

Manachaban School Council March 28, 2017

Present: Anne Kromm
Krista Stronach
Marla Bosch

Gerry Gaudet
Josh Lafleur

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

Welcome and Intros

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

Treasurer Report

- approx \$8000 in account

Staff Report

- lots of great trips in the last month
- kids went to "Fiddler on the Roof" at the high school
- Grade 5s having their next round of vaccinations
- coming in April - Mathematica and badminton

Admin Report

- Maker Space is being designed
 - This is the shop/art/digital space in the school
 - Education Center specialist was in today - may be able to use some of the Learning Commons as a second Maker Space
 - putting together a committee to help design the spaces
 - looking at having a CHAT (Cochrane Healing Arts Time) room like Cochrane High - possibly hiring Brianne Link one day a week - share with the high school
- Casino money - would like to buy:
 - extra benches for the hallway (\$600-\$900, depending on size)
 - TV with Bright Signs program for school announcements, information - approx \$600
 - students would be able to program
 - around \$14,000-\$15,000 still available in casino account - should be spent before next casino in September of this year
 - details should be sent to the fundraising committee so that approvals can be made - some expenses may have to be approved by the AGLC
- PD days - learning will be shared in May - up until then, teachers are free to explore what they need

New Business

- staff appreciation - suggest June 1
 - notice will go out to parents to provide a potluck 'thank you' to the teachers - Marla will organize
 - later amended to June 8

Next Meeting scheduled for April 25, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 7:03