

PNCS School Council Meeting
November 27, 2023 PNCS library at 5pm

Lisa Lawrence called the meeting to order at 5:05pm

Attendance: Lisa Lawrence, Leah Breckenridge, Janice Tymkow, Jessica Seatter, Michelle Olson, Sherry Allen, Daryl Chattagoon, Nick McCann, Donelle Young, Kim Kikernik, Amber Buniak, Keeara King, Michelle Rau, Angela Boelman

Angela Boelman read minutes from Sept 11, 2023. Leah approved minutes; Michelle seconded.

Fundraising report by Keeara King

We've had to halt fundraising. We received a letter telling us that our certificate was dissolved as we are behind on tax return. We cannot have a meeting or access to our account. Problem is getting resolved, senior agent can re-open, just takes time. Fundraising committee is going to put together a list of duties/responsibilities for all committee members to follow for future volunteers to help clarify all the roles needed for this committee. Cannot do/use fundraising until spring of 2024. They would like to have a spring turkey bingo (unofficially at this time)

Trustee Report by Sherry Allen – see attached report

Administration Report by Daryl Chattagoon

Bus is a hit! Everyone loves it, kids love it. Janice now has her licence.

Had many calls from people to rent our bus, it is an older bus, 250,000km, meant for short distances and must be used for school. So, we will decline requests for use.

Pep rally- kids loved it

Awards night- Jan does excellent job for kids

Terry fox run- a success

Annual Soccer tournament- Fawcett, great day

Cross country run- great event, had a student earn gold and moved onto zones and got first there as well

Volleyball – very grateful for our volunteers

Halloween assembly- Pie-a-teacher kids loved it

Remembrance Day- lots of community, kids did great

Highlights

PAT Data- results were good, well above provincial levels

School goals- we are all teachers for each student- 9 pages of strategies

School learning plan- Reading, writing, strategies

Numeracy, problem solving, evidence- what did they see/find

Examples:

1. 3 R's for each room -retell, reflect, relate

Bought Journals for each student, kids do reflection and relate

2. Teacher strategy- learning space- use walls as a learning space- progress- bump it up walls
3. Spiraling math- be ready to show an example of math activity

Meeting in January (getting subs) – what are you doing, how you're doing it, and should we switch it up?

School calendar change- thinking of moving to June 14 alternate day being a school day and ending school one day earlier. (Due to achievement exam dates)

School Parent Council

How can school council be more involved?

- competitive track meet 4, 5, 6
- winter carnival
- Christmas dinner- need volunteers

Reading event- parent council involvement?

- How can we be involved on a monthly basis- welcome back breakfast
- candy bags
 - hot chocolate at events
 - be involved in activities

We need to be more direct with parents about roles and volunteer positions that we need filled. Requesting that grade reps work towards this, and we can send print outs into each child agendas to see who is willing.

Dec Christmas supper- need set up, take down and clean up.

- Jan does candy bags

Dapp Council- should we send a representative there to improve the communication between our two councils, so we are both in the know on our needs on both sides and local activities etc.

Fawcett Ag Society- Nick McCann

Winter Carnival- 10 acres of land can be groomed, ice in, full hall, kitchen, 2 curling rink with temp removable boards for multi-function/service.

Canadian jump start funds available for programs

Kim Miller- Rocks & Rings program Ag AB puts on- set up in hall- 260\$ full day curling clinic/teach about curling.

Another day could have in school tournament

Fawcett willing Feb/March Ham bingo- can hold our funds until our account is unfrozen- under gaming (they had 300 come to their last one)

AGM for Fawcett 25 members moved up to 55 members signed on list- can volunteer for school too. They can sponsor charitable events or families in need if we let them know.

AHS- Michelle Olson

Internet safety – AHS does no longer offer anymore

Dragonfly center in Bonnieville offers educational sessions. We pay travel and mileage from nearest office. 3 topics- 50 minutes per topic, 60\$ each.

Grade 4-6 Personal safety, healthy friendships, digital safety

Grade 7-9 Sexual harassment, healthy relationship, online child sexual exploitation

(Parents will be invited to attend. Held in gym during school hours)

Parent council will focus on Dec Christmas Dinner and is also organizing lunch in the staff room for staff on Dec 22 for teachers to grab at their leisure.

Potential monthly parent council/parent involvement opportunities:

Jan-Skate-a-Thon

Feb-Bingo Fawcett

March-Winter Carnival

April- Dragonfly info

May- track meet

Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm

Next Meeting Feb 5, 5pm in school library