

# **Beaverlodge Home and School Association (BHSA)**

## **Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2024**

### **In attendance:**

Ms. Sadler	Joanne Flatten
Mr. Greenspan	Pam Janciw
Emily Irvine	Diana Doucette
Lesley Wiebe	Sara Locke
Jennifer Ellis	Tara Buechler

### **Call to order: 6:04pm**

- Greeting and welcome to everyone in attendance, given a new school year and many new faces a roundtable of introductions took place

### **Review and Approval of Agenda**

- Motioned by Joanne, seconded by Diana

### **Review and Approval of previous minutes**

- Motioned by Diana, seconded by Pam

### **Principal's Report**

- Please see attached document titled Beaverlodge Home and School Principal's Report

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Please see attached document titled Treasure Report
- Current Balance of \$5579.57
- Group in agreement to provide \$100 to each classroom teacher as done in previous years. Mr. Greenspan confirmed that teachers would appreciate Amazon gift card to use funds on what they saw fit for their own classrooms. Pam to purchase and provide to school for distribution.
- Group in agreement to provide the school \$1400 to go towards field trips and bussing as done in previous years.

### **General Business**

#### **A. Fun Lunches**

- Pam in process of setting up Munchalunch program, all fun lunch orders will now go through this program. Will be setting up program to order three months at a time. The first three fun lunches planned are Hot dogs (September), Subway (October) and Pizza (November).
- Pam shared that prices have gone up for most restaurants therefore there will be an increase in Fun Lunch costs

- The group discussed the options of having a McDonalds fun lunch again this year. Have had in previous years; however, they do not offer delivery or sort orders therefore more time consuming and reliant on more volunteers than other places. It was decided to have a McDonalds fun lunch in December as there were some parents at the meeting who were willing to volunteer and assist.
- As discussed in the meetings last year, Dieppe School does pizza Fridays where sheets of tickets are sold and then students can bring a ticket for a slice of pizza on Friday. Discussion regarding how many pizzas would need to be ordered and how to ask parents if they would be interested. Discussion regarding how pizza would be distributed to those with ticket as volunteers would be required to assist.
- To discuss further next meeting, Idea of sending out a survey to parents to gauge interest to be explored as well

#### B. School Dance

- Diana has confirmed DJ is booked for September 27 from 6-8pm and will make a poster to be emailed out to families on the next Beaverlodge Bulletin that goes out on Fridays.
- Will sell smarties, gummies, chips, water and glow sticks
- Diana to purchase glow sticks and few balloons for decoration
- Joanna still has the sign in/out sheet and will print copies to use at dance
- Will ask for parent volunteers to help chaperone and sell items

#### C. Movie Nights

- Discussion regarding what movies to play at the first two movie nights, decided on Inside Out 2 and Despicable Me 4
- Discussion around idea of selling popcorn, along with other snacks. Need to be prepackaged bags due to food safety.

#### D. Fundraising

- Pam has booked Peak of the Market fundraiser for pick up date November 14, 2024. All orders completed online. Online orders will be open October 11-November 4.
- Will have 4 movie nights and 2 dances this year
- Diana and Joanne plan to have a community garage sale this spring as a fundraiser. Dates determined as May 2-3. Further details to be confirmed and planned.

#### E. Special Projects

- Ms. Sadler shared that there are 3 special projects the school is looking at this year, Music Therapy program, updating the libraries book collection and purchasing a Loft for the Kindergarten room. She asked if BHSA would be interested in fundraising to support one of these projects. Discussion was held and Joanne put forward a motion to fundraise (with a goal of \$4000) to be used towards purchasing new books for the library. Pam seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2024 at 6:00pm. **Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm**