

Warner School Parent Council

Wednesday September 12th, 2018 – Warner School – Multi-purpose room.

Attendance: Dave LeGrandeur, Kim Atkins, Denise Schmaltz, Natasha Pittman, Penny Pittman, Aspen Cronkhite, Nicole Miller, Lorraine Brantner, Kathy Belisle, Peter Nagy, Nikki Paul, Carolyn Buekert.

Kim called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Review of Old Minutes:

MOTION: To approve minutes as read.

MOVER: Penny Pittman.

SECOND: Nikki Paul. **CARRIED**

Principal's Report: Presented by Dave

- Modernization update: Touch ups for the most part! We are finished! Grand Re-Opening goes September 19th at 11am. Harvest Pancake Supper and meet the teacher: 5-7pm.
- Athletics: Senior boys' volleyball team this year. Mr. Koral is coaching. Cross-country starts shortly for Junior/senior high, grade 3-5 soccer is coming, noon hour activities hosted.
- "Breakfast Club" –Welcome to Kathy Lorenz, our new food service provider! We have started breakfast as of this week. Offering a blend of cereal, yogurt, fruit, toast, muffins, cheese, and carrots throughout the week. We will still offer pancakes on a monthly basis (one Friday per month)
- School Messenger is being piloted; the rollout has begun, ready or not! Opportunities to use an app to report absences are on the way! It will allow us to send texts, emails, phone calls in order inform parents of things like emergency school closures. This will mean an app for parents; the Safe Arrival app.
- Enrollment is currently at 98 including the Early Learning program.
- Looking forward to a fabulous year!

Teacher's Report: Presented by Dave

- There is a new curriculum rolling out for Kindergarten to grade 4 in the fall of 2019, followed by grade 5-8 in 2020 and 9-12 in 2021. The focus of this will be building competencies combined with facts to enable children to be more adaptable in our changing world. Our professional development will focus largely on adapting to this substantial change.
- Cardboard Boat races are coming up, Mr. Telecki is offering a Magic Card club, Art club is in discussion form, Mrs. Norris will be teaching music and is offering guitar for grade 6-9 students this term, Grade 345 students will be learning French with Mr. LeGrandeur on Mondays this year, we have our 6-9 students sewing again this semester as well.
- Early Learning for 3-4 year olds is back in the school this year!
- Ms. Roffey is in K1 and Ms. Hierath is back in 2/3!
- Mr. Telecki is Mr. Wenzel's intern teacher (PE 6-9, Physics 20, Math 10-3), Mr. Aiken is Mr. Zink's intern teacher (Science 10, Math 67, and Video Editing 6-12)

Student's Council: Presented by Dave

- Clayton Taylor is our student council President this year. Taylor Atkins is our Vice President.
- Looking forward to hosting the annual "Movie in the Park" on Thursday, September 27th – Ferdinand will be showed, there will be a concession operated by members of the student council that evening as well.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Nikki

- Funds from the Tupperware fundraiser were deposited: \$618.00.
- Balance in our account is \$3677.30.

MOTION: To approve Treasurer's report.

MOVER: Kathy Belisle.

SECOND: Nicole Miller. **CARRIED**

Fundraising Committee Report:

- They are waiting to hear what projects/field trips the school is working on in order to have a focus for fundraising campaigns.
- Ideas will be brought forth and discussed.

By-Law & Meeting Procedures Committee Report:

- Majority voted to wait until September to meet and discuss revisions.
- Penny will email everyone to set up a date to meet.

Old Business:

- Bike Rodeo: Dave spoke with Milk River School and tried to reach someone with the Milk River RCMP. No word back yet.
- Denise mentioned it was the Peace Officer that does these; she will provide Dave with contact information.
- Because the program is so busy the only possible way for Warner School to participate would be if we joined the next Milk River one.

New Business:

- Hot Lunch: Adena has volunteered to do hot lunch again this year. Natasha has offered to help with that.
- Concession: Is it possible to have a concession run at lunch once or twice a week? Dave will discuss with staff at their next meeting and we will revisit it at the next School Council Meeting. Natasha has volunteered to help with running this.
- School council meetings will be run on a more set schedule of every second Wednesday of every second month; Penny will email out a list of dates.

Next meeting date is Wednesday November 14th, 2018 at 5:30 pm.

Kim adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.