

Sunnyside School Council
December 14th, 2017

Attendees: Sharon Rutledge, Connie Adserballe, Andrea Klassen, Amy Hass, Tina Duncan, Ali Schneider, Mel Jones

Call to order: 4:01pm

1. Additions and approval of agenda:
 - Motion to approve agenda made by Amy, Seconded by Tina, passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes from November 14th meeting:
 - Motion to approve minutes from November 14th meeting made by Connie, seconded by Amy, passed unanimously.
3. Principal's Report:
 - This year's Turkey Bingo was a success. We made the change from \$1 cards to \$2 cards. We had a smaller attendance but were able to raise more money.
 - The Read a Thon fundraiser raised \$2300, with 36 of our students contributing.
 - The Christmas Concert is on Wednesday Dec 20th. We are selling raffle tickets for a Christmas Tree generously donated by Greenhaven Garden Center (Karen Barby and Gail Smith). 50/50 tickets will also be sold at the Concert. The theme for this year's concert is a Hockey Team Theme as a tribute to Canada's 150.
 - On Thursday Dec 21st we will have our Turkey Dinner and Hayride (Selk Family), and movies in classrooms after lunch.
4. School Board Report: Sharon Rutledge
 - The Board of Trustees approved guidelines for a Citizen's Forum component at every regular board meeting moving forward. The Citizen's Forum will be scheduled for 10:45 a.m. on regular board meeting days. Individuals will have to identify themselves and the organization they represent, if applicable. Comments will be limited to five minutes, and trustees will be permitted to ask questions of clarification.
 - Those looking for a response from the board, must still book a spot on the agenda in advance.
 - The Board of Trustees has asked administration to draft guidelines for possible changes to the way Palliser Regional Schools deals with inclement weather. The hope is to make that draft available to a variety of stakeholders – including parents, teachers and school bus drivers – for consultation before it comes back for further discussion. The current policy permits only the cancellation of bus pickup or delivery during inclement weather, for either the entire division or on a route-by-route basis. Schools remain open, however, and staff are expected to report to work. Trustee Don Boras said there are concerns that staff may be put at risk driving to school on roads deemed unsafe for bus traffic. He acknowledged the need to have someone at the school to let in students who have walked or have been dropped off, but wondered if that might be limited to a designated staff member, and perhaps someone living closest to the school. Superintendent Dave Driscoll said sharing the draft with teachers, bus drivers and

parents – the latter through school council meetings, would mean no final decisions on any possible changes would be likely until at least February.

5. Old Business

- School Goals
 - Starting our Math goals, basic computation (basic math skills)
 - 45 min of math focus on Fridays

6. New Business

- School Budget for extracurricular events.
 - With the \$2300 raised from our fundraiser, as well as money from the Christmas concert raffle tickets and 50/50, we will present fieldtrip we can do on this amount of money and create a budget on how it will be spent.
- Meeting Times
 - Discussion on changing the time/day of Council/ Association meetings as a solution for kids not having to be in attendance. Decision was made to keep the same day and time and be more efficient with our time.

Adjournment: Amy motioned to adjourn, Andrea seconded. 4:31pm

Next Meeting: January 11th, 2018