

## **Parent Council Minutes: November 19, 2019**

1. Called Meeting to Order at 7:34 pm. Welcome and introductions, 24 people in attendance.
2. Review of Agenda. Larissa Koshel made a motion to add Breakfast club to the agenda. Erin Warwaruk seconded motion. Carried
3. Review of Minutes. Larissa Koshel made a motion to adopt previous meeting minutes (available online.) Erin Warwaruk seconded motion. Carried.
4. Correspondence: Minister of Education in Manitoba sent a letter about MB Education Training Awards. Nominations of Excellent recipients are being accepted. Let the PAC know if you have any nominations.
5. Reports
  - a. President - Leslie McLaren: Attended the Healthy Initiative meeting where groups were able to strategize and brainstorm ideas to promote healthy living with in Neepawa.
  - b. Vice President - Larissa Koshel: Two certified babysitters are available for watching children during the meeting.
  - c. Treasurer - Sarah McKinnon: Previous total was \$666.51. Deposit of \$6130. Total is \$6796.51. A cheque from Lovable Labels (\$247) and Snack bag fundraisers will be deposited soon.
  - d. Fundraising - Erin Warwaruk: Lovable Labels and snack bags are ongoing. Recipes in a Jar during this fall.
  - e. Principal – Mr. Hanke:
    - i. Attended Healthy Eating Meeting.
    - ii. School population is growing K-5 is 550 students. K-4 is approximately 450 students. 60 new students have registered since August.
    - iii. Due to size, the Christmas play might be reduced to only Grade 1 or 2- Grade 4, in order to accommodate space.
  - f. Vice Principal - Mr. Freeman:
    - i. Has covered coping strategies in classrooms – tools to help with emotions. Each student received a bookmark/paper with strategies.

ii. Noon skating has started up. 242 kids attended for the first week.

Donations of helmets and skates are still being accepted.

6. Old Business – Recipes in a Jar fundraiser

- a. 720 jars sold. \$3223.95 profit
- b. 60 packages will be donated to the food bank.
- c. Product should be shipped and parents will be able to pick up in classrooms at student led conferences.

7. New Business

- a. Lunch time helpers concern - There was a concern about Grade 4 students being too young to help. Mr. Hanke said that students are there to help with opening up packages/containers and help with coats. Adults are close by to help with safety concerns.
- b. Breakfast club – The Salvation Army would be willing to help with a breakfast club if the school was interested in offering it to all students.  
School leadership is open to communicating about it.

8. Next Meeting Date: January 21 at 7:30pm in the HMK staff room. (Note time change from usual 7:00pm to accommodate interested parents)

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.