

Attendees: Aaron Weimer, Shannon Russell, Peggy Henson, Chantel Heichert, Kim Patirquin, Krysta Scheuerman, Tasha W

Call to Order: 6:59

Treaty Land 6 Acknowledgement

Minutes Adopted: Chantel motions minutes, Kim accepts as presented.

Recap:

1. Chantel has asked Arber Greenhouse to order ladybugs for the kindergarteners to release; each class will hopefully be able to release two bags. There has been a shortage of ladybugs in past years. She has also been in talks with the trustees about the lice policy and how it's not meeting the intended outcome.

2. Principal Aaron Weimer

- Mrs. Reed has applied and gotten grant approval to train her dog as a therapy dog. Her son also has the same breed with the same characteristics, that has been grant approved to be a therapy dog as well.
- Lake Nakamun Grade 8 field trip is booked for June 12-13. Parent Council has donated \$1000 for this field trip. Kids have been selling snacks at the canteen during lunch and have roughly made \$100/day. This will bring down the cost of the trip for them. The school will hire lifeguards from Westlock for use of the swimming pool at Lake Nakamun. A few of the many activities the camp provides are: Barge Ride, Climbing Wall, Zip Line, Archery, Disc Golf and Canoeing. All meals for students will be included.
- Royal Tyrell field trip has been booked for May 14. Parent Council has provided bussing funds for this trip.
- Alien In-line is booked up for the rest of the year.

*Chantel: Can we book them for the winter months next school year?

*Aaron: Doesn't see why not, will cost about \$1500 for the whole school.

- May 27 all grade 7-8 in the school division will be taking part in a Fine Arts Camp at Battle Lake.
- April 25 student lead interviews 5-7pm
- June 25 will be awards and farewell
- Bell's schedule will be changing next year as a result of the WRPS email as they have removed the modified learning calendar. School will open at 8:20 like normal but school will now end at 3:35 to better fit the bussing schedule. Biggest change for kids is that they are getting a third recess.

*Chantel: Will the city kids be bussed first then a second run for the county kids?

*Aaron: Has been in talks with Billy (WRPS) and he's hoping that they will only have to do 1 run. City kids will be dropped off first then county, the bus ride will more than likely be extended by 15 minutes.

*Kim: Are all kids getting on the bus at the same time? Doesn't want to see kids standing outside, especially in winter months?

*Aaron: Has matched dismissal time to match the bus schedule.

*Tasha: Do we get out earlier because of the extended day?

*Aaron: This new schedule fits the recommended 916 instructional hours that teachers are required to do.

*Chantel: Any staffing changes?

*Aaron: No Staffing changes, maybe that could change after the meeting in early May? Have gotten approval for 10 new EA's.

3. Peggy Henson

- Mrs.Loov's grade 5 class is participating in the Read-A-Thon, they have read close to 1500 pages. All money raised will be going to the Wetaskiwin Health Foundation.
- Mr. Mennear has about 30 kids interested in Rock Band Club.

Next meeting set for: May 6, 2024 at 7:00

Adjourned: 7:34

Call to Order: 7:35

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4. Banking:

- No treasure report
- The check for basketball has not come out yet
- Venessa needs to get print outs and reconcile accounts in order to switch. We need to get printouts from ATB
- For now we will proceed as normal and continue to write checks

5. Hot lunch:

- Kids said it was good, big portions. Parent council will not be out money for the extra's purchased. A mom did contact Chantel to ask her about lunches for kids who weren't there. Chantel explained that due to the metal containers it would be unrealistic for teachers to find another container to put lunch in and then warm it and possibly be doing this for more than one kid in the class and then all the other kids that were missing in other classes.
- We are not using Huckleberry's for hot lunch, their communication has not been great.
- Edo is now corporate owned and they are not ready for hot lunch, as reported by Kim.
- No to subway
- Kim will look into Pasta Culture, A&W and Swan Pizza
- Hot Lunch will be May 6&7 and will be the last one of the year

6: Fundraising

- Arber Greenhouse will go till the end of April. As motioned at the last meeting all funds will go to the library.
- Mabel's Labels are still set for the end of May. As motioned at the last meeting those funds as well will go to the library as well.

*Kim motions that we pay for Alien In-line, next winter. All grades will get 1 hour of instruction time, Krysta seconds the motion, 7:55pm.

*Krysta motions that we pay for Mrs. Marquardt's ECS A and ECS B classes to go to CHIPS, this was asked at the Feb.5 meeting. Chantel seconds the motion, 8:01pm. *Aaron was given a check at the end of the meeting*

*Chantel motions that we pay Krysta \$63.00 for Student Meal Program delivery totes. Kim seconds the motion, 8:02pm.

Check was given at the end of meeting

*Chantel asks that we "pre-gift" Mr. Mennear money for instruments and then we do a popcorn fundraiser to make the money back.

*Krysta motions to pay for Mr. Mennear's Rock Band equipment up to \$1000. Kim seconds the motion, 8:07pm.

7: Other:

- Aaron will talk to WRPS about the library proposal
- Shannon said that the White Hatter presentation went over well. Some kids will absorb it and some won't, just like anything. They actually had some tik tok accounts come down because of copyright infringement.
- Chantel at the next meeting (the last regular) would like to address behavioral expectations, general consequences for said behavioral actions. If there is a policy in place? Would like some clarity on the matter and what the school's stance is on it?

*Aaron: yes, and each case is looked at individually

Adjourned: 8:39