

## **SKTA Parent Council Meeting Minutes - February 15, 2024**

Attendees: Chris Postill, Shanalee Brenneis, Chelsey McCagherty, Ryan O’Gorman, Karra Krywko, Jamie Lee Hayward, Janell Desrosiers, Glenda Smith (online), Megan Dettling, Nicole Roy, Lauren Brenneis, Jillian Pitman, Jackie Mackey, Amber Miller, Ryan McKenzie, Mariah McKenzie

Call to Order: 6:36pm

Approval of Agenda: Jillian Pitman

Seconded: Jackie Mackey

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Request made by attendees to shorten meeting times. Chris added times to the agenda.

### **Teachers Report - Amber Miller (Pre-K and Progressive Kinder)**

23 kids in pre-k; 18 PUF and 5 non-funded.

Tour of classroom and bootroom. Use of several visual cues and reminders for children. Amber explained the kids daily routine and schedule. Consistency is key and changes weekly. Break breaks change weekly. The kids are currently learning pre-writing skills. Table time takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **School Admin Report - Ryan O’Gorman**

Grades 4 and 5 options happen during Sports Academy for kids not enrolled in the academy.

The kids are currently doing coding, makers space and fitness for options.

Theme days - Winter Whiteout and Dress to Impress. Shrove Tuesday on February 13th.

Pancakes were provided to all students from McDonalds. Valentine’s Day also celebrated this day. Liturgy for Ash Wednesday with Father Trini on February 14th.

Roughly 121 kids are registered for the next school year.

Tara P - says thank you for the Starbucks gift card from Friends of SKT.

SKT Open House will be held on March 14th at 6:00pm - Spread the word.

Random Acts of Kindness Week, PT interviews and book fair happening the week of February 19th.

February 28th will be Pink Shirt Day.

Division Survey Assurance:

- 48 respondents for the Parent Survey
- 100% of staff responded
- 59 respondents (100%) in grades 4 and 5.

Swimming Lessons for grades 2 and 3 will be happening at the end of April. More details to come. Ryan still working out final pricing per child, etc.7

Lenten Campaign - Catholic Social Services Refugee Relief Fund. More info will be coming in the Bison Bugle.

### **New Business - Chris/Shanalee**

ASCE Workshops - \$500 grant available for use. Anyone is welcome to attend the workshops and can attend anytime. Plan to set this up for next year as it is for members of council or anyone wanting to join. No other schools have jumped on board as of yet.

ICE Presentation - Shanalee and Chris have been in contact with Sgt. Kerry Shima from the Northern Alberta Internet and Child Exploitation Unit. A free presentation will be held at SKT on April 3rd at 6:30pm. A registration form will be sent out to all families as well as families from Ecole Notre Dame and GH Primeau. It may be sent to families at the public schools as well depending on interest.

Next meeting date: March 7, 2024

Adjourn: 7:32pm