

Davison School Community Council

January 8th, 2024

In Attendance – Darla, Kendra, Melissa, Nicole, Carma, Esther, Jill, Karen, Rena

Regrets – Stacey, Kathy

Meeting called to order 6:32pm

Minutes from December 2023 adopted as presented - *Carma*

Agenda adopted as presented with power to amend.

Financial Report – Opening Balance -\$8538.21

Closing Balance - \$10464.12

Melissa adopts financial report as presented. Karen seconds.

- Dec 13- Deposit \$1253.50 school grant from GSSD
- Dec 19 – Christmas Concert 50/50 sales \$392, 50/50 donation back from the Keller family \$393
- \$112.65 cheque written for Grinch lunch supplies
- Coop bill still to pay
- Any cheques needed please let Stacey know.
- Melissa - Motions to donate the full 50/50 amount to the school, Karen seconds. Stacey please write a cheque for Darla

Principal's Report - *attached*

- 196 students including 22 PreK.
- Bus routes have changed for Loop 1. There have been safety issues with drivers in town stopping behind the bus. Stops are the same but the route is backwards. We can help by making a post on our facebook page regarding school bus safety.
- Received a \$500 donation from the CN Gym for the Breakfast Club.
- STF sanction report is due Jan 15th. Possible actions would be withdrawal of noon our supervision or strike. GSSD will hire extra supervisors who have a vulnerable sector check. Please let Darla know if you know anyone that may be interested.
- Grade 6 Ski Trip on February 15. Darla is going to wait until to book the charter book until she knows more about STF sanctions as the trip would be included as extra curricular.
- Jan 27th Family Literacy Day – Mr. Braun is working on an activity for the weekend.

Continued Business

- Christmas Concert – 50/50 - \$392 was raised and \$393 was won to the Keller family who donated it back to the SCC for the playground.
- Grinch Breakfast Dec 19th – Thank you to Credit Union volunteers.

- Supplies used: 12 kg of sausage will be needed for next time. Used all 4 tins of cool whip, forgot oil. Used 2.5 bags of pancake mix so 3 bags is enough. Used 4 syrups, had some left over
- Lessons learned: 2 pick up stations worked well. Precut pancakes and sausages for the younger students was appreciated. BBQ griddle helped it go really smoothly as well as the usage of the breakfast room this year.

New Business

- Activity Plan Brainstorm – thank you for sharing our activity plan ideas, some items will stay as they are staples that we would like to continue doing and have committed to doing already. Discuss on the items on the activity plan to figure out what are some of the other activities that we may like to do and rank the items to find out which ones we think could be a beneficial impact for the school. Pack points, dog pack days, family fitness, fundraising ideas were discussed. Kendra set up a menti.com ranking to see what items were most popular. Kendra will condense the activity plan to include our talking points and discussion.
- Fundraising committee – Carma will head a small group to work on a specific event ie: cultural mosaic night, adult event. Jill will help out. If anyone else would like to join please let Carma know. They will come back in February with an idea.
- Family Fitness – possibly Friday morning fitness before school. March fitness Friday – Carma, Karen, and Esther will brainstorm ideas.
- Breakfast program of Canada grant – Carma is applying for a grant as a partner with MSC and has requested a letter to send with the application. Nicole will write a letter to say that yes we will partner with MCS. Carma will get the demographics she needs for the grant from Darla.
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week – February 12th-16th– \$25/day budget. SCC members will provide a treat. Monday – Carma, Tuesday - Melissa, Wednesday -Karen, Thursday - Nicole, Friday – Rena. SCC members will share ideas on facebook page so there are not duplicates.
- Hot Lunch February – Kendra will contact McDonald's to discuss if they will do a school and how it can be organized and correct. Hopeful date is Wed February 14th.

Next Meeting – February 12, 2024 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned 8:26pm