

Minutes of the Rosenort School PAC Meeting

October 16th 2023

Rosenort School

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

Visitors: Vicki Eidse, Rhonda Friesen, Bill Tomyk

Missing: Carole Loewen

Call to Order: 19:45hrs

Review of the Minutes from the May 1st 2023 meeting. Minutes were adopted as read by Denise Lavergne and seconded by Kyla Salfi.

New Business:

-Fundraising:

We have 2 new basketball hoops that were donated by Westfield Park. It will cost \$3000-\$4000 to put the piers for them in.

We still have \$500 from the Morris Area Foundation Grant to spend on the Arts in our school.

Arlin will come up with a list of projects that we can fundraise for. Micheline will look into Mom's Pantry and Shelmerdines as our fundraisers for this year.

Other Business: None

Principal's Report:

1. Calendar
 - 1.1. September 15/18 Strong Beginnings K - 7. The data is not helpful in grade 8.
 - 1.2. September 27 Picture Day
 - 1.3. October 3 - School Inservice/Admin day - No Classes. Province ordered no school as it was election date.
 - 1.4. October 18, 19 - Divisional PD: Treaty Education . All teachers must have their training certification by 2025.
 - 1.5. October 20 - MTS PD Day
 - 1.6. November 16/17: K - 12 Parent Teacher Meetings
2. Building Update
 - 2.1. Outdoor classroom area. The sidewalk was lifted 8 inches and the rock and gravel put down looks good.
 - 2.2. New floor in Samantha Sansome's room
 - 2.3. Two new smart TV's in Cassandra Tetreault and Brent Duecks rooms.
3. Staffing Update
 - 3.1. Custodian - Duncan McRae
 - 3.2. Gr 1/2 - Fawn Purnell also helps with flex block
4. Theme for this year: Living a Life of Significance

5. Initiatives:
 - 5.1. School-wide literacy focus. Have the Sr and Jr years reading together.
 - 5.2. 2 new high school credits:
 - 5.2.1. Topics in First Nations, Metis and Inuit Studies 40S
 - 5.2.2. Cinema as a Witness to Modern History 40S
6. Extra Curricular
 - 6.1. Many hours of volunteer work
 - 6.2. Volleyball
 - 6.2.1. Varsity Boys: Julian Waldner, Curtis Cornelsen
 - 6.2.2. Varsity Girls: Kevin Friesen, Evan Scharfenberg
 - 6.2.3. JV Girls: Hailey Eidse, Raena Waldner, Eric Eidse
No JV boys team.
 - We spent \$25,000 total on provincials last year.
 - 6.3. Fine Arts
 - 6.3.1. Hgh School MTC Night - October 24
 - 6.3.2. We will have a high school drama in the Spring.
7. Provincial Updates
 - 7.1. Grades 3 & 4 and 7 & 8 assessments will continue
 - 7.2. Grade 12 ELA and Math Tests will continue but at 20% of course mark
 - 7.3. NEW: Grade 10 Math and Reading & Responding assessments
 - 7.3.1. November 7, 8 & 9
 - 7.4. Attendance Policy:
 - 7.4.1. School office will contact parents if student is absent without a reason provided by parents
 - 7.4.2. The classroom teacher will contact the home after 5 absences
 - 7.4.3. The principal will contact the home after 10 absences as absentyism is on the rise.

Financial Report:

\$1002.81 reg chequing

\$175.76 bingo

We still need to pay Denise back for the liquor and gaming \$ she lent. We payed the RRVSD \$1302.63 for Audra's keyboard which she is happy with.

- No board member tonight as there was a board meeting.

Next Meeting: October 16th @19:00 hrs

Adjournment: 20:42 hrs