

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

**Call to Order:** 7:05pm

~ Minutes approved from last meeting by consensus

## **Treaty Land 6 Acknowledgement**

### **Recap:**

#### **1: Chantel**

- January 29, 2025 is the next COSC meeting.

#### **2. Peggy Henson**

- \$1200 was raised from the sale of the bells for the Stollery, roughly \$1500 from the bake sale
- Today Jan 13, a student performed in the Master Coral Class
- Divisional choir starts Jan 15 (grades 5-6)
- Gymnastics this month
- Farm safety, Jan 30th; grades 4-6 interschool program
- Fine Arts Gala Jan 22, 7pm at WCHS
- Wake-a-thon Jan 24
- Basketball divisional tournament Jan 30th
- Grade 5-6 clothing drive went well. Some clothing stayed in the school some went to the community. They received a grant from Untied Way for \$950, \$350 went to purchasing clothing (boots, mitts, hats, jackets), the other \$600 went to the Ski Trip.
- There are 116 kids going on the ski trip between the two days.

#### **\*Wish List**

~ There is a need for new running, Cross Country Siglets

~ Mrs. Wieclaw would like \$1000 to bring in artist "Beppie" ; it would be a K-3 concert. They have openings mid March, they come from Edmonton and the concert would be 45min.

\*Peggy has also been asked to talk about parents pulling kids early at meeting because of the current bell schedule.

#### **3. Principal Aaron Weimer**

- People have been asking Mike to look at the school calendar because there are many people that are upset by it
- At the end of January there will be a survey set out to parents to provide feedback.
- By end of the week hard copies will be out because school staff meetings will have happened

- Option 1 takeaways; 179 instructional days, 192 operation days, all schools on same calendar, transportation costs roughly 60,000, November break and school will end June 26
- Option 2 takeaways; amended calendar schools would be out June 19, no November break, 398-443 minutes in school, more equal between schools in town, transportation roughly \$180,000

**Next Meeting is set for: February 3, 2025**

**Adjourned: 7:58**

**Call to Order: 7:59**

**Recap:**

Chantel: Forgot to contact Amber about silent auction items to reconcile payments made on the debit machine. Silent auction raised \$768 cash and roughly \$600 in debit.

**4: Banking**

Accounts were not moved over Christmas break. The bank was not taking any appointments between Christmas and the New Year's.

**5: Hot Lunch**

Parent Alison Sherrer set up Mary Brown's for the school. Hot lunch will be \$5.50, students will have the choice between a drumstick, popcorn chicken or chicken burger. Lunch will also come with taters and a juice box. Price includes GST, this will be the first time the school has had them. We have nothing lined up for February.

\*Krysta: Could we have parents add a "credit" to their PowerSchool for hot lunch. I have been asked by a few parents because they don't have credit cards and the school doesn't like taking cash.

\*Shannon: Will look into the logistics.

\*Chantel: Can we have Amber look at why some parents can't add more than one item to their cart for hot lunch. She has had a few parents ask her about it.

\*Shannon: Will ask Amber in the morning.

**6. Fundraising**

Nothing to report.

~ Chantel motions to book "Beppie" we will pay for it out of the Casino Account. Krysta seconds.

~Chantel asks for a preview of the siglets before we approve payment.

~ Krysta motions that Kim can go to ATB and pay for the September and October statements. Chantel seconds the motion.

\*Shannon also asked FCSS about their projector. They said it has to be really dark in order to see it outside.

\*Parent Council talks about an indoor family movie night in March then, instead of outdoor.

\*Chantel asks what are the possibilities of a Jr. High dance?

\*Aaron, are we allowing students to bring kids from other schools? Some staff should be there to supervise? Depends on if any would? He will think about it.

**Adjourned:** 8:38pm