

MEETING MINUTES

SKTA PARENT COUNCIL

Date: October 24, 2024

Call To Order: 6:36 PM

Meeting called to order by: Jamie Hayward

IN ATTENDANCE

Monique Aultman
Sherry Gagne
Jillian Pitman
Jenell Desrosiers
Stacey Knievel

Dalainya Bruinsma
Chelsey McCagherty
Lennae Wiens
Jamie Lee Hayward
Kara Krywko

Alisha Kreig
Liz Jackson
Jane Brodeur

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved by Liz and seconded by Stacey.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the September meeting were approved by Stacey and seconded by Liz.

REPORTS

Teacher Report: Kindergarten (Mrs. Brodeur)

- Schedule
 1. Get read at lockers
 2. Circle time – morning prayer
 - Singing about God, joyful
 - Group activity and conversation
 - Linear calendar
 - Work on other numeracy and literacy activities
 3. Free play and open snack time

- a. Reminder so they all have an opportunity
 - b. Centers are very popular and sensory
 - i. themed
- 4. Clean up and story time
- 5. Outdoor time
- Learning embedded in play
- New alphabet song (clapping breaks up the song)
- The class is already blending and reading some words
- Repetition of letter sounds
- Afternoon teaching grade 2
 - Science and social
 - Materials – making furniture
 - Phys ed
 - Health
 - Art
- Literacy is a passion of mine (Mrs. Brodeur)
- Q: Thank you for the newsletter especially when there's links to new videos and songs
- Q: numbers at the back of the class
- A: number in Cree and 10-frames (feather in a 5x2 table)
 - For reconciliation
 - Trying to immerse kids in the culture more

Trustee Report

- Rene is the trustee for the area this year
- He was not present but his notes were read by Monique
- See attachment

School Admin Report (Mrs. Aultman and Mrs. Gange)

- Terry fox run \$305 raised
- Bible blessing for grade 4 and new gr. 5 students, very appreciative of the new ones
- Readin week – Bookworm contest
 - 16 special guests
 - Gummy worms as a prize
- Bison spirit week
 - Different theme every day
- Cross-country run
- Food bank 309 lb of food
- Cheer teambuilding with cheer coach and VOICE
- Fitset ninja, such an amazing opportunity!
 - costs appx \$1600 for the day
- Catholic education week
 - Choir joined with the adult choir
- Upcoming events – keep watch on the Bison Newsletter on Fridays
 - Lunch clubs – different grade each week
 - 5 to thrive – lessons focused on themes. Each grade gets it one week
 - Halloween – no masks or props (broken or lost)

- Or wear black or orange
- November – indoor gym lunch activities start (sports)
- Tree of warmth and mercy – adult gloves/mits/toques/blankets
 - Catholic social services

NEW BUSINESS

- ASCA grant (\$500)
 - can use on ASCA courses or group related workshop/presentation that is educational for parents or council members
 - literacy training for parents – how do I help my kid learn to read, support the teachers and the work they are doing at school?
 - Buzzwords and teaching they are doing in school is foreign to parents
 - VOICE presentation?
 - Child Psychology
 - Kids These days
 - Poll to parents – what of the 3 options is best?
 - Dietician (MILK) – healthy snacks and lunches
 - Emails to come with some options, which we the council will vet before creating an online poll
 - Email will be out by the 7th
- GSACS – group futures fund up to \$5000
 - Support innovation and non-supported initiatives
 - Apply for the outdoor classroom
 - Grant must be in by Nov 30 (online)
 - Motion: seconded and passed - Lenae, Dalainya, Chelsey
 - This will help us to use reserves and look for other sponsors toward the full project

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is on November 27rd, 6:30 PM

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM