

March 19, 2015  
School Council Regular Meeting

Called to order at 7:08 PM

Attendance: Darcie Eamor, Joanne Kaliel, Laurie Walker, Adam Budgen, Tammi Simpson, Karen Gabel, Jackie Comeau, Andrea Medcke.

Agenda Reviewed

Joanne moved, Adam 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried. Some of the order of reports changed.

Past meeting minutes reviewed. Moved by Andrea, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laurie, carried.

Fundraising report given by Joanne Kaliel. Summary of account balances attached.

Principal report:

Darcie presented her review of the last two months highlights. Art show, ESO trip, Gr 2 & 4 Swimming, Ringuette demo, Moustache Day, Science Expo, Jr Hi Basketball, Elementary Basketball, Progress Reports & Interviews booked online, Curling in Linaria, Ski Days Gr 4-9, Milk & Cookies for K-3, Inspirational Artist Nicholas McCann, BandAid Announcement, Brandl Bull Sale dance & fundraiser raised over \$4000, Farm Safety presentation, Archery, Community Use of the School includes Yoga, 4H, Adult Volleyball, U14 Club Volleyball, and probably badminton and a few other things. Darcie also explained the new staff member, Mrs Ward.

Upcoming events includes the Modernization, Spring Tea at Jarvie for Junior High, Hot Lunch for the other students, a possible Spring Talent & Musical Showcase Supper with the Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer Fundraiser, Junior High Dodgeball Tournament, the Open House, Grade 9 Prom and several class trips. Please look at our website for more details on the calendar. You will see there is something almost every day! Grade 4's are doing a bottle drive and have been collecting the recycling all year as fundraiser for their Drumheller trip.

Darcie presented the Music @ Pembina North Prezi that was shown to students at the assembly announcing the \$10,000 grant we received.

Trustee Report: Highlights were the release of the new calendar for next year and the new AP 50-01 regarding regulations to follow for Attending a School Outside of their Designated Area. Noting Transportation Fees must be on a cost recovery basis. Discussed the School Resource Officer (SRO) and upcoming meeting.

Tammi discussed our hot dog lunch that happened today & we're looking forward to the next hot lunch, probably in April after the Boston Pizza Day.

Skate-A-Thon request made by Dapp Community Council. Weather did not cooperate and time slipped away. The school decided to do a straight \$500 donation to Community Council. There has been a long-standing agreement between the school and Dapp Community Council for free access to the rink, that the school does some contribution to cover costs of electricity, heat, & upkeep. Traditionally these funds were raised through a Skate-A-Thon. This will be noted for next year.

Discussion about the SRO and the forum on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We will send out letters and watch for information coming soon.

Music Showcase & fundraiser – more approached for from Fundraising side of it. Definitely need help on the day to work on food and details – need volunteers.

Staff Appreciation – discussion held about ways to support the staff and show appreciation. The idea is to have a committee formed in April to plan something for a staff appreciation May 4-8 which is Education Week.

April 13 is School Planning Day at PNCS, executive to attend. Darcie will be contacting members.

Next meeting needs to be an Annual Meeting. Time to be determined, but would like it to be a movie / supper night. Date set for Tuesday April 14.

Adjourned at 8:48 pm