

Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2024- School Council Meeting

Attendance: Jamie Sobkow, Dave Armbruster, Ashley Carter, Amber-Lynn O'Brien, Jennifer Moore and Andy Styles

Called to order at 5:35PM

Review and approval of the agenda- motioned by Amber-Lynn to approve, Andy seconded.

Review and approval of the last meeting minutes-motioned by Amber-Lynn to approve and seconded by Andy.

Old Business:

-Fundraising Update? We will be doing the Calahoo Meats fundraiser. This will be starting on April 2, 2024 and orders need to be in on April 25, 2024 in order to have delivery for May 9, 2024. On May 9, 2024, we will have parent council members come to the lunch room for the afternoon to fill orders and hand out to participants. Doing the fundraiser during this time will benefit many families for May long weekend.

New Business:

-Ski Trip has been moved to March 21, 2024 due to the cold weather. Parent Council will cover the cost of \$42 fee for a student to attend.

-Laugh Again with Phil Callaway evening will happen on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. An assembly will happen during the day as well and this is paid for by a donation from SIL. Supper will be paid for by Parent Council.

-Easter Egg hunt for all students will take place on April 8, 2024 in the afternoon. Parent council will be hiding eggs (hopefully outside if weather permits) for all students to go out and search for eggs. Eggs can then be exchanged for a prize bag supplied by parent council. We have had the eggs donated by a parent council member and we have a budget of \$250 for prize bags. There will also be a couple surprise appearances!

Principal Report:

-TIGER Trait Assemblies - (Teamwork, Integrity, Grit, Empathy, Respect) For the months of March and April, we will focus on Empathy!

-Valentine's Carnival - February 14 Thank you to Mrs. Atchison for organizing and all of our staff for setting up and to all of our parents/guardians who volunteered, much appreciated! A great time was had by all!

-Professional Learning Day - March 1 A positive day of learning for our staff. Our classified staff were in Sherwood Park and the feedback I received was positive. Our teachers were here at BRU and we had

one of our EIPS Literacy Consultants, Tamara, join us for the morning, and in the afternoon we focused on assessment.

-Grade 5-6 Basketball Tournament - March 2 Both our girls' and boys' basketball teams participated in the Ted Tchir 3 on 3 tournament at Rudolph Hennig. We're all very proud of our student athletes for their hard work, determination, and for demonstrating the TIGER Traits! Our boys' team finished fifth in their pool, and really battled hard in each game! We lost two games by just one basket, and each game the boys showed improvement and never gave up! Our girls' team had a fantastic tournament and played very well together as a team with only 6 players, winning third place in the tournament! Thank you to our coaches and parents for their support, and again, we're proud of our Bruderheim TIGER athletes for a job well done!

-Laugh Again with Phil Callaway - May 1, 2024 (Save the Date) Join us for a fun evening of laughter and learning with the clean and inspiring comedy of Phil Callaway! Location: Bruderheim School

Date: May 1, 2024 Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. and Program will begin at 5:45 p.m.

-School Fees for 2024-25 - Second conversation/discussion with parents at meeting on March 5, regarding school fee categories and amounts staying the same for 2024-25, with the exception of now including the transportation cost as part of the activity fee. We will continue to strive to cover the cost of transportation. The proposed fee schedule was posted on our website after the February meeting, with an email address provided to give feedback. To date, there has been no feedback received.

-Question: Is School council in favor of proposed fees that we have gone over? Yes, we are all in favor and agree with how the fees have been proposed.

-Skating - March 8: Gr. 4/5 & 1/2

-Report Cards Published - March 15

-Parent/Teacher Interviews - March 19 & 20

-Grade 4-6 Ski Trip to Sunridge - March 21

-Spring Break - March 22 - 28

-Good Friday - March 29

-Easter Monday - April 1

-Next School Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m.

Town of Bruderheim Report- Ashley Carter

-Easter Egg Hunt: The Bruderheim Agricultural Society will be having a Easter Egg Hunt on March 30th from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. Children can bring the baskets to the gazebo and exchange their eggs for Easter candy.

-Bruderheim Youth Centre: Tuesday evenings, 3:30— 6:30 pm upstairs in the arena. Ages 7+

-DROP IN PICKLEBALL Drop in for Pickleball at the Bruderheim School Gym, 7:00—9:00 pm on select Thursdays through to March 7th.

-Council Meeting-Wednesday March 6th at 7:00pm

Trustee Report:

-Colleen sends her regrets and hello; Budget release but no details yet regarding how it affects EIPS; COSC meeting tomorrow night.

Financial Report:

Closing balance of the Main account on December 31, 2023 was \$4213.04. A cheque for the amount of \$1708.14 was written for t-shirts to Enhance It Embroidery. Closing balance on January 31, 2024 is \$2504.90.

Closing balance of the Food account on January 31, 2024 is \$4653.25. No money has been taken out or deposited.

Next Meeting will be on April 2, 2024 at 5:30PM

We will be putting our Easter gift bags together at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51PM

Friends of Bruderheim School Society Meeting minutes for March 5, 2024.

-Meeting called to order at 6:51PM

-Review and Approval of the agenda is motioned by Jamie and seconded by Amber-Lynn.

-Review and Approval of last meeting minutes, we have none to go over.

-The account has \$5826.81 as of January 23, 2024. What is the expiration date of the black and yellow playground with the spinning balls and climbing wall? Perhaps we should start fundraising for the replacement? Can we also look into putting some picnic tables by the playgrounds? Perhaps get a port-a-potty? Look into Gallison and find out what it would cost to have one put there and stocked and emptied. There is a need for shade at the playgrounds. Maybe plant some trees? Have some tables with mesh umbrellas like what the spray park in Fort Saskatchewan has? More benches put in? Call and get quotes for all and bring back to meeting on April 2, 2024. Andy has found out that metal tables with 4 benches cost \$2600.

-Can we as a society put on a appreciation dinner or breakfast for the staff of Bruderheim School? Put out a poll with what staff would prefer. Dinner or Breakfast? Then a poll for date(s) that will work for staff. Need a total number of staff that will be attending and a total for the whole school. Have a budget of \$50/gift box for each staff member. Perhaps have this at the end of May?

-Maybe we can put on a dance? What is something the school is in need of? Some type of supplies? Some type of presentation? A mural? Need to do some asking of the staff and research to find out more. Get in touch with EIPS for any regulations that need to be followed.

Next meeting will be on April 2, 2024 following the School Council meeting.

Adjourned at 7:22PM