

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Council Meeting in Person and via Microsoft Teams –

Attendance: Alex Eyjolfson, Charlene Hogg, Ashlyn Bohonos, Nicole Bowering, Lori Potts, Dana Henderson, Nina Crocker, Adam Milne.

1. Meeting Start: 6:33 PM
2. Minutes Approval:
Motion to accept: Ashlyn Bohonos; Seconded: Lori Potts; Accepted.
3. Principals Report:
 - Current Enrolment: Kindergarten – 36, Grade 1 – 39, Grade 2 – 40, Grade 3 – 35, Grade 4 – 46, Grade 5 – 41;
 - Policy regarding Fundraising and reporting fundraised amounts. Clarification, total money raised outlined, expenses listed.
 - Teacher Changes: Mr. Evans has returned as our Supply Teacher.
 - Winter Solstice: Our school-wide activity day of learning on December 20th, was a great success.
 - Moana Jr. Field Trip for 3,4,5 – February 1st, 1:00-3:30 PM.
 - Inservice: February 3rd – No School.
 - Intent to Register and Ness Registration went home to families.
 - Kindergarten Information Night: February 7th, 7:00 PM;
 - In-Catchment Kindergarten Registration: February 10th, 8:00 am – 5:00 PM.
 - Spring Concert: March 9th for 3-5 students at Prairie Spring Church. Families will drop students to the indicated space beginning at 6:00 pm and pickup will be from the same space following the concert.
 - Festival du Voyageur – Information provided regarding programming:
 - Grades 4-5 will attend Oak Hammock Marsh – Voyageur Days – February 24th and 27th.
 - Grades 2-3 will attend Fort Whyte – Winter Carnival Day – March 3rd.
 - K and Grade 1 will attend Children’s Museum – Teepees the Land and Us – February 24th and 27th.
 - School-wide activity day for Festival du Voyageur will be February 22nd.
 - Dress up days for February: Festival, Pink Shirt Day, 100 Day, I love to read; more info to follow.
4. Fundraiser:
 - Lovable Labels went home with a link. As an ongoing fundraiser, it will be added to Principals Report to families in the future.
 - Book Fair: April 10-14; Volunteers will be needed. Tables will be required in the Library. Nicole is willing to volunteer to help organize.
5. Events & Programs:
 - Movie Nights: Scheduled for March 3rd, April 21st, May 26th;
Motion was made to increase our registration through ACF to incorporate streaming;
Motion rescinded to allow for more information to be gathered from the staff before a decision could be made.
 - Special Lunch: Nine will help again; Decision made to use Pizza Hotline, provides funds to Parent Council. Dates: March 9th and April 15th, after which a survey will be distributed to

families about their experience, and for those who didn't order as to why. Survey accomplished through QR code at Parent Conferences.

6. New / Other Business:

- Proposal to purchase a complete set of 'Elephant and Piggy' books for the library. \$188.00 from McNally Robinson, \$150.00 from Amazon, \$135.00 from Chapters with a Plum membership.

Motion by Charlene, Seconded by Lori; Accepted.

- Motion to spend up to \$700.00 on Winter Play equipment; 33 shovels (3 per class), at \$9.99 plus tax per shovel. 52 Carpet Slides, at \$5.99 per carpet;

Motion by Charlene, Seconded by Adam, Accepted;

7. Treasurer's Report:

- End of December Balance: \$22,666.81;
 - No outstanding Transactions from December.
 - January balances not final as we are still in January;
- Motion to accept by Lori; Seconded by Ashlynn; Accepted.

8. Meeting Close: 7:49;