

Arthur Public School Council Meeting

June 1, 2021* Via Google Meet*

Present:

Alan Gouk, Saskia Marquis, Danielle Lennox, Candice Morrison, John McCabe, Jacklyn Winter, Crystal VanGerven, Nancy Hutchison, Theresa Wasmund, Michelle Humphrey

Danielle opened the meeting and welcomed everyone for logging on.

Candice read the minutes from the last meeting.

Crystal motion minutes read.

Theresa seconded.

Passed.

Principal/Vice-Principal Report:

Marni will be off for the rest of the year but will be back in September.

Thank you to parents for the hard work and dedication to online learning.

Pride month- the flag is flying at the school. There is a little blurb in the school newsletter as well as on the website.

SK grad- teachers are working on some sort of a celebration for them whether online or in person.

New JK's coming in got a paper sent out and a baggy of goodies.

There is construction going on at the school right now. They are making the washrooms accessible and a new room in the library. If we go back this is something that can be stopped.

There are over 100 chrome books in the community right now for online learning. They aren't sure if they will collect them before the summer or just get them back when we return in September, just waiting for answers.

Gr 8 is June 24th and they will follow the same module as last year. There will be a sign-up time to pick up their awards and diploma.

Report cards will be digital this year and more info on how to access them will be coming. IEP's will be mailed out.

Sign up for remote school closes on June 3rd. After that closes they can look at the final numbers and staffing and classes will be looked at. It might not change things for our school but might for other schools so it might affect staffing.

There are 2 teachers retiring this year, Mr. McCabe and Mrs. Flemming. Mrs. Smart will be transferring to another school and our LTO teachers Miss. Norman, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Self, and Ms. Butters will be leaving as well. If you are considering year end gifts for your teachers you might want to think digital, you can't bring anything to the school because of COVID-19 protocol. Crystal asked about us going back but we are all just waiting to hear.

Treasure's report:

Danielle read the treasures report. Most of the accounts are cleared out. We received \$53.73 from Mable's Labels. We gave \$125.00 to SK grad. \$440 (\$220 per class) Gr 7/8 did a scientist in the classroom (it was virtual but they had to pick up a package from the school and did it at home-they LOVED it.)

Meat fundraiser- we have a profit of \$2 847. This means that the OptiMrs. 25% is 711.75 and ours is \$2 135.25.

Jacklyn motions to move the meat money to the general account.

Crystal seconded.

Passed.

Crystal motioned to get Mrs. Smart a \$50 gift/gift card for leaving.

Michelle H. seconded.

Passed.

Theresa motion report read.

Nancy seconded.

Passed.

Fundraisers:

The meat fundraiser went great. Delivery and pick up at the arena was all done by 5pm. There was positive feedback from around the community on how the ease of pick-up was. With the ease of the drive-thru we could see about using the parking lot at the school for next year. We could close it off to school pick up for a day.

Plantables closes at the end of the month and so far, we have had 29 orders and made \$163.60.

Teacher Request:

Danielle suggested we could send out teacher requests now or we can wait till fall. Candice suggested that we send out an email to them to let them know we will do one in the fall and that they can start thinking about what they want/need for the new school year. All agreed.

*****Tentative Next meeting Tuesday, September 28, 2021*****

Michelle H. motioned to close the meeting.

Seconded by Jacklyn.

Closed.