RES Council Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2019

In Attendance: Mr. Hogg, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Jensen, Natalie Ball, Jacquie Fleming, Connie Shurtz, Kira Earl, Hydee Edwards, Cheri Gilbert, Rachael Miller, Amy Baker, Christal Bevans

**1. Principles Report - Mr. Hogg Mr Salmon**

* New budget discussed 2.4 million cut to school division given back a million to make a million deficit
* 3 grants cut effected
* Classroom sizes, EAs cut, teachers lost
* Insurance rates up 206% in the province due to fires and natural disasters that effect our province so reserves are depleted Magrath/Stirling school renovations and building phases
* Early retirement incentive plan for Ea's and teachers offered
* Mr. Salmon presented on a more effective EA system that will be implemented with time and training
* Discussed teacher requests and who to talk to for valid requests before lists are made
* We are here as a council to be an advisory committee to help

**2. Collin Kartchner Presentation**

* Very positive feedback and how to implement it in our lives
* Adult meeting was well received and attended we need to be the example for our children in modeling our screen time
* There is a lack of personal connection it is ruining our youth of this generation we need to be the ones to change and help our youth

**3. Painting Follow up**

* When it stops snowing we will do the sidewalks and lines
* Are there other places we can paint? discussion on possibilities and where

**4. Book House Update**

* Follow up discussion on the Book boxes they are $150 to make would like a couple more if we could find cheaper funding and maybe other possibilities Dentist offices?
* Got approval from town Rich Bohne has two to set up one for the clinic and the sr. center facing the road
* Maybe to post a community letter about the boxes and their purpose

**5. Division Meeting Report**

* Bus funding - Division will just be sticking firmly to the allotted budget and the designated 2.4 km pick up rule. They will not pick up anyone outside that boundary
* Spectator sports sportsmanship rules discussed
* Councils meeting with councils was discussed and how that should be done
* Resolution presentations put forth for discussion with Alison Pike
* Mr. Mazitunic Snow days taken seriously our division is very spread out if we don't have a snow day and you think it should be feel free to keep your children home safety is the most important

**6. Vote on spending council funds**

* vote on to spend funds on a council stamp motion passed
* vote on printing off more cards and buying envelopes motion passed
* Ideas discussed for council funds such as: gift cards for teachers {from survey results on what each teacher prefers so it is a useful gesture} a luncheon for the teachers and doing their supervision

Lions Club will be coming to check eyes on our students forms will be sent home with more info.

Decided on January for our next meeting TBD