

Yorkdale Central School

SCC Meeting May 7, 2018

Regrets: Orihana Gormnisky, Richelle MacDonald, Greg Litvanyi, Prudence Achtymichuk

Minutes of Last meeting: These were not read as they were not available at the time of the meeting.

Old Business

SRC Movie Night Fundraiser

As promised to the SRC, the SCC will assist with a movie night fundraiser in order for the SRC to attend the SSLC conference in Langenburg, Sk., in the fall. The cost to send the students was \$1000, and it was hoped that this fundraiser will offset some of these costs.

The movie night will be held on Thursday, May 24. There will be two different shows and showtimes. From 6-8pm Ferdinand will be shown for a younger audience. From 8-10pm, Greatest Showman (rated PG) will be shown to an older target audience. Parent volunteers are needed to help with admissions, popcorn, cotton candy, etc.

It was discussed that 5 parents per showing would be sufficient manpower. This can be broken into two shifts (10 volunteers total needed), or the same 5 people could cover a 4 hour shift. They will be charging \$3/person, or \$10/family for this event.

New Business

Kindergarten Registration Package

Prudence had sent an email asking that the person that will be looking after kindergarten registration packages will need to get 50 packages together by the end of May. The interested party should contact Prudence at the library to get a list of places to get items for the packages. **Ane volunteered to contact Prudence and look after the Kindergarten packages. Thank-you!**

Year-end BBQ

Greg has already booked the BBQ's for use in the year end BBQ from the Exhibition Association.

The purchasing of hotdogs, drinks, etc. will be looked after in the June and discussed at our next meeting. Mr. Beatty to contact the firefighters to inquire whether they will be BBQ'ing the hotdogs again this year.

Financial report

Financial highlights were discussed from the past month. The steak night fundraiser netted \$1,461.21. DQ hot lunch in May netted \$171.08. Currently the monies allocated to the "playground" amount to \$23,694.45, and the amount allocated as "general" is \$4,575.11.

It was discussed as to how much needed to be in the general account to cover basic costs. Perhaps some of this money can be moved and allocated to the "playground" fund. This would take our total

playground amount to \$25,000, which is the goal amount needed to contact the casino for grant options. Greg can now follow up with the casino on the grant.

McMunn and Yates has graciously donated \$730 towards playground fundraising efforts. This amount is not yet reflected in the numbers above.

Principals Report

Presented by Shaune.

The current date of the next SCC meeting is in conflict with band night. A new date will need to be determined. Polly-Ann to email the group and get a new date figured out.

School fees were discussed. Currently they are \$10 for Kindergarten and \$20 for all other grades. There were two options discussed. Keep the fees at status quo, or raise them by \$5 per student in order to cover some playground costs that are up and coming. See discussion on ball diamonds below. A vote is needed.

Due to safety concerns, two of the ball diamonds were taken down in the fall. Mr. Beatty has asked if we can address the replacement of these two backstops before the playground. The attendees at the meeting have noted that the ball diamonds are apart of the playground and should definitely be considered. Total cost of each are approximately \$2K. Mr. Beatty could find funding for one of the backstops, but is the SCC willing to cover the cost of the other? A vote is needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm. Attendees were invited to attend the presentation on drug awareness taking place in the Student Centre immediately following the meeting.

As there were not enough voting members present at the meeting, an email vote was conducted to vote on the two matters discussed above.

A motion was made by Greg to increase school fees to \$15/\$25 - the increase to go directly towards the playground fund and disclosed as such. This was seconded by Richelle. Two opposed. Passed.

A motion was made by Polly-Ann to purchase a baseball backstop for approx. \$2K (two will be purchased in total – one will be paid directly from the school, one from SCC). This is to be done ASAP so the kids can enjoy it for the remainder of the school year. Seconded by Oriahna. Passed.