RES School Council Meeting Minutes

Oct 9th, 2019

In Attendance: Jacquie Fleming, Heidi Edwards, Amy Baker, Jamie Jensen, Jana McKee, Kira Earl, Connie Shurtz, Christal Bevans, Marlin Hogg

\*Natalie Ball is away Jacquie Fleming is Chairing this meeting

**Welcome Back To School BBQ Update: Jacquie Fleming**

* We had 600-700 people in attendance plus 70 staff at the BBQ
* Cost $1300 We made $800 from admission and Food Sales
* RES donated $1000
* Made a profit of $500
* We used more pork this year and the buns were bigger
* We may shorten meet the teacher night to 5:30-7pm as it is a long day for teachers
* Would like to promote etransfer next year and make more information available how to etransfer for the event online before the BBQ as only 3 people etransfered
* Having board and central office staff to help our was great
* We will be doing thank you cards for RES/ Home hardware /Merc/ 6 S transport/ Burt & Mac and Jim Bennett - Kira will do those up.
* Also the addition of the aprons looked great

**Financial Update: Kira Earl**

* Sheet passed out and discussed October 2019 Financial Report
* Needed the school to donate to make BBQ happen, Thank you to RES!
* Raymond Dental donation of $1500 was made for the Healthy Snack Fridge
* We got donations of $550 to the Healthy Snack Fridge from the BBQ
* We need to spend some council money some ways discussed are: Incentives for the years volunteers and have a draw at the end of the year for bigger things etc, Money for teachers to help students at book fairs and classrooms, $20 gift cards to teachers to a dollar store to spend, teacher and support staff appreciation dinner catered?, and donations for the sick kids who come into the office, another idea was to put money into buying a stamp with our logo RESC on it
* We'll think more on other options as well
* We voted online to spend funds on world teacher day for food platters put together by the merc and we donated the left over chips and cookies from the BBQ

**Other Business: Jacquie Fleming:**

* **Stencils:**  **Sidewalk/Sensory** -The Westwind early years coalition has stencils we could borrow from them and they would love to share with us.
* Marlin has spare yellow road paint and painting supplies we could us as well the school account at home hardware
* Marlin asked if we could touch up other painted games outside too
* We will need volunteers to paint
* We will need blue, white, and red paint as well
* Jacquie will ask if we can put sidewalk stencils elsewhere in town and will be presenting at town council on October 15th
* We discussed the Book Houses we will have 4 going to **the clinic, school, rainbow park, and the senior center** and we can mount them on the walls
* RES has books to stock them with
* Greg Robinson is concerned we would be affiliated with the library
* We would need to put a contact number and the purpose on each of the "little libraries"
* **Division School Council meeting** will be October 23rd in Cardston from 9-12
* Natalie will be in attendance and one more council member may attend
* **Pizza** Volunteers have been found and filled thank you!
* Class Lists posting and FOIP discussed we have over 800 students and have students where the risk of abduction is a real threat
* By sharing lists it pushes liability issues and puts children at risk
* Minister of Education came to Raymond and toured the schools

**Principles Report: Marlin Hogg**

* Discussed the idea of a year end/ beginning of the school year newsletter to welcome new teachers and say good bye to those that moved on
* been an incredible start to the new school year with 23 new registrations for kindergarten the last week of august and creating a new class and hiring of another teacher for kindergarten

**NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 20rd @ 8:30am**