- Grade 8s are doing gymnastics at the Spray Lakes Rec Center
- Dec 15 is the band concert

Admin Report

- SOSQ - Student Orientation to School Questionnaire - letter went home today
- Active Living Day - Jan 25
 - Forms go out Friday
 - list of who will be going where will be posted on Dec 12
 - activities will not be payable through School Cash Online
- Next year Manachaban will be a grade 6-8 school instead of grade 5-8
 - starting to look at staffing
- online student portfolios - starting to look at implementation

- funding request
 - One World Drumming for grades 5 and 8 (one week)
 - total cost is \$3660
 - asking if School Council will fund \$1660
 - times this year are tough for families
 - Active Living Day Busses are approx \$4000
 - Krista motions that School Council pay for Active Living Day Busses (at approx \$4000), and two thirds of the cost of One World Drumming (\$3660 for one week for grades 5 and 8). Dawn-Marie seconds. Passed
 - Learning Commons (Library) would like to add crescent-shaped couches and stools, as well as three tables/ white boards
 - four crescent couches at \$981 each -> \$3924
 - four square stools at \$268 each -> \$1072
 - three folding tables at \$603 each -> \$1809
 - total \$6805 + GST -> \$7145.25
 - Krista will bring this funding request to the Manachaban School Fundraising Society. There is still money available from the last casino, and the next casino is scheduled for the third quarter of 2017
- organics
 - would like to collect organic waste at the school
 - Town of Cochrane has offered to pick it up
 - RVS says no to one-offs like this - don't want this material accumulating in the school - worried about attracting mice
 - recycling is ok
 - for now, get kids to bring it home, or wait until the Town of Cochrane has organic waste collection fully in place for the town
- report cards
 - some people are getting lots of emails from powerschool, multiple per day with incorrect information
 - RVS is looking into this
 - Term one ends on Wednesday
 - Report cards will be sent home Dec 7,8,9

Trustee Report

- first Ward Boundary review will be held at Rancheview School
 - three others will be held at other schools
 - decision will be made in Jan
- next board meeting will be the fall budget update
 - RVS received \$250 million grant
- curriculum survey is closed
 - at the school council joint meeting, Alberta Education presented about the curriculum change
 - presentation was geared toward fellow educators, not parents - not very well received

Next Meeting scheduled for Jan 23, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 7:50