

# Grassland School Council & Activity Association

October 10/2024

Present: Sally Ballard (Recording), Shawna McEvoy, Larry Irla, Michelle Dowhaluk, Cherisse Bigelow, Candy Nikipelo, Corrine Sachko, Angela Davis, Carmen Stagg

Budget Meeting at 5:30pm-attending Sally Ballard, Shawna McEvoy, Michelle Dowhaluk, Cherisse Bigelow

Called to order 6:30pm

## Grassland School Council

### 1. Review and Approval of Agenda:

Shawna approved the agenda. Sally 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIF. MC.

### 2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting:

Sally motioned to approve the minutes from previous meeting. Shawna 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIF. MC.

### 3. Parent Feedback:

No Parent Feedback.

### 4. Principal's report: Larry Irla

- K-9 enrollment numbers is 75 students. Great Beginnings has 5 students
- New look to our school website- Ross, our communication director, came and took pictures of our kids for our website
- Archery and Volleyball started
- Student Council elections are on October 17- student council first meeting is on October 18
- Dallas Arcand(HOOP Dancer) came to our school on Sept 27 for Truth & Reconciliation Day – Had soup and bannock
- Turkey Trot and Terry Fox Run is on October 11- Thank you PC for the facilitating food
- October 15 is no School- PD Day Division wide focus on Wellness Day
- October 28 is Grade 5 Don't meth with me presentation
- November 8 Remembrance Day ceremony

### 6. Teacher's Report: Corrine Sachko

- School and classes are settled in and getting to know new students and subjects
- Beginning of year assessments in September finished
- Ms. Brandy- is setting up hydroponics- it has been a trial & error and hopefully will get the hang of it.
- Really wanting to Ukrainian Cultural Village (Corrine teaches about Ukraine in grade 3)-June field trip to Village planned for grade 1-6
- Possible year end trip to Space Science Center

## **7. Trustee's Report:** Candy Nikipelo

- Welcome Back-Also welcome to new parents in school council- (Angela and Carmen)
- Advocacy for Grassland School
- Had First meeting-Cherisse (Chair) prepared and submitted the school council report
- Board Meeting in Vilna today
  - Enrollment numbers on Sept 27 Aspen view 2585 students (40 down from last year)
  - Losses students- EPC 39, Thorhild 31, WHPS 25
  - Gains students- Grassland 25, Boyle 16, Smokey Lake 13
- Today HR update- Aspen view has 160 fulltime teachers, 124 school support staff, 11 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers
- Land Based Learning Camo Grade 10 went on Sept 23-27 to Narrow Lake to hunt-hand craft-outdoor cooking, canoeing)
- New Website looks good- New Sherwood Park Company developed new website

## **8. Old Business:**

No Old Business

## **9. New Business:**

a) Council of School Council meeting on Oct 8 was good- attendance was 7/10 schools. Some of the topics covered were:

- Constantin (Superintendent) talked about relationships and conflict resolution
- Getting to know your principal- School council chair to reach out to principal
- Each class has rep to bring ideas and feedback
- Cell phone use

b) ASCA- \$500 grant to be used by the end of October- discussed workshops

**Next meeting** is Nov 18 @6:30pm

**Meeting Adjourned:** @7:30pm

# **Grassland School Activities Association**

## **1. Review of Agenda:**

Added to New Business: F) BRASS and G) Little Caesar's Shawna approved the Agenda as amended. Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIF. MC.

## **2. Treasurer's Report:** Shawna McEvoy

See Treasurers report

Casino Account \$41461.61

Activities Account \$1938.27

Hot Lunch \$1566.29

## **3. Casino Report:**

-Casino on Dec 28,29

-Connie was to book 15 rooms

#### **4. Old Business:**

a) Dielman's- Nov 2 due

#### **5. New Business:**

A) Remembrance Day Soup- Brandy to send out emails-**Sally made a motion to spend up to \$250 out of Hot Lunch Account for Remembrance Day Soup. Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIF. MC**

B) North Corridor Co-op donated Buns, Hotdogs and Water for Turkey Trot- Thank you to them- Need to get card

C) Email from Butterfly Wings and Wishes- Might schedule them for next year

D) Volleyball Jerseys- Sally/ Angela will order- Alpac Event for cleanup for cash towards that.

**Michelle made a motion to spend \$50/coach on Spirit wear from Activities Account. Shawna 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIF. MC.**

E) Emailing of minutes a week before the meeting

F) BRASS-coming Nov 25- Dec 6 is concert. **Sally made a motion to spend \$5000 on BRASS from Casino Account. Shawna 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIF. MC.**

G) Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser- Planned for February.

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:00pm

VIA TEXT:

OCT 16/2024 **Candace made motion to purchase wreaths with inscription ribbon for up to \$100 to come out of Activities Account. Shawna 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIF. MC**

OCT 19 **Sally made the motion to approve the budget. Cherisse 2<sup>nd</sup>. AIF. MC**

OCT 22/2024 Sally went to order Jerseys and made some changes and all were in favor of better quality jerseys and suggested changes (by Doug at Stitchin Man)although the price was still ambiguous at this point.

NOV 04/2024 Cherisse booked us for ASCA online workshop for Nov 12. Sally, Candace and Cherisse attended.