

Beaverlodge Home and School Association (BHSA)

Meeting Minutes for October 4, 2023

In attendance:

Ms. Sadler (virtual)	Jo-Anne Flaten
Mrs. Delorme	Pam Janciw
Marly Abel	Kris/Jody Unrau (virtual)
Diana Doucette	

Call to order: 6:06pm

- Greeting and welcome to everyone in attendance

Review and Approval of Agenda

- Motioned by Marly, seconded by Pam

Review and Approval of previous minutes

- Motioned by Jo-Anne, seconded by Pam

Principal's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance is \$3102.81 as of today.

General Business

A. Last year's clothing order

- Continues to be an ongoing issue since March 2023. Mrs. Robertson aware of which families have not received orders. Discussion regarding next possible steps, including Small Claims Court or Better Business Bureau if families don't receive refund within a specific time frame

B. Fundraisers

- Old Dutch Fundraiser – school sold 350 cases of chips, total money raised for BHSA is \$891.65. Overall felt to be a successful fundraiser.
- Farm to School Vegetable Fundraiser will be sent to families mid-October with a closing date of November 6, 2023. Pick up is scheduled fore November 16th from 3:30-6:30pm in the small gym. All ordering is completed online.
- Marly presented more information on Archie's Pizza fundraiser idea. Pizza's are sold for \$14.00 with the school profiting \$4.00 on each one. Discussed doing this fundraiser in January 2024. Will require pizzas to remain frozen during pick up. Marly offered to hand out of her garage.

C. Permit information

- Ms. Sadler still waiting to hear about possibility of having hot dog day
- School permits for school only events require 2 weeks notice through the school division, permits for community events require city permits

D. School Letterhead

- Joanne asked if possible to use school letter head if writing letter to community members/partners to request donations for school events, ect. Ms. Sadler approved use of same. BHSA to ensure Ms. Sadler is aware of letter being sent out.

E. Movie Nights

- First scheduled movie night is November 3, 2023, will play Super Mario Bros. and encourage children to wear pajamas. Doors open at 6:00pm and movie starts at 6:30pm.
- Other movie nights tentatively booked for December 8, 2023, January 18, 2023, and March 14, 2024
- Mrs. Delorme suggested her students making posters for movie night advertisement, all in agreement

F. Social Media

- Diana asked if BHSA able to make a Facebook page to promote advertising and reminders as many parents use social media
- No immediate concerns brought forward

G. 2023/2024 Yearbook

- School is in year 2/5 of contract, contact signed to keep cost down
- Plan to include new school motto in first pages of yearbook

H. Grants

- Ms. Sadler spoke about Manitoba Healthy School grants. She and Mr. Adam working of developing a proposal and hoping to have teachers, parents, community members and clinicals involved in planning. Grant money is allocated based on key areas which include physical activity and mental health. Ideas already discussed include creating a regulation space or more accessible outdoor space

Other Business

- Fun Lunches to start again, first one will be Subway which is occurring on October 12, 2023. The next two were planned for November 22, 2023 (pizza) and December 21, 2023 (Subway). It was decided to hold off on offering snack options to Kindergarten kids as it was unknown if parents would be interested. Discussed sending out survey to kindergarten families to gauge interest.
- Idea of Spring Dance discussed again, Pam in process of getting quotes from DJ's to help determine the cost to put on this type of event.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2023 at 6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:22pm