

Athlone School Parent Council Meeting

December 5th, 2023

6:00 p.m. (In-person)

Agenda

Introductions/In Attendance:

- Ryan Miller Principal
- Melissa Maruca President
- Crystal Krzemiem Vice President
- Katie McGregor Treasurer
- Janna Thomson Secretary
- Shelley Cook Attendee
- Amanda Jordan Attendee

- Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting (November 7th, 2023):
 - a. No errors or omissions
 - motion to accept the minutes as presented - Mel
 - second - Katie
 - Motion carried

- Treasurer's Financial Verbal Report for November (Katie)
 - a. No errors or omissions
 - motion to accept the verbal report as presented - Janna
 - second - Crystal
 - Motion carried

 - Motion to spend up to \$22 for final expenses relating to silent auction packages made by Crystal
 - Second – Mel
 - Motion carried

- Principal's Report (Mr. Miller)
 - Winter Concert is all the topic right now, happening December 7th
 - Next year, requesting the concert be held the third week of December
 - Golden West Residence – Rooms 22-24 will be going to sing Christmas carols next week
 - Friday, December 15th – Intermediate kids (grade 3-5) will be walking to Sturgeon one
 - Piper the therapy dog came in for school pictures – it's going before the Board of Trustees for dogs on property to be lifted. Once it's lifted, Athlone will have weekly visits which will be 1 hour visit per week (20 minutes per classroom on rotation), and from there we'll see what kids will benefit from the visits. Memos will be going home to the parents.
 - Spirit week December 18th to 22nd – themed days, movies throughout the week
 - Indigenous support teachers booked our school for Round Dance on January 26th afternoon.

- On-going Business
 - a. Outdoor classroom upgrades (shade structure) – tabled until \$10,000 has been raised for project
 - b. Fun Lunch – tabled until January meeting (next Fun Lunch February)
 - c. Winter Concert – Silent Auction – Parent Council to prepare schedule for sale of silent auction outside of PC meeting.

- New Business
 - a. Manitoba’s Excellence in Education Awards
<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/index.html#who>
Discussion was held and possible nominations. Final decision was to nominate Jordana Dunk, and a collaboration of all parent council members will be compiled prior to January 9th meeting (send to Janina to put together).

- Other business
 - a.

- Next meeting date: January 9th, 2024 at 6 pm in-person.

- Adjourn Meeting