

Ross Glen School Council
Tuesday, February 6th, 2024
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 (Soot-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: Cassie Whitford, Kayla Bentley, Janine Stuber, Jessie Bishop, Jenn Torrie, Kristen Haland, Candace Barton, Teresa Pfeifer, Adele Henderson, Natosha Mastel

1.0 Opening

1.1 Call to order and introductions- Cassie called to order @ 7:04 pm, introductions followed

1.2 Additions/changes to the agenda- None

1.3 Adoption of the minutes from December’s meeting

- **Teresa Pfeifer motioned to accept December minutes, Jessie Bishop seconded the motion**
- **Minutes accepted**

2.0 Information Sharing

2.1 Staff rep- Mrs. Pfeifer (Grade 1)

- Presentation- UFLI (Literacy)
 - **Explicit teaching of phonetic concepts (1-2 concepts a week)**
 - **Use of interactive blending board**
 - **Beginning, middle and end sounds, students manipulate the sounds to create new words**
- Funding Request
 - Mrs. Boodhoo-Drumsticks for the music room
 - **Cost is \$55 for a class set**
 - **Kristen Halland motioned to approve the funding request**
 - **Kayla Bentley seconded**
 - **Approved**

2.2 Admin update

- Clarification and feedback on recess/lunch schedule
 - **Natosha reviewed reasoning behind the current lunch schedule**
 - **Some students don’t eat well regardless of how much time is given**
 - **Concerns about health aspect of eating quickly**
 - **Students talking instead of eating**

- Clarified that students are allowed to eat outside
- Remind supervisors to tell students that they can take food they haven't eaten outside
- Moving forward: Include information on eating/snacks policy in school handbook
- Kristen and Admin to create common messaging

2.3 Treasurer's Report- Nicole Kochie-Watts

- Nicole absent from the meeting
- No report

2.4. Committee Updates

- Hot lunch- Thank you to the committee!
 - Kristen will check in with Jolene about profit
 - Candace, Janine, Alaina, Kristen are consistent lunch volunteers- THANK YOU!
 - Thank you to Jessie for donating the ketchup and mustard packets
 - Thank you to Candace for getting the delivery for free
- Events committee- Thank you to the committee!
 - No event planned
 - Movie night for March?
 - Karaoke night?
- Fundraising- Thank you to the committee!
 - Maverick's fundraiser posted to FB group (direct questions to Kristen)
 - Looking into a Bottle Depot account- Janine will call about it
 - Looking into Argo's Salad dressing- \$1.50 for each jar sold
 - Any other ideas can be forwarded to Kristen

3.0 Old Business- no old business

4.0 New Business

4.1- Create Playground Committee

4.2- Read-a-thon-

- Education Week in May
- Parent Committee needs to be formed
 - Work with school to plan/organize
 - Parent committee to take letter and seek donations
- Committee will bring update to meeting in March

Adjournment of School Council @ 8:27pm