

Ross Glen School Council
Tuesday, March 4, 2025
MINUTES

Treaty 7: "I'd like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations, including Siksika (Sick-sick-ah), Piikani (Pee-can-ee), and Kainai (Kigh-a-nigh), the Tsuut'ina Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries."

In attendance: Candice Barton, Shandel Dupal, Cassy Whitford, Janine Stuber, Kristin Haland, Jenn Torrie, Shae Fedorak, Adele Henderson, Natosha Mastel

1.0 Opening

- 1.1 Call to order and introductions- **called to order at 7:05pm**
- 1.2 Additions/changes to the agenda-**add to agenda volunteer discussion**
- 1.3 Adoption of the minutes from February's meeting- **Janine motioned to approve, Cassy seconded**

2.0 Information Sharing

2.1 Staff Rep- Miss Fedorak

**Gr. 2/3- March Madness Reading Challenge has started
After School activities starting mid March**

- **Div I Lego Club**
- **Div II Puzzles and Games**
- **Div II Book Club**

Leadership Club

- **Crush for Crushes in February**
- **Monthly Dress-Up Days- Fri. March 14th Anything But A Backpack**
- **Shamrock Shakes on March 17th (Janine and Kristin will help) and Gold Coin hunt in classrooms**
- **All money raised from fundraisers pay for different activities and will pay for a leadership hat/t-shirt for the leadership students (22 students in grades 4-6)**

2.2 Admin update-

- **Science Fair coming up- March 10th**
 - **Pizza party for participants- School Council approved**
- **AEA Survey update- March 21st deadline**
- **Funding request for Storm Chasers- Janine motioned to approve, Cassy seconded, all in favour**
- **Funding request for Mini Legends- Candice motioned to approve, Jen seconded, all in favour**
- **Above activities would be funded by McBride's Bakery fundraiser**

2.3 Treasurer's Report- Nicole Kochie-Watts - **balance is \$11, 819.55, there are a few other cheques waiting in the office for Nicole**

2.4. Committees -

- **Hot Lunch- going well, Mr. Pretzel went over well with students, Shandel is willing to pick up orders if delivery is not available, March will be Taco Time, April will be Dairy Queen, May will be Booster Juice, Cassy shared the idea of Toonie Tuesday**
Meal after Spring Break- offer a paid hot lunch for Monday, April 28th
Fun Field Day will be Hot Dogs
- **Events- Big Marble Go will be booked for the Winter Family Night (Nicole will book)**
- **Read-A-Thon- Monday, April 28 kickoff - May 19-23 collect donations prizes on May 30- Kristin has emailed the donation sheet and letter template to council members, Kristin will email Tigers and businesses that need more notice**
- **Fundraising- McBrides -April, Plants Delivery in May, Bacon fundraiser end of May (Janine will connect with Miss Foster), Kristin will look into the Perogies fundraiser**

3.0 Old Business-

4.0 New Business

4.1 Volunteer discussion- **online sign-up has been difficult for some who want to volunteer- option is always there for reaching out directly to the event coordinators, Cassy's email (casandra.whitford@mymhc.ca) will be added as a second email contact**

Adjournment of School Council- **adjourned at 8:07pm**