

Minutes of the Rosenort School PAC Meeting

Feb 12, 2024

Rosenort School

Attendance: Arlin Scharfenberg, Christina Tomyk, Kyla Salfi, Denise Lavergne and Micheline Manning

Missing: Carole Loewen and Britney Rempel

Visitor: Jenn Rzesnoski

Board Member: Sara Hrynenko

Call to order: 19:32 hrs

Review of the Jan 18, 2024 meeting minutes: Denise moved the minutes be adopted as read with one change made by Arlin that the LOFT tv's mention be changed to ViewSonic tv's. Christina Seconded.

Old Business:

Fundraising:

1- Student Council will move ahead with a Co-op gift card fundraiser by presenting Winkler

Co-op with a precise plan.

2-The school is still waiting on an invoice for the Artist in the School that was there in Jan. Once it's received Micheline can send it off to MAF to ask for the grant money.

3- Pat Schmidtke donated \$500 to the Rosenort School gagaball pit fundraiser.

4- Micheline will look into Perogies and Jenn will check into Little Caesars fundraisers.

French Courses:

Concerns were raised by staff on both ends as some were not wanting it to be dropped and some were not comfortable teaching it. Arlin would like to offer several classes to see what kids will pick and if there's no marked difference in numbers then he will keep the french. Informnet was brought up as an option but Arlin says that the informnet French is much too challenging and the course would cost close to \$370. Then the question is who pays for it.

New Business:

Lunch Program:

The lunch program is not a priority to Arlin right now. There were no applicants as of the meeting time. Arlin says that the lunch room is open to use as a fundraiser for hotdogs or pizza etc. There should be 1 person with their food handling certificate in the kitchen when food is being made.

PAC Policies:

We need to go over our policies as it's been 10 years. We all agreed that we need to find ways to get people to our meetings and involved. At our next meeting we will decide how to advertise. We will also go over our policies at the March meeting. Christina will start a PAC instagram page.

Principal's Report:

1. Calendar
 - 1.1. Feb 15 Varsity Basketball Zone Semi-Finals (Possibly boys and girls)
 - 1.2. Feb 23 - 24 Varsity Boys Home Basketball Tournament. No gym after 11:30 am
 - 1.3. Feb 28 Junior Basketball Finals
 - 1.4. March 8 - Divisional Indigenous Games in Starbuck, Gr. 6
 - 1.5. March 14, 3:30 - 7:00: K - 8 Parent Teacher Conferences
 - 1.6. March 15, 8:45 - 12:00 K - 8 Parent Teacher Conferences (high school will do theirs in April)
 - 1.7. March 22 - K-6 Jump Rope for Heart
2. Building Update
 - 2.1. 4 new interactive TVs already installed in
 - 2.1.1. Jared Dueck
 - 2.1.2. Tyler Kornelsen
 - 2.1.3. Jannine Sabourin
 - 2.1.4. Lisa Kroeker
3. Financial Update
 - 3.1. Riding the Pine Project fundraising completed. The following businesses donated:
 - Lorne Kornelsen Memorial Fund
 - Rosenort Service
 - Norstar
 - Siemens Farms
 - Midland Manufacturing
 - Rosenort Motors
 - Friesen Seeds
 - Rosenort Agro
 - Water Works Plumbing & Heating
 - K-Tec
 - Now the script just needs to be completed and the chairs will be ordered.
4. RRVSD Budget Survey - encourage parents to complete, tell everyone you know to fill it out.
5. High School Cell Phone Pilot Project. So far the teachers seem to notice a big difference in the 2 weeks it's been implemented. Cell phones are handed in and the students can't have them to go to the bathroom. Arlin will compare marks and data. If the data is favorable then it may become a policy.
6. I Love To Read month has been going really well. The kids have read by flashlight and have been doing buddy reading too.
7. RRTVA
 - 7.1. Brochures sent in report cards to grades 9 & 10

7.2. Vocational Site Tour - Lane Curry is willing to provide a tour for PAC members and other interested parents

*Arlin will ask for dates in April that would work for a tour and get back to us. Denise is asking for instructions on the Apprenticeship Program.

Financial Report:

As of Jan 31st/ 2024 \$2359.88 in chequing and \$175.76 in Bingo.

Next meeting: March 18th at 19:00 hrs at the Rosenort School

Adjourned: 20:28 hrs