

Arthur Public School Council Meeting

March 1, 2021* Via Google Meet*

Present:

Barb Tomkins, Marni Barrows, Margaret Ribey, Danielle Lennox, Candice Morrison, Crystal VanGerven, Theresa Wasmund, Mary Cross-Mitchell, Leanne Cheesmond, Janet Davidson

Danielle opened the meeting and welcomed everyone for logging on.

Candice read the minutes from the last meeting.

Crystal motioned minutes read.

Margaret seconded.

Passed.

Principal/Vice-Principal Report:

Barb presented a slide show for us showing us what has been happening inside the school. They thanked the APS families for following protocols, having a positive mindset, actively engaging in children/s learning and being part of the team. They showed us the different things the students have been working on for Black Brilliance and inclusion.

Report cards went home on February 18th.

A reminder to parents to reinforce COVID safety measures.

Mari told us about the Chamber Easter egg hunt and that there will be more info to follow.

Treasures report:

Margaret read the treasures report.

Not all the teacher requests have been purchased so Marni will let the teachers know they have until March 31st. Candice will look into teachers who have taken over other classes that had put a request in but the original teacher had not yet ordered.

Danielle submitted her receipts for the Christmas presents.

Margaret motioned to pay those receipts of \$260.00.

Crystal seconded.

Passed.

Janet motion report read.

Crystal seconded.

Passed.

Fundraising:

Danielle and Candice have approached the Opti-Mrs. about partnering together to help us fundraise this year. We will do the Harriston meat and Elmira Poultry, and do most of the work. Pick up will be at one of the pavilions at the ball diamonds so we can still socially distance and it's not on school property. Opti-Mrs. have a meeting on March 3rd to see if this is something they would be interested in.

Crystal motion to go ahead with this and let the Opti-Mrs. take up to 50% of profits.

Theresa seconded.

Passed.

Crystal will look into a refer truck for us so that if the weather is too warm, we won't have meat thawing. Tentative dates will be forms back to us or cash online shut down on April 10th and meat delivery/pick up on April 29th.

****Addendum**** received conformation from Shawna Lougheed, President of Arthur Opti-Mrs. on Wednesday, March 3rd that yes would will partner with us and they would like 25% of profits.

Another fundraiser Danielle looked into is herbs and veggies. It's called Plantables, it is similar to Mabels Labels where you order off their website and when you order you would choose to help fundraise with APS and they will send us a cheque.

Crystal motioned to go ahead with this as well.

Seconded by Margaret.

Passed.

We talked about Arthur 2nd look. Joan approached Mary to see if we needed any money. Mary will chat with Joan and let her know that anything they would like to donate would be greatly appreciated.

****Addendum**** Mary talked to Joan and all they are asking is that we draft up a letter stating that yes, we still could use funds and what we would need them for. Candice will get on this.

Another idea that Danielle and Candice came up with would be a coupon book with all the business in town. We have left that in Jacklyn's capable hands to see what she can come up with.

Next meeting Wednesday, April 7th @ 6:30.

Margaret motioned to close the meeting.

Seconded by Leanne.

Closed.