

## **SKTA School Council**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**February 23, 2023**

**Attendance:** Lisa Giacobbo, Chris Postill, Shanalee Brenneis, Nicole Roy, Noreen Radford and Stacey Knievel

**Call to Order:** 6:33 PM

**Approval of Minutes:** Shanalee Brenneis, seconded by Nicole Roy

**Approval of Agenda:** Shanalee Brenneis, seconded by Stacey Knievel

#### **Reports:**

**School Admin Report:** Lisa Giacobbo

Bison lunch was January 27, 2023

Kinder expo was January 26, 2023, we had a great turn out.

The school grew lettuce with the growing towers, the students made salads.

Cheer academy won first place in Athabasca cheer competition on Feb 4.

The school did Metic art with Mrs. Grant. Grade 4's and 5's did it with paint, and the Grades 1-3 did it with markers.

Cheer Academy received third place in the Cheerific cometition on Feb 18, 2023

T- Series assesments were done twice this school year. First assesment was done Sept 30, 2022 and the second was done Feb 2, 2023.

- Grade 1 - First assesment was on Feb 2, 2023

- Grade 2 - 15/25 - 60% of students were below 80 on two or more tests, now 7/25 - 28% of students are below 80 on two or more tests - 32% change

- Grade 3 - 15/27- 56% of students were below 80 on two or more tests, now 11/27 - 40% of students are below 80 on two or more tests - 16% change

- Grade 4 - 8/23- 35% of students were below 80 on two or more tests, now 6/23- 26 % of students are below 80 on two or more tests - 9% change

- Grade 5 - 12/23 - 52% of students were below 80 on two or more tests, now 6/23 - 26% of students are below 80 on two or more tests- 26% change

Break a Rule day is coming up on March 23, 2023, all proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Division Initiative, Settlement Support for Ukrainians arriving in Alberta

- Raising money to help with bedding, clothing, etc.
- Lenten Campaign

SKTA Clean Water Initiative - NIPIY

- Water is a basic need for every living thing on earth. Humans need 2L of water daily. SKTA will be raising funds for Indigenous communities that have water drinking advisories, so they can have clean water.

- April 26th Art Auction at the School Open House.
- School Yard clean up - clean up the yard and donate \$2
- Water walk at Cardiff Park on World Oceans day June 8th.

Discussed the current draft of the Bison school mascot picture.

Discussed the School Council engagement fund, organize White Hatter to come in.

### **Upcoming Events**

Feb 28th - Early learning pod Pop in Event

Mar 2nd - Dress like a teacher/dress like a student

Mar 3rd - Family Glow Dance

Mar 9th - Travelling Dramallama performace by MCHS

Mar 10th - Sunridge ski trip Gr. 1-5

Mar 13th -

Mar 16th - Healthy Hunger Subway

Mar 16th - School Council meeting

Mar 17th - PD Day, no school

Mar 17th - WEM Rise up Cheer Challenge

Mar 23rd - Break a rule day

Mar 24th - No School in lieu of parent teacher interviews

Mar 27- April 3rd - Spring break

**Teacher Report:** Nothing to report

**Trustee Report:**

The Board of Trustees have approved the 2023-24, 2024-25 calendars.

Superintendent Dr. Moroziuk presented to the board individual School Results Review (SRR) Reports that provide assurance to the Board of Trustees the school and division leaders are working together in achieving our Division's Three-Year Education Assurance Plan 2022-2025 and that we are achieving optimal results.

Absenteeism - Since our return to school in January 2023, we have not noticed an increase in absenteeism. We will continue to monitor the situation to ensure that additional measures are not necessary to assist students and teachers in maintaining student learning should absences trend upward.

Transportation information - The Division transports 1,544 students (21-22 – 1,643 students), on 47 (21-22 – 49 students) routes including 3 noon kindergarten routes and 3 specialized support routes. Overall, the transportation start up went well. From August 31, 2022 – January 3, 2023, the transportation department received over 450 online requests through the Parent Portal, 4,300 emails, and 800 phone calls. On average, the transportation department handles 75 requests per day (excluding increased volume during registration for the coming school year from April to August). Depending on the time of year, the transportation department can experience upwards of 20 calls a day from contractors, as they work through the day-to-day operation. The calls have increased significantly due to bus driver shortage during the pandemic, and also due to inclement weather.

Fee waivers for Morinville – None for GH Primeau and St. Kateri, END is at \$705 and MCHS is at \$590. For 2022-23, the total projected value of waivers is \$10,674.

Operations and Maintenance – Vandalism costs in Morinville schools this year. \$3,278 up from \$440 last year.

The 2022-2023 PO&M funding is \$5,496,981 as per funding profile. This funding is based on the weighted moving average student FTE enrolment and on the utilized and underutilized space allocations. Bridge funding of \$702,540 was used to offset the PO&M funding shortfall.

Good News - Morinville Community High School celebrated their grand re-opening with the official unveiling of their newly-modernized Career and Technology Studies, or CTS, and common learning area spaces on.

January 26th. Various dignitaries spoke, including the Honourable Dale Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction, as well as Board of Trustees, Mayor Simon Boersma from the Town of Morinville. Numerous officials, staff, and community members were in also attendance. Father Trini from St. Jean Baptiste Parish performed a blessing and visitors were able to tour the areas.

St. Jean Baptiste Parish (which uses École Notre Dame's gym for mass) celebrated a 'Children's Mass' for youth in our community. It was presided by Bishop Gary (new Bishop of the St. Paul Diocese) and GSACRD students from Morinville Community High School, École Georges H. Primeau, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy and École Notre Dame who assisted with all the reading ministries. It was a great experience for our students and families.

**Old Business:** Nothing to discuss

**New Business:**

Discussed why Cheer Academy doesn't have Cheer uniforms. The reasoning is to keep costs down for families.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM**

**Next meeting March 16th at 6:30PM**

**Friends of SKT**

Paint night on Feb 1st, we raised between \$330-\$350, waiting on final numbers.

Family Glow Dance on Mar 3rd.

April will be sending out Calahoo Meats order forms

Looking into doing another paint night/day with families.

Lisa to talk to Kim regarding outdoor classroom cover

Focus on raising money for 2 additional 6 pack iPads w/tub est. \$2000.00. Lisa to confirm price and whether the school buys them and we write the school a cheque, or we buy them.