

DDS School Council Meeting
Monday, November 20 at 3:45pm
In Person & Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

Online: Crystal Neels, Kate Chronik, Laurell Greene, Mike Oliver.

In person: Michelle Marti, Crystal McGregor, Ashley McCleod, Mandy Zeinstra, Alicia Bourke, Danielle Ross.

- Welcome & Call to Order: @ 3:47 pm
- Agenda: Approved by Mandy
- Previous Minutes: attached to email. Approved by Alicia
- Business arising from previous minutes: None
- New Business: Sensory Room Donations

-DDS is wanting \$2000 to go towards the new sensory room. Danielle motioned to spend the \$2000 from casino funds. Mandy seconded the motion, all in favor.

- Crystal will also price out pinnies as well as other items the school has requested. Will motion to use casino funds when everything is in order.

- Principal's Report (Crystal McGregor):

- Little Caesars pizza kits was a huge success. The student raised \$1900 through the sale of the kits. They will arrive the week of December 4th. Please let Crystal know if you can help with sorting the day they arrive. Sorting will be the afternoon they are delivered so parents can pick up when the kids are dismissed for the day.
- Report cards have been completed and approved but they are not available to be viewed on Edsby. The kinks are being worked out and will hopefully be up soon. The teachers will be able to show them to parents and go through them at parent teacher interviews on Thursday the 23rd but there will be no hard copies.
- Numbers have been finalized for staff and students for Turkey Dinner. Crystal will e-mail these to Laurell.

- Trustee's Report (Mike Oliver):

-Palliser is in the process of working on focus's and setting goals. The process will be completed by late spring.

- Annual education results are in but not complete as the budget has yet to be finalized. Palliser overall scored very well but is needing improvements on engagement. Sciences scored 1-2% below average.

- Palliser has a partnership with AHS. Partnership liaison Lindsay has a number of presentations that AHS can give at the schools.

- Hot Lunch Report (Laurell Greene):

- December 7th is tacos and tater tots. 129 meals were ordered. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to come help this day.

- Christmas lunch is on December 21st. Please let Laurell know if you can help with this. Michelle has ordered 135 lbs of turkey from the Hutterite colony.

- 6 turkeys total to be bought and cooked.

- Danielle buying and cooking 1, Mandy buying and cooking 1, Laurell buying and cooking 1, Kate buying 1 and cooking 3. Ashley McLeod and Crystal Neels will each buy 1.

- Mandy is doing stuffing.

- Laurell is looking for anyone who can volunteer on Wednesday the 20th to peel and cook potatoes at the school.

- Lists will go out to the classes asking them to bring in items for the dinner to be delivered the night of the Christmas concert on December 14th.

- Looking for donation of dessert. In past they have done two bite brownies, pudding, donut holes.

- Laurell has asked for \$200 to purchase supplies for the dinner (plates, cups, cutlery and containers). Mandy motioned to spend \$200, Alicia seconded, all in favour.

- planning to feed 141 students and 25 staff for dinner.

- Treasurer's Report (Mandy Zeinstra):

- As of October 23rd there are cheques outstanding to K4 and Laurell for November. Waiting for cheques from Schootens and 6A. That should leave the account with \$760.

- Betterment Report:

- General account \$31,388.00

- Casino account \$20,047.00

Around the table

- Adjournment: @ 420 pm

Next meeting scheduled for December 11th. Meeting will be virtual only.