

Athlone School Parent Council Meeting

January 9th, 2024

7:00 p.m. (In-person)

Agenda

Introductions/In Attendance:

- Ryan Miller Principal
- Melissa Maruca President
- Katie McGregor Treasurer
- Janna Thomson Secretary
- Ashlyn Bohonos Attendee

1) Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting (December 5th, 2023):

- a. No errors or omissions
 - motion to accept the minutes as presented - Katie
 - second - Mel
 - Motion carried

2) Treasurer's Financial Report for December (Katie)

- a. No errors or omissions
 - motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented - Janna
 - second – Ashlyn.
 - Motion carried.

3) Principal's Report (Mr. Miller)

- a. Round Dance Prep has commenced. Teachings started today Kayla Ward, and there were be dancers as well. Pilot schools are Athlone, Heritage and Crestview. There is a feast piece where a fire will be happening during the ceremony outside. To be held January 26th.
- b. Kinder Info Night – Wed Feb 7th, and Friday Feb 9th is registration
- c. Basketball – will be playing against Bannatynne, Strathmillan and Heritage - Grade 4/5 will be hosting a tournament.
- d. Athlone will be applying for a Songwriting Grant: Cool to Be Kind Grant – applied through the Wpg Police.
- e. Grade 3-5 going to Finding Nemo at Westwood Collegiate on Jan 31st, Division funds this event.

4) On-going Business

- a. Outdoor classroom upgrades (shade structure) – tabled until \$10,000 has been raised for project
- b. Fun Lunch –next Fun Lunch – Monday, January 29th – KFC (Mel to round up each item offered to the nearest \$1).
-February 28th – Papa John's Fun Lunch
- c. Fundraisers:
 - i. Spring Dance to happen the week of Spirit week March 18th – 22nd, March 22nd. We can hire a Deejay, discussion held to possibly sell glow sticks, glow glasses, and candy bags.

- ii. Movie Night – ACF License – Ashlyn suggests purchasing the \$400 for one year (K-12), not the \$575 streaming option. Bring forward next meeting, Ashlyn to look into the application process (Tentative movie night is scheduled for May 2nd). We need to be strategic as the license is good for one year.
- iii. Kernals Popcorn – Katie to reach out and obtain information, and looking to run for approximately 2 weeks mid-February.

5) New Business

- a. Manitoba's Excellence in Education Awards – deadline January 18th, 2024. Janina, prepared a write up regarding Mrs. Dunk and will provide copy to Mr Miller to submit.

6) Other business

- a. Scholastic Book Fair – April 3rd Report Cards, April 11th evening and 12th day, Janna to contact Scholastic to book the fair dates.
- b. Choir will be singing at the Moose Game April 13th, Mrs. Dunk to determine which choir to attend.
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week – March 18th – 22nd, Spirit Week (Tues or Thurs).

7) Next meeting date: February 6th, 2024 at 6pm in-person.

8) Adjourn Meeting