

South March Public School Parent Council

Tuesday February 21, 2022 @7pm

Meeting Minutes

Attending

Jeff Gervais, Heather MacAskill, Megan-Children's Village of Klondike, Brooke McKnight, Joanne McRae, Tanya Menzel-Jones, Sarah Jones, Jaclyn Jensen.

Welcome- Brooke

Welcome, thanks for coming. Lots of exciting events happening.

Pro-grant is submitted. Gardening theme. May/June. \$750 for speaker and event.

Mrs.Schuler is here to speak about The Third Path.

Christine is away at COW meeting.

Principal's Report- Jeff

Report cards went home,

Winter carnival was a success. The Gr. 6 helpers did a tremendous job. They showed leadership. Thanks to Mr. Dillabaugh and Mr. Westover for their help organizing.

Last PD Day on Friday was a union run event.

Upcoming events:

Toonie Tuesday just started.

Pink Shirt Day is tomorrow. It is a day to show kindness, antibullying.

Kinder Carnival planned for Thursday but might be moved to Monday due to snowstorm.

Cake Fundraiser also planed for Thursday. If the buses are cancelled move Cake Fundraiser to Friday.

Gr. 6's going to the Aviation Museum on March 2 & 3.

Gr. 5's to the Museum of Science & Technology March 24 & 29.

Have busses booked.

Feb. 27-March 3 Luv2groove coming. Students will have 2 sessions over the course of the week.

March 27-29. Rocks and Rinks are coming. A chance for children to learn about curling. K-6.

Gr. 3's Swim to Survive is happening. April/May. Children will complete 3 sessions.

Gr. 4/5 Mr. Strongitharm's class. The children were looking at ways to help those effected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. They have been making daily announcements. The donations will be sent to Samaritan's Purse to help fund a field hospital.

Third Path of Learning- Meghan Schuler

Some of the teachers have started a book club and they meet every 3 weeks to discuss.

It is a framework, or a lens through how you see student behaviour. Behaviour is a communication of need.

There are 8 condition that underlie student achievement and wellbeing:

Safety, Regulation, Belonging, Positivity, Engagement, Identity, Mastery, and Meaning.

The Relation-based Approach puts relationships first, and it is through strong adult/child relationships that students learn and grow.

Children's Village Update- Megan

Toddler yard is done.

Fully staffed now.

Busy planning for March Break and the summer.

Kinder enrollment is ongoing.

Toddlers are interested in construction related activities.

Preschoolers are interested in knights/princess, castle themed activities.

Kinder and school-agers are interested in maps and food from different places.

Treasurer Report- Joanne

Currently have \$20 134 in our account but the pizza money has not been taken out. Will leave us with about \$15 000.

Penguins Helping Penguins is at \$1 350.

Long-term reserve is at \$6 000. Most determine what we would want to use this money for.

Wish List from Mr. Gervais

Library: \$1 000 Forest of Reading program cost \$640. Asking for \$1000 for updating/buying new materials.

Arts: \$2 000 Luv2Groove- dance workshop. It costs \$2500 for the whole week, \$1500 needed. Rest of money to purchase ukuleles.

Science: \$500 to buy new kits for classes.

P.E: \$1500, purchase snowshoes, skates/helmets. Need to be careful when getting helmets as they have an expiry date on them.

Asking for \$5000 total

Motion: Joanne

Second: Jaclyn

Cake Walk: Possible delay due to storm. If buses are cancelled will move to Friday. Must email volunteer list. Jeff will send out an email blast to all the parents. Email to be sent to list of donors.

Pizza session #2 will be starting after March Break.

March we will have another popcorn event. Take-out Tuesday.

Pro-grant is in. We must wait to see if we will get it. The money will be used for a gardening day.

New Business- Brooke

Insurance for school event happening in May. We need to investigate the options.

Adjourned 8:20pm