

School Council Minutes – November

Attendance: Kate, Melinda, Lana, LM, Andrea, Chelsee, Charlene, Lisa G, Leisa M, Andrea V, Andrea E, Greg, Beth, Lisa K

Introductions

Adopt agenda, second Beth

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Dec Christmas Teacher appreciation committee: Beth, Andrea, Lana, LM

Feb tobogganing event hill behind Dance Co - Feb 15th

Move council to Feb 22; all in favour

-Need most of council helping out for Feb event

-Is there access to washrooms?

- unlock doors to SACHS for washrooms?

-What time for feb event?

-Ask dance co to open for washrooms?

-Lana, Chelsee, LM, Andrea, Charlene, for committee

-Not for a fundraiser, long weekend may affect numbers

-Do it from 12-2 on the long weekend Monday?

-lets people have something to do for Family Day

-move to Family Day 19th

-move council back to the 15th

-Halloween Dance: huge success

- rev about 2500 exp 600 made 1900

-worked well that we advertised in 3 ways, social media, posters and newsletter

-sign up genius for volunteers worked great

-offering pre-sales for snacks and tickets

- made 50% pre dance
- individual tickets and no family discount; no loss for the family price
- balloon arch and decorations were a huge hit

What didn't work:

- concession table was chaotic
 - pre purchase list was printed by default/classroom
 - make the healthy hunger cut off the day before
 - needed more volunteers
 - 3 concession people minimum
 - snack table right next to the kitchen
 - label the snacks next time
 - the quiet room; need more policing
 - decor hanging from gym doors didn't work and kept falling down
 - too many people in front of the balloon arch
 - a few forgot cash; paying via etransfer; include option next time
 - tap would cost for those using credit or debit
 - etransfer is doable; treasure needs to log it in
 - Chelsee can print alphabetically
 - keeping it simple; just a dance no pizza or activities
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- ASCA event discussion; screenager movie
 - school division; unsure of when
 - educating to social media and screentime
 - BK Presents Screenagers?

Teacher Updates: showcase pics of what's happening;

- Kinders; measurement with November bears theme; the three little pigs; patterns in stories, vocabulary
- Grade ; free field trip; St. Albert library; Metis week
- Grade 2 participated
- Grade 2/3 new Panasonic boards, learning the features
- Grade 3/Wahkohtowin club; learn about moccasins; colouring; indigenous music
- Grade 4 monster art; gardening
- Grade 5; vocab matching activity in French
- Grade 6; math learning exponents; literacy the one and only Ivan; science learning about trees and forests

Principal Reports; ViewSonic boards

- one on rolling cart for open houses and display pictures
- grade 1-2 literacy groups; quick phonics screener; put into groups where they need help
- Christmas concert 2pm and 7pm; tickets on sale dec 1; 2pm unlimited tickets can be sold, 7pm 3 tickets per family until a certain date; open until tickets sell out; raffle parking and couch; fundraiser for school; all girls orphanage in Uganda
- 12 days of Christmas starting
- feedback on Lifetouch photos; maybe try somewhere else for the next school year?
- Maybe new place did yearbooks? Lifetouch does a yearbook

Edge imaging?

--Church on Sunday; children's literacy

- School Board Report; ASCA, school councils will work together
- district office going through renovations; take about 1 year

-Legal, Morinville and St. Albert; look at issues and where the growth is, what size of school in legal

-Catholic education Sunday; bookmarks

-Trustees speaking at mass

-division staff awards held in Morinville, Harry Potter theme

-school division and trustees visiting 8 schools, 5 in St. Albert 3 in Morinville; looking at departmental results, accountability, programming

next meeting Jan 12; adjourn meeting