

Nestor Falls School Council Meeting

November 9th, 2017

Attended By:

Kelly Agar
Jennifer Lougheed
Diana Krukoski

Monique Hagen
Tawnya Carter

Regrets:

Shane Bliss

Holly Chant

Welcomed and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 3:15 p.m.
- Welcome Diana.

Review and Approval of Agenda

- Jenn moved that they be accepted.
- Kelly seconded the motion.

Review and Approval of Minutes

- Monique moved that they be accepted.
- Kelly seconded the motion.

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

- No conflicts of interest.

Old Business / Updates

Cross Country Ski's

- We have 19 sets – 99 cm long and 6 sets – 125 cm long. We need to find out if Shane ordered more.
- We have no poles but need to get some soon.
- Jenn suggested looking in Canadian Tire.

Soup Labels

- We are all done with these.

Swimming Lessons Juniors

- The JK – grade 3's are going to Baudette for swimming lessons.
- Jenn asked if maybe the grade 4's would be able to go as well, only 3 extra students.
- Kelly will run this by Shane and Rebecca.

Skating Rink

- 54 boards have been ordered and either we can get a contractor to put them in or get parent volunteers.
- Hopefully it will be flooded by Christmas.
- Connor Dutka will clean of the rink for community hours.

Mom's Pantry

- Orders will be sent in around the 15th of November.
- Tawnya questioned about where the money from this fundraiser is going. We had previously agreed that the money from this fundraiser would go into separate fundraising accounts that would be set up for each family. On the order forms it said that the money was going to new books for the library.
- Jenn asked who changed this? Diana said she talked with Shane, the teachers and Monique and they all decided that because there were no field trips any time soon, they decided to change it.
- Jenn mentioned that she was okay with this change, but this should have been discussed with ALL council members.
- Nothing can be purchased from any of the fundraising accounts without ALL council members approval.

Breakfast Program

- The teachers are getting a shortened period for the language block because of the program.
- Kids start school at 8:25 a.m. and because the kids get a hot breakfast they usually don't get it until 9:45 a.m.
- We have funding for this program.
- Diana suggested having muffins (homemade), fruit, yogurt, cereal, toast, granola bars (without nuts) and smoothies.
- She wants to do quick breakfasts 4 days a week and Thursdays have a hot breakfast.

Pest Control

- They've done trays, sticky tape and traps, but they still have mice issues in the school.
- Mice don't like bounce sheets so it was suggested to get some to put around the school.
- Kids need to make sure that they clean up after themselves.
- We need to get closed containers for the silverware and cooking utensils. Tawnya would look in Fort Frances.
- Question – What can and will Debbie wipe down in the kitchen.

Food Handlers Course

- They need at least 8 people for the Health Unit to come down to Nestor Falls to do this course.
- Monique, Tawnya, Diana, Amanda L, Kelly, Rebecca, Emma and Joanne would like to do this course.

- Staff wants to see if they will hold this course on a weekend.
- See if the board or the school will pay for this.

New Business

Storage of Stage

- Currently the boards are stored at Kasey Beaushenes. Her husband wondered if we could store the boards somewhere else, because she's not on council anymore.
- Jenn and Steve will store the boards at their place. They can pick them up in the spring.

Christmas Concert

- The concert is December 13th at 7 p.m.
- The themes are snowflakes – junior room and Canadian Christmas – senior room.
- We will get the dainties from the Bears Den and have coffee and juice.
- Santa – Jenn will call Wayne Helliard.
- Kids will make the Christmas decorations for the hall.
- The township gave money for Santa gifts, which will be books and maybe t-shirts.

Field Trips

- They will be doing more field trips in the New Year.

Fundraising

- We will be doing more after the New Year.
- We will for sure be doing the 50/50 tickets again.

Bulletin Board

- The Ad board at the store is \$50 a square per year.
- Diana asked if anyone wanted to take it over.

Other

- Health Unit – Three weeks ago the school got some funding from the Health Unit. Diana went through the kitchen and ordered some things.
- We need storage containers for all the dry goods in the kitchen and all the stuff stored in the gym. Diana will look at some options. We agreed that the money for these would be taken out of the Mom's Pantry fundraising account.
- Account Balances: Hot Lunch Account - \$489.84, Mom's Pantry - \$2838.47, School Council Fundraising – \$4046.77, Student Program -\$996.79, Milk Program - \$919.14, Water Does Wonders - \$861.30, Endowment Fund - \$3079.20 and 50/50 - \$849.02.
- Need to purchase poles, jerseys, mitts and toques, which we can take out of the Endowment Fund.

Teacher and Principal Reports

- Progress reports go home next week and interviews are on the 23rd.
- Kelly has enjoyed the year so far and loves all the kids.

- Special Days – BBQ, Halloween, Christmas, Valentines, Spring Tea, Last Day of School and Year End BBQ. They will have three flex days.

Next Meeting Date

- February 8th @ 3 p.m.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.