

Holy Spirit School Parent Council

Meeting of January 11th 2011

In attendance: Principal Don Marceau, Vice Principal Paul Corrigan, Carrie Peterson, Maureen Kerwin, Jeanne St. John, Becky Fudge, Shelley Salazar, Michelle Cyca, Linda Louey, Daena Maclean.

1.0 Maureen called meeting to order, Don read opening prayer.

2.0 Approval of agenda
Maureen motioned Jeanne 2nd.

3.0 Approval of minutes
Shelley motioned Maureen 2nd.

4.0 Expect respect presentation from student Jacob Marlor and school councilor Connie Therrien.

Jacob briefly gave an explanation of what Expect respect is, Jacob had been on a 2 day conference which gave him information on areas such as bullying, tobacco, digital citizenship, and healthy relationships, he then bring this information back to school and goes around all classes explaining what he learnt from the conference.

Jacob has found from going to the conference he has learnt how to interact with other people and has made friends with other students from different schools.

5.0 Teachers report - Carrie Peterson.

Basket Ball season in underway, We have 2 boys teams and 2 girls teams.

The girls travelled to Lloydminster this past weekend.

The senior teams are hosting their tournament this weekend. (come out and cheer them on)

There will be a super duper lollipop sale on Tues. Jan 18th.

Jr ATB continues. There are to be 2 fabulous draw prizes upcoming.

Gr 3/4P will be continuing to go to Strathcona Care Centre once a month to meet with the elders.

7th Rain will be coming into the school this Thurs to do an Anti Bullying and respect presentation to grades 5-9.

Thursday March 3 grade 4-6 ski trip.

Grade 9 French trip Feb 6-9.

Grade 3s and 3/4P will be fundraising with a bake sale where the money goes to the worlds longest hockey game.

6.0 Financial Update

Silver Bells raised just over \$2500
the 1st hot lunch bought in \$2800 numbers are up from last year on hot lunches.

\$200 donation from Epcor (Thanks to Rick Komick).
Expecting Write on stationary again.

There was a concern from parents about ingredients in hot lunches, Parent council suggest they put the ingredients on the website for everyone to see.

7.0

7.1 Parent Council will fund shrove Tuesday March 8th

7.2 Winter festival is not going ahead this year maybe every 2nd year.

7.3 Wendy Bell has arranged for Jon Bauer program where he comes in and gives a concert to students scheduled for April 20th

Parents noted they would like have something more towards the anti- bullying rather than faith side presentation for the students.

Don- there shall be an anti-bullying discussion in Sherwood Park where parent s from all schools shall be invited to.

Shelley told parent council that both Shelley and Dolores shall be stepping down from silver bells and would like to start looking for new parents to take it on.

Don shall write it in the newsletter and Maureen shall put it on the hot lunch website

8.0 Adjournment

Jeanne motioned Maureen 2nd

Next meeting March 2nd 7pm