

Ross Glen School Council
Tuesday, June 4, 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: Candace Barton, Janine Stuber, Deb Forbes, Cassie Whitford, Jen Torrie, Kayla Bentley, Alaina Snider, Shauna Mandel, Adele Henderson, Natosha Mastel

1.0 Opening

- 1.1 Call to order and introductions- **call to order at 7:14**
- 1.2 Additions/changes to the agenda- **no changes/additions**
- 1.3 Adoption of the minutes from May’s meeting (minutes are on RG website- Resources, School Council)- **Janine motioned to adopt, seconded by Alaina**

2.0 Information Sharing

2.1 Staff rep- Shauna Mandel (Grade 4/5 teacher)

- **Thanks to School Council for Read-A-Thon**
 - **Possibly track time instead of reading activities next year**
- **Thank you for the t-shirts for the Musical, performance is Friday at 1:45-2:15**
- **Transition tours for students will be taking place- meet the teachers and complete an activity**
- **Fun Field day- Tuesday, June 25th at 9**
- **Outdoor Spring Dance- Tuesday, June 25th from 6-8**
- **Gr. 6 Farewell Assembly- Wednesday, June 26th 1:30-2:30**
- **Year end Assembly Thursday, June 27th**
- **Thank you for all the time spent volunteering**

2.2 Admin

- Staffing Update
 - **Athletic Academy- Travis Hyde (wealth**
- Enrollment/Grade Configurations
 - **Admin shared student enrollment and the planning behind class configurations.**
 - **Deb Forbes (school board trustee) asked parents their thoughts on combined classes**
- Monthly Family Events
 - **Goal is to increase connection to school for families**
 - **Connected to Apple Schools/Wellness goal**
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- School Council Meetings

2.3 Treasurer’s Report- **updated budget will be sent early next week**

2.4. Committee Updates

- Hot lunch
 - Pita Pit was last one of the year
 - Committee will meet and start planning for next year
 - Hot Lunch- it was appreciated that it switched between Papa John's and Pizza 73
- Events committee-
 - Janine will cook hot dogs for Fun Field Day
 - Alaina may be able to help
 - cook the hot dogs in slow cookers
 - Janine will add to social media that we are looking for volunteers
- Fundraising-
 - Bacon fundraiser ended today
 - Order will be placed tomorrow
 - Pick up day is June 18th at the school in the music room

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Read-a-thon update

- Approximately \$3300 raised, but cost of prizes need to come out of that amount
- Idea was brought forward by staff to use minutes reading instead of BINGO Cards
- Could be minutes reading with a menu of ideas for where/what to read
- If BINGO cards are used, a request to change some of the BINGO squares
- Idea was brought forward to using a visual way to show progress for each class
- Used digital spinner for names of students for prizes

4.0 New Business- **no new business**

Adjourned at 8:06pm