Monthly meeting   
Attendance: Blaire Kirkland, Melissa Christianson, Jayme Musikov, Brigitte Stewart, Dan Mielke, Stacey Irving, Kendra Smith, Shelly Ekren  
March 25, 2021

1.Call to order (time: 7:01 zoom)

2. Recording secretary: Stacey Irving

3. Minutes from previous mtg

a. Accept them or amend (mover: Blaire Kirkland seconded: Bridgette Stewart)

4.Old business/ Business arising

a. Board of education is developing a new 4 yr strategic plan to guide the NESD and wants our input. Did lots of parents fill out the survey ? 1200 parents in the NESD filled out the survey. In our school the top 5 thoughts were: 1. Devices in the classroom

2. and 3. Extra-curricular in crease

4. Lots of thoughts around appropriate staffing and support in the classroom

5. Concern that homework not to be busy work

b. Jump rope for heart went well PPCS raised over 700 dollars

c. Report cards , complaints , lots of people with questions. Is not getting a report card a problem ? Scc is wondering if parents know about students achieve and how to access it.

School did run a blurb in the Bear Blast regarding Student’s Achieve. Some parents phoned in to get more information.

d. How new device policy is going and being received. Going well. Parent concern about calculators because use to use on phone ?

Teachers know that if they need calculators the school will buy.

e. 50 cases of fruit sold (our oranges were very good )

f. Virtual author went well the content and technology. Books great for 4,5,6, boys. Positive feedback from the kids.

g. Virtual woman in sport. How did it go ? how was lunch ? SCC paid for lunch 150 dollars

Went really well. A lot of sit and listen but the girls said it was good info.

5. Business arising

a. Volleyball standards - Dan read letter written by Dan Bloski requesting partnership to purchase volleyball standards. SCC asked to find out about warranty for the new product. Dan will get back to SCC when Danny finds out how many other businesses will be donating. Company is called Baltic Athletics.

b. Edsby just wondering if Melissa and I should be trying to do more with this ? So far I don’t feel its the easiest to navigate . unless something isn’t up and running yet?

Stacey is now active on Edsby. We will try to use more of it in order to see how it is running. One concern is that there is no notification when something is entered in Edsby.

c. I’ve had a few parents ask about playing ball during physed in the spring. I’ve brought this up before but I am again !!

There are a variety of outcomes for teachers to cover. (In PEd)

Safety- able to play with equipment but there are some safety requirements.

Are there any High School Leagues for ball?

d. Grade 6 vaccinations I called public health to inquire due to some students getting vaccines. Health nurse wasn’t sure where they would have received them but reassured me our kids would eventually get them just not sure when due to Covid vaccine rollout. Possibly in the fall even.

e. Any word when teachers will receive their vaccinations? With the general public.

f. Anybody able to get booked to do Health talks with grade 6 students ? Currently, looking at other options. Example: Zoom.

6. Principals report Dan Mielke / Stacey Irving

* 1. Basketball wrapping up in the next few weeks.
  2. Badminton starting after Easter (16 kids in the gym)
  3. Book Fair did very well – sold $1000 worth of books, about 170$ for the school
  4. Family nights went well (about 25 ppl tuned in each night)
  5. Go Out and Play Passports – 44 passports turned in, 11 prizes given out.
  6. Staffing change – we are facing a 1.0 FTE cut (full teacher). This will result in some changes to our schedule (I.e. offering classes every other year perhaps using online classes). This has not been shared with the staff yet
  7. Grad is June 25 – outdoor event {Parade, banners, outdoor ceremony)
  8. Looking at buying a set of canoes for the school that could be used for camping/outdoor ed trips and outdoor ed classes. Looking to expand to kayaks after that. Currently looking at different grants.

7. Adjournment of mtg @ 8:08

8. Next mtg April 29th 7:00pm on ZOOM