Warburg School Council Meeting Minutes In Person @ Warburg School January 26, 2023

Start- 3:36 PM End- 4:19PM

Attendance: Lynnette, Mel, Amy, Jaylynn, Louise, Lindsay, Jenn, Daniel

- 1. Review and Approve Agenda. Motioned: #1 Amy #2 Mel
- 2. Review and approve prior meeting minutes. Update Date. Motioned: #1 Lindsay # Amy
 - Possibly alternate meetings between after school and in the evening.
 - Investigate if it's possible to make childcare available for meetings
- 3. <u>Trustees Report</u>: Looking for feedback on email sent to Amy
- 4. Principal Report:
 - Christmas Concert: Everyone seemed to enjoy it and the children did a great job. It was a full house!
 - School Calendar: Link and survey was sent via email. Due February 9th.
- Alberta Education Survey: It's a 3-year plan on events, students, teachers. We need meaningful numbers of participation. Some ideas for more parental engagement: Advertise in newsletter, set up a computer station at the school, link on website.
 - Report cards are out next week. Watch for them. Contact teachers with any questions.
 - New Students: 1 in grade one. 1 in kindergarten. Total of 275 students.
- Cold days are still considered school days, it's just a day of buses not running, the school is still open. Classes are still being held so contact the teacher for directions and log into google classroom.
- Issues at recess with the piled-up snow, slush, and ice near the playground. Contractors are coming to remove the dangerous piles.
- BGSD Council of school virtual event on February 6th, please let Wendy know ASAP if you would like to attend. Thank you.
 - Casting with Al Schoepp was very well received. The students enjoyed it.
- 5. <u>Village Councilor:</u> Nothing to report
- 6. New Business:
 - Museum parking and drop off is getting out of hand. There is a limited amount of space and solutions. If you are walking your child in, please do not park in front. It is for drop off on

7. Old Business:

- ASCE Grant: brainstorm on how to spend
- Milk Days are going well
- Hotdog orders are low, maybe change things up going forward
- Volunteers are minimal and we would like to see more parent engagement, we are looking into calling out for volunteers every week, having set days/ jobs, advertisement in the paper and on Facebook. Check into a free shared calendar where people can plunk in names and dates that work for them.
- It's been brought to the council's attention that people aren't reading school emails, text message might get more across. Also, text links aren't working, we will need a solution for that.

Next Meeting: February 27th at 6:30PM

Warburg Parent School Society Meeting Minutes In Person @ Warburg School January 26, 2023

Start- 4:22 PM End- 5:13 PM

Attendance: Lynnette, Mel, Amy, Jaylynn, Louise, Lindsay, Jenn, Daniel

1. Treasure Report:

- Regular account: Start Nov.30 \$48,084.38 End Dec.31 \$50,586.06. Project Apollo donation from Village of Warburg for \$2,500.00 on December 13th. \$1.68 in interest on the 31st.
 - Casino account: Start Nov.30 \$18,616.08 End Dec.31 -\$18,616.45. \$0.45 in interest on the 31st
 - Motioned: #1- Amy #2- Louise

2. Fundraising:

- Growing smiles made \$780.00. Returns were issued as the quality of burlap bags weren't good. Envelopes for refunds are in the office. Some people donated their return money with a total of \$140.00
- Raffle Box: Decide on a price for the tickets. Set up the raffle to start in March and end on the last days of school in June. This will be an online raffle, but tickets can be bought separately for those who are unable to get online.
 - Sweetness Cookies: Will be available for Spring/April.
 - Growing Smiles: Spring Flowers will be available for Mother's Day/May.
- We are always looking for new ideas on fundraisers, if you have any ideas, please share them! Possibly look into Facebook Poll on fundraising plans.
- Some fundraising mail came, TruEarth laundry soap, members took some home to test out.

 And Christmas Wrapping advertisement. Also suggested was West Edmonton Mall Waterpark

 Tickets, we will look into this as well. Little Caesars Pizza Kit would be great to hold in March.
- Fun Lunches: 1) Valentine's Day- Pizza 73 2) St. Patrick's Day- Boston Pizza 3) Hot lunch meals once a month from Warburg Corner Restaurant 4) Possibly bring back pizza day @ \$3.50 a slice

3. Old Business:

- Apollo Project Grand Opening Meeting March 20th, @ 3:30pm (date to be updated)
- Wish list for casino funds:
 - Chrome Books
 - AV Equipment
 - Jerseys and shorts

- Microphone and camera for high school gym
- Blue Cross Grant: Did not workout unfortunately
- CFEP: Will review in March.
- A photo op with an extra-large \$10,000.00 cheque from the Calmar Ag Society. Thank you Mel for being in the picture!!

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