

## Linwood Parent Council minutes

22 March 2023

6:00 pm at Linwood School library

### Attendance:

Regine Nuytten (principal), Cas Bonnefoy (Reading Recovery Teacher), Laurie McKnight (chairperson), Joanna Kroeker (vice chairperson), Sandra Miller (secretary), Jody Roy (treasurer), Rachel McKenzie, Roxana

Meeting called to order by Laurie at 6.02 pm.

1. Agenda was approved with no changes.
2. Minutes from January 25, 2023 were approved with no changes.
3. Reports

#### 3.1. Chairperson's report:

##### Introductions

Pizza lunch was a success and made a profit of \$150.20. It was decided that tickets were superfluous and, to increase flow of getting children through the line with their lunches, we will not be using tickets at the next pizza lunch.

TruEarth fundraiser will continue until 2 June. A cheque arrived for \$118.15 to be deposited to the bank. The TruEarth spring sale will be included in Friday Notes.

#### 3.2 Principal's report:

In February the grade 4/5s attended Moana the musical at Westwood Collegiate.

##### Storytelling in May

Teachers will be attending training after Spring Break for Circle of Courage.

We will have Indigenous Language Speakers visiting our school, and dual language books in our library. The Indigenous Speakers will record books that the Linwood Library will keep on file for future use.

The grade 4s had a successful basketball tournament at Stevenson School.

I Love to Read Week has been successful with contests every day and special guest speakers including Ace Burpee and U of M basketball players.

Grade 3s are now enjoying the opportunity to sing with the choir.

Linwood School will be participating in the Community Garden at DeerLodge Community Centre and will be responsible for 2 to 3 of the garden boxes.

Kindergarten registration was a success and there will be two classes in the fall; a morning and an afternoon class.

Age appropriate Anti-Racist education presentations have occurred in the classrooms.

After spring break, the grade 2s and 3s will have a good time participating in swimming lessons for six weeks being bussed to Centennial Pool.

Linwood School Logo reveal will happen after spring break on 5 April in the morning.

On 12 April, the grade 4s and 5s will be attending the WSO, with some students performing at the event. A choreographer has come to teach the children their parts.

SJASD music celebration will happen on 10 May 2023.

### 3.3 Treasurer's report

Current total: \$4934.27

Farm to Table, Silent Auction, TruEarth, and Pizza Lunch fundraisers have raised = \$2420.85

Fundraising goal for the year = \$3500.00

Issued a cheque of \$240.00 to Prairie Exotics. Originally agreed to budget of \$200.00 but with factors such as inflation, executives agreed to cover the extra \$40.00 cost.

Jody motioned to set a budget for the end of the year BBQ for up to \$1000.00. Sandra 2nd the motion.

#### **MOTION PASSED**

#### 4. Outstanding business:

Teachers are not requesting additional funds for I Love to Read Week.

Pizza Lunch/Kindergarten Snack will take place next on 21 April 2023. Laurie motioned, 2nd by Joanna. Laurie will look into Little Caesars pizza as an option for the next lunch.

Kindergarten snack will most likely be a wagon wheel or a cookie and a juice box. Joanna will check prices. The kindergarten snack day will be on the same day as Pizza Lunch.

#### 5. New business:

Teacher request by Ms Jensen and Ms Turner for chicken hatching rentals from Morning Sound Farm for \$200.00 plus GST (\$210.00). This price includes the incubator, eggs, candler, hatch mat, chick enclosure, heat lamp, bedding, chick food, and embryo development posters. Laurie motioned, 2nd by Joanna

#### **MOTION PASSED**

Year end BBQ will be on 7 June 2023, Jody will do the permit. Parent council would like to use some funds for rental of a bouncy castle/slide. The classrooms will come up with themes for the silent auction baskets. We will sell tickets 1 pack for \$5.00 or 3 packs for \$10.00. If we choose to provide hot dogs, we will need people with food handlers certificates.

Foodfare has a BBQ to use for free if we purchase our supplies from them. We will look into if that means we only need to purchase the meat or if that is all supplies.

Other options would be to outsource with Willy Dogs or Smokin' Bobs to provide the hot dogs.

We plan for the BBQ to have activity stations including face painting, bouncy castle/slide, soccer game, tattoos, balloons and silent auction. We also discussed yard games, chalk and bubbles available for children.

Parent council is allowed to ask high school students to volunteer, as they need volunteer hours.

Laurie motioned the BBQ to be held 4:00pm to 7:00pm, Regine 2nd. **MOTION PASSED**

Lastly, it was discussed the pros and cons of having a full BBQ or just offering snacks and having parents bring their own picnics was also suggested. Parent council will price out what would be best for all families to make an inclusive family event successful.

Next meeting TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 7.09pm.