

William Mason School – School Community Council Meeting Minutes
December 14th, 2023

1. Call to Order; In attendance: Andrew Rushby, Todd Atkinson, Danny Lewis, Kacy-Jae McLean, Tiffany Ealey, Larissa Bond, Alyson Karalash
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting – not read
4. Reports
 - a. Chairperson Report – Kacy-Jae McLean
 - i. Started fundraiser for our playground
 - ii. Thank you to Ms Bell for being a big help with our raffle & playground fundraiser
 - b. Principal Report – Trevor Davidson
 - i. 1 hour meeting with Stacy Laird – 4:30-6:00pm in January
 - ii. Grades 4 -12 - Social Media Safety on Jan 10 @ 1:40 to 2:40 for students. Parents 7-8pm. White Fox School is joining.
 - iii. Guest speaker, Ian Tyson on Dec 20, Grades 7-12 in Nipawin. Topic: Positive School Culture
 - iv. Wizard of Oz Play in Nipawin, grades 3-7 a success
 - v. Christmas Store – Dec 18 & 19
 - vi. Christmas Dinner – Dec 22nd
 - vii. Christmas Play – 6:30pm, Dec 21. Baking will be sold at concert made by Foods 10 class. Money will go towards a new oven in Home Ec Room.
 - viii. Sports Update:
 1. Curling: Jr & Sr beginning
 2. Very successful volleyball season. Jr boys: 2nd at Nessac, Jr girls 3rd in pod playoffs, Sr boys: went to provincials, Sr girls: went to regionals
 3. 3 squads for basketball: Jr girls, Jr/Sr boys. Thank you to our community coach Mr. Fisher for coaching Jr girls.
 - c. Treasurer's Report – Tiffany Ealey
 - i. SCC Account: \$1798.22 – Nov 30th
 - d. SRC Report –
 - i. 12 Days of Christmas - Activities to spread school spirit. Positive feedback from students
 - ii. Two Christmas Bingos. Outdoor Activities. Lots planned before Christmas
 - iii. Attending Ian Tyson at LP Miller on Dec 20th.
 - iv. More activities to come in the New Year
5. Old Business
 - a. Non-Fundraising Activity with community involvement
 - i. Ideas: Movie night, school dance, breakfast, Christmas night
 - b. Fundraising Ideas for 2023/2024
 - i. Playground
 1. Donation letters

- a. Most have been dispersed. If any new ideas, pass along.
 2. How donors will be recognized
 - a. Signage outside for top 2 tiers – recognized outside, haven't confirmed the rest of the tiers. Possibly all outside on a sign with top two tiers bigger. Plaque/signage inside with all donors. To be decided at a later date. Will look at what other schools have done.
 3. Grant Applications: Need official quote to apply
 4. Kacy-Jae will contact Moose Jaw for playground quote. Goal to have by end of January 2024
 5. Thermometer – Trish's Signs & Designs is making it
 6. Donor Update:
 - a. Mandi & Clayton Vaughan, \$250
 - b. Kelsey Ag ventures, \$10,000
 - c. Carson Shymanski Farms Ltd, \$100
 - d. Family Bakery Ltd, \$300
 - e. School SCC Account: approx.. \$10,000?
 - ii. FB Auction – will discuss at later date
 - iii. Other ideas: Harvest/meal, cake auction, Christmas meal, Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
 - c. Christmas Dinner: Dec 22nd.
 - i. Arrive at school at 9:30am. Cooking turkeys.
 1. Nicole, Larissa, Kacy-Jae & Christie cooking turkeys
 - d. Christmas Raffle to cover cost of monthly meals
 1. 3 Baskets. \$5 Tickets or 3 for \$10
 2. Tickets at office, at Christmas play, SCC email/e-transfer.
 3. Post on FB. Close Nov 21st. Draw 22nd at the Christmas Meal.
 4. Doors open at 5:30pm – will have table set up & will sell.
 - e. Financial Audit – ongoing. No update.
6. New Business
 - a. Literacy Week – Jan 21– 28 – Theme is “Let's Have a Family Party!” – discuss at next meeting
 - i. In the past younger students have read with older students
 - ii. Tuesday, Jan 23rd, 5-7pm
 - iii. SRC will help
 - iv. Alyson will research the literacy night & post in Edsby chat. School may still have some free books.
 - b. Old Playground – Auction
 - i. Would like to auction off & use money towards new playground. Mr Rushby will ask Mr Davidson to look into it
 - c. Next Lunch – Chilli Lunch & Hot Dogs – Tues, Jan 9th
7. Set Date for Next Meeting
 - a. Set time for Stacy Laird to attend in new year to do 1-hour presentation
 - b. January 9th – 4:30 or 2nd choice: January 16th
8. Motion to Adjourn