

## **School Council Minutes**

**April 5, 2016 @ 5:30 pm**

**Present:** Grazia Cianci, Kristy McFadden, Julia Ennett, DOminique Robichaud, Liz Wight, Lori Rolland, Viv Bruchkowski, Lisa Johnston, Debra Geary, Maria Forsythe

**Absent:** Michelle Parrish

Kristy motioned to accept the agenda as printed, Dominique seconded.

### **Presentations:**

(none)

### **Business Arising:**

#### 1. New School Branding

- Michelle gave overview of the survey
- Suggestions were made regarding the survey (add to #5 regarding bear image)
- Add final comments in a #6 question
- Will be taken to parent community and students next week

#### 2. Breakfast Club

- Very successful
- Snacks for parent teacher night
- \$440 donated from Carnival
- Volunteers are doing a great job getting info out there

#### 3. PRO Grant

#### 4. ECO Team-Nancy will introduce Candace

- Two people can speak; two students will present

#### 5. School Playground

- tires need to be sprayed with protective coating and a height restriction needs to be considered

### **New Business:**

#### 1. Kindergarten Registration

- encourage parents to enroll their child in kindergarten
- Recognition of GLC in community

#### 2. Parent Reaching Out

- Family Fun Math Night
- parent volunteers-kids will teach their parents a certain math skill
- We need a date-Thursday, May 12 th at 6pm
- Lisa setting up snack tables
- grade 7/8 students can babysit, Dominique can help out with babysitting
- Jamie will see if he can get any other students for volunteer hours to help out
- something to give out to parents ie a ruler
- KP mugs for draws, sweatshirt to draw,
- dessert and fruit, ie a pie for math theme,
- math contests in each class ie a math equation,
- introduction done by Jamie in library.
- Remainder of planning for Math night can be done over email.

### 3. Family Literacy Week

- kids had a blast

### 4. Hockey Academy Open House

- Tuesday, April 26th, Red Lake admin team will be giving out brochures
- Red Lake High School, promoting done at all school, every school will be involved
- Jump Start will buy some equipment for kids who can not afford the equipment for hockey.

### 5. Spring Author

- Lana is looking into this.
- New extra-curricular activities-swimming, gymnastics-grade three has been added to swimming, gymnastics is once a week grades ones and twos will go and tumble in the gym.

### 6. Monthly Newsletter

- Kristy-4 students run this newsletters, wanted it to be more student lead,
- students like to interview students and teachers,
- students are enjoying it, it is around town ie the Red Centre, Fiona and Sylvia have been the staff that have edited the Newsletter
- It is more of a theme newsletter.

### 7. Labels for Education

- Liz-food labels etc collecting labels ie instruments etc.
- Jamie has a link to the website which he will sent out again.

### **Principal update**

- GLC celebrations
- enrolment increase
- Education Week in May 2-6
- teacher appreciation week, school counsel puts this on.
- Science Fair was a huge success. Between Red Lake and GLC we won 5 out of 6 for the Science Fair projects.

### **Student update**

- Newsletter (2nd one) has been published
- is there a link to read the newsletter
- can we link with Goldcorp on Conveyor

### **Next meeting**

- Monday, May 16th at 5:30 pm
- bring in an appetizer, last meeting
- Bring a friend