

Davison School Community Council

December 11, 2023 via Zoom

In Attendance – Darla, Kendra, Nicole, Esther, Stacey, Rena, Kathy, Karen, Jill

Regrets – Melissa, Carma

Meeting called to order 6:31pm

Agenda adopted as presented with power to amend.

Continued Business

- Christmas Concert Photos – Nicole will still reach out to a student at MCS and Kendra spoke with Chantelle Armstrong and she was not available to take pictures
- Christmas Concert 50/50 – Kendra was looking into lottery license but ran into issues since Kathy got the last one. Do we want to go ahead with a low amount prize without a lottery license? Kathy mentioned that they are cracking down on raffles and checking on lottery license. Kathy will send Kendra information she has for Sask Lottos. Kathy will send Kendra the information she needs to apply for the license. Kendra will try to apply for a license, but it may not be approved in time. She will post on facebook if we are able to go ahead with 50/50 on Thursday.
- Grinch's Breakfast – December 19th – Stacey has 7 volunteers from the credit union. Nicole has volunteered to cook some sausages. Nicole will pick up the sausages and syrup. Nicole, Karen, and Kendra can be there to help starting at 10:30am.
- Santa Treat bags – Jill was able to put together all the treat bags and will drop them off tomorrow morning before 8am. *Thank you to Jill and her family and her work for donating the supplies and time for the santa treat bags.

New Business

- Christmas Hamper discussion Update
 - Jill spoke to Colleen Gorecki at the food bank. In the past families were getting hampers from school, churches, and foodbank leading to shortages. In the month of December the foodbank provides food for the first 2 weeks of December and the last 2 weeks plus Christmas Hampers that include gifts for children and are made for the number of people in each family. The school can notify the foodbank of families they believe may be in need of a hamper or food throughout the year. If the school wants to do a raffle or done differently than a hamper/basket of food that could be a way to get around it, in order to keep a fairness and equalness. Individual people can give however they want, but if it is directly related to the school it will effect how the foodbank gives out the hampers.
 - After some discussion we decided to table further discussion to the next meeting to possible find a way to do a hamper or basket/food raffle for the February break.
- Christmas Hamper discussion (Zoom – Mon, Nov 27, 7pm) – Kendra, Jill, Carma, Esther, Kathy, Nicole, Karen, Darla, Melissa
 - Carma has proposed to provide a Christmas Cheer hamper basket for 10 anonymous families. SCC would provide a ham (\$15-30 per ham) and other families. A lovely supportive idea. Concerns include: would this affect families support from the foodbank, how many

families, it could possibly more than 10, how would we select families, school has tried this in the past and the foodbank was not supportive previously, some of the families in the school do use the foodbank, what kind of criteria do we need to get applications for the families, and do families have funds to donate at this time. Jill can contact Colleen at the foodbank to get clarification about hampers and how they could affect our families. Darla would have a tough time picking families. We currently feed 10 kids a day lunch (4 or 5 families). Jill has suggested that instead of nominating families then we pull 20 names as a draw as more of a raffle. Nicole and Esther have suggested to try doing food baskets at a different time of year, ie February break, or easter. Esther makes a motion for Jill to contact Colleen at foodbank, Karen seconds. Jill agrees. Discussion tabled and to be continued at December meeting and if we decide to go ahead we will work hard for a quick turn around. (zoom concluded 7:36pm)

Next Meeting – January 8, 2024 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:00pm