

Grassland School Council & Activity Association

February 25/2025

Present: Sally Ballard (Recording), Larry Irla, Candace Hewko, Cherisse Yurdiga, Candy Nikipelo, Corrine Sachko

Called to order 6:36pm

Grassland School Council

1. Review and Approval of Agenda:

Sally motioned to approve the Agenda. Candace 2nd. AIF. MC.

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting:

Sally motioned to approve the minutes from previous meeting. Candace 2nd. AIF. MC.

3. Parent Feedback:

Candace asked about the condition of the ice on the rink.

4. Principal's report: Larry Irla

- Report Card marks are available online
- Jan 23 Professor Wow presentation- Science Program
- Jan 27 - Farm Safety presentation to the Elementary grades from Heartland Support
- New Gr. 4 student-we have 78 K-9 students
- March 11 will be putting our Mental health grant to use- Steve Harmor will be doing a program called Motivation Magic- will concentrating on celebrating character
- March 7- Tawatinaw ski trip
- Aspenview wants to do a bigger venue on April 15 from Mental Health grant for parents (ie. free dinner, sessions, childcare provided, free venue but need to pre-register)

6. Teacher's Report: Corinne Sachko

- Mikaela- no student council report
- Students did candygrams for Valentine's Day
- Enchilada Hot Lunch was provided by several Grassland School families who have Central and South American roots-Thank you to those families for the wonderful lunch
- Recent cold snap has resulted in missed school days- also students were absent on 100 day
- Pancake Breakfast was provided by teachers
- Brandy is fighting hydroponics setup-asking Gr. 3-4 to help
- Seed starters will be planted with the Elementary class soon

7. Trustee's Report: Candy Nikipelo

- Deadline to nominate Friends of Education Award-March 1st deadline
- Busdriver of the year Award is at the same time

-Inclement weather has resulted in bus cancellations- -40 with windchill is the general guideline but Superintendent makes the call

Candy asked for timeline feedback from parent council

8. Old Business:

- a) Mental Health Grant for schools –see principal’s report
- b) Agenda items for Council of School Council meeting held at Grassland School May 15 @ 5:30- agenda items deadline by April 15
- c) Babysitting course for options through FCSS- Larry contacted them but it is not looking promising
- d) Jr. High options students calling parents for hot lunch
- e) Balance if \$989 left to use towards learning opportunities grant from ASCA- Bylaw workshop- Cherisse will look into it.

9. New Business:

- a) Set up meeting to amend bylaws.
- b) ASCA Spring Symposium April 26 and AGM on April 27- deadline is March 28 to register- Aspenview will pay for one registry- Candy will find out if we can get 2

Next meeting is March 25@6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: @7:14pm

Grassland School Activities Association

1. Review of Agenda:

Added to New Business: d) Financial audit e) Poster f) Chess sets and g) Dave Cromiuk- Donation in his name. Candace motioned to approve the Agenda as amended. Sally 2nd. AIF. MC.

2. Treasurer’s Report: Shawna McEvoy (absent)

Paid \$29714.23 into casino account

Casino Account \$62020.22

Activities Account \$3983.00

Hot Lunch \$1468.01

3. Casino Report:

-Registries- no reporting done

4. Old Business:

- a) Carmen Stagg added to ATB as signing authority- Sally will send signed forms to Carmen
- b) Sign in the rink has a use at own risk confirmed by Larry- also First Aid kit was empty
- c) Hot lunch

5. New Business:

- a) Make a document with important deadlines for execs members and who is responsible
- b) Break in at the rink, stole the battery, cut the cables on the Zamboni. Repairs were done and the battery was replaced. Richard is requesting to have an in kind donation receipt
- c) Little Ceasers pizza orders due March 10- Delivery March 24
- d) Financial Report- ask Shawna to bring to next meeting
- e) Poster- Hang up in front
- f) Chess sets- more popular- Larry will see if we can get donations
- g) Dave Cromiak- Donations in his memory was requested to be given to Grassland School

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VIA TEXT:

Feb 26: *Cherisse sent out document nominating BRASS for Friends of education Award. AIF*

Cherisse booked workshop on March 19 for Policies and Procedures for School Council at the library. Angela, Carmen, Sally and Cherisse all agreed to attend.

Angela made the motion to purchase pizza up to \$50 for the policies and procedures workshop to come out of Activities Account. Sally 2nd. AIF MC.

March 7: Discussion on chat group about Little Ceasers fundraiser to be extended. Parents voted to extend the fundraiser to April 14- delivery the week of April 28