

Mattie McCullough School Council October 24, 2024

1. Call to Order: 6:31pm

In attendance: La Keria Clayton, Travis Pregitzer, Chloe Cashen, Kelsey Hanson (meeting recorder), Deanne Good, Kati Ramsden, Dakota Bartlett, Blair Smith, Julianne Verboom,

2. Approval of September minutes: Motion: Chloe Cashen, Second: Travis Pregitzer
MOTION PASSED
3. Grade Presentation: Grade 1 presentation with Mrs Chambers, Mrs Blair, and Mrs Smith

- a. Grade 1 Update from Mrs Chambers: Since the start of the year, the teachers have been working on establishing the classroom routine. There is brand new Alberta Education testing the teachers had to complete by the end of September. They were able to complete this task with the help of LAT and administration. Some students did very well, some were intimidated by the process, and the teachers worked to make it as fun as possible. On top of the Alberta Ed testing, the teachers are working on their own testing for letter sounds and numeracy. Home Reading and High Frequency words have begun in the past week for each class. The teachers have also identified intervention grouping for students that need help with letter identification/sounds/fine motor skills/working memory and making sure they have the support they need.
- b. The grade 1 group of teachers are currently requesting Fiction Phonics Readers. The request is primarily for Sets 1 (Red) and 2 (green) as priorities, with the hopes of Set 3, should there be enough money. Each set costs between \$127.77 to \$139.65. Two sets per class (6 boxes) would be approximately \$882.
 - i. Parent Association will consider this request in January, as there are many other grades yet to make their requests with a limited budget.

4. Business Arising from Minutes

- a. ASCE grant - to form a committee to work on this project Motion: Chloe Cashen Second: Kelsey Hanson MOTION PASSED ACTION: Chloe Cashen to form a committee to work on this project. She reports there were other ideas that came from the City Wide Meeting, including a school garden with space for indigenous herbal medicine.

5. New Business

- a. none
- 6. Principal's Message. Deanne Good
 - a. Deanne Good shared the "School Results Report" which will be posted on the Mattie Website
 - i. Number of kids in the school this year: Kindergarten 36, grade 1 70, grade 2 57, grade 3 67, grade 4 68, grade 5 90 total 388 EAL 74, FNMI 17
 - ii. Staff 24 teachers, FTE 21.55, 14 classified EA staff (9.75FTE) 2 Facility services, total staff 42.
 - iii. New social studies curriculum beginning to roll out. District is rolling out new anti-bullying program, increasing knowledge around FNMI culture and reconciliation. The school has a school response model to highlight strengths and successes of students.
 - b. Field trip fees have been brought into line with what other schools are currently doing.
 - c. All kids are using the big park together to help build school community, and to improve supervision
 - d. Indigenous staff member is focusing this year on the positives of indigenous culture with the school.
- 7. City Wide Presentation -
 - a. Chloe Cashen attended the meeting in October:
 - i. The needs of all students are higher district wide, and resource rooms are being stretched to the limit.
 - ii. The aboriginal elders came to do a presentation and the students seemed to really like it.
 - b. Next meeting Tuesday November 12, 2024 at 7pm at Barry Wilson

Next meeting: Thursday November 21, 2024 at 6:30pm

Close: 7:21pm

Mattie McCullough Parent Association October 24, 2024

1. Call to Order: 7:24pm

In attendance:

Voting Members: La Keria Clayton, Travis Pregitzer, Chloe Cashen, Kelsey Hanson (meeting recorder), Deanne Good, Kati Ramsden, Dakota Bartlett, Blair Smith, Julianne Verboom, Carmen Archer (via Facetime),

2. Approval of September Minutes: MOTION: Travis Pregitzer, SECOND Chloe Cashen MOTION PASSED
3. Business Arising from the Minutes:
 - a. Fundraising with Mabels Labels: No change
 - b. Little Caesars Fundraiser: Earnings: \$1464 Sold over \$7000
 - c. VIP Parking/Front row/50/50/draw for christmas concert
 - i. Have a lottery licence
 - ii. Chloe and Travis can spearhead the 50/50 draw - run the table at the entrance with signs. Will need to be promoted ahead of time, especially if we are cash only. Mrs Good will inquire about the option to tap/card payments. La Keria to look if we still have a roll of tickets.
 - d. Rebels Family Night Out: Poster has been sent out to executive, this will move forward, although we don't have access to over 100 seats to get money back, this is about time together with other Mattie families at an early game to make it more accessible for the little kids.
4. New Business:
 - a. Christmas Market
 - i. Carmen Archer reports: She will continue to help out with the market this year. This year the Friday before the market is a PD day so there is more time to do the organization of it. Parent Teacher interviews will be the Thursday night before and we are hoping for more donations on that day. Will be looking for volunteers to help sort the donations through the week each morning. Will look at having extra boxes under the table so items are replenished through the day, so each class has an opportunity to shop from a good selection. The market will continue will be open on Tuesday so the Tuesday Kinders can be purchased, then it is opened up beyond that. Will need several helpers on Tuesday afternoon to take any leftover items for donation.
 - b. Fundraising Opportunities

- i. Apply for a Casino, it could take 1-3 years to get a date for a Casino, however, the monetary value is high for the work involved, as many of the projects the school might need can be above the usual fundraising limits. MOTION: La Keria Clayton SECOND Kelsey Hanson MOTION PASSED

5. Hot Lunch:

- a. No new reports

6. Treasurer Report:

- a. Signing authority has been changed over from the old Treasurer to Travis Pregitzer
- b. Hot Lunch: \$5672.19 - we usually use these funds for food/kids pizza party, as per the by-laws. This is transferable to the General Funds if it should be requested and approved.
- c. General Funds \$ 6149.86 -
 - i. Yet to be withdrawn: Cheque for \$2000 for teachers consumables
 - ii. To be deposited:
 - 1. Little Caesars: \$887 in cash and there will be a cheque coming to us, and
 - 2. Mabels labels \$120.41
- d. Common shares \$1.28
- e. Total: \$11823.33

Next Meeting: Thursday November 21, 2024, after Parent Council meeting

Close: 8:04 pm