# MINUTES

# Your School Council minutes

October 23, 2024 @ 6:18 pm | Meeting called to order by Shelby Smigelski

Cherie Lovsund – Principal Lynn Lang - Assistant Principal - Absent Shelby Smigelski - President Melissa Smith - Vice President Treasurer - Bailey Fredette Secretary - Lynne How Hot Lunch Coordinator - Jessica Lutz

Commencement of Fundraising Meeting - Welcome & Introductions

Shelby Smigelski called the meeting to order @ 6:18 pm..

Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Approval of Agenda - Jessica Lutz, seconded by Michelle Villadsen

Approval of September Minutes - Jessica Lutz, seconded by Michelle Villadsen

Treasurer's Report (Financial Report)

General -\$18, 768.36 (Hot Lunch still to be taken from the account for October)

Casino - \$23, 153.11

#### Old Business

#### **Gazebo Repairs**

• Total Cost- \$945.31. All reimbursements have been made and the total came in under the \$1000.00 grant that was given.

#### **Movie Subscription Renewal**

• The subscription is up at the end of November. Due to the fact that it can only be viewed on one screen (in the gym) and not in classrooms as well, it hasn't proven to be worth the approximate cost of \$500 for the year. This will be revisited in the November Meeting.

### Mom's Pantry Update (Jessica Lutz)

• Sales are at approx \$2300.00 so far. There needs to be at least \$5000 in sales to get free shipping otherwise the shipping cost is approx \$500.00. The office will send home paper copy reminders for families and the teachers will send a REMIND app notice to families electronically. Pamphlets will also be left in the office for people to grab a copy.

#### Calahoo Meats (Shelby Smigelski)

• Forms will be going out in the next few weeks. Delivery options are being looked at and considered. Shelby will update at the next meeting.

#### **Christmas** Concert

• The concert is confirmed for December 17th with two shows (afternoon and evening). Best seat ticket draw will be \$2.00 each. Raffles draw tickets will be \$2.00 each and 50/50 tickets will be \$5.00 each. Donated prizes will also be split between the two shows.

#### Make it Sow Fundraiser (February Fundraiser)

• Looking at doing this fundraiser in February. Paper copy orders bring in a 50% profit for the school and online orders will bring in a 40% profit.

#### There will be NO fundraiser in January.

#### New Business – Fundraising Priorities

#### **Memorial Plaque**

- Michelle motioned, Jessica second, Approved
- There will be a memorial plaque made and dedicated to the newly renovated gazebo to honor the beloved Mr. Giaque, a community member, a transportation provider and friend. Shelby will be looking into having one created, the cost is approx \$50.00 and the option of having it engraved on a plastic material for longevity is being looked into. Shelby will update at the next meeting.

# **Requests from School**

# PLAYGROUND

Staff are hoping for some additions to the playground area for student use. Soccer Nets for the back field are being asked for and Mrs. Lovsund will look into sourcing these and will provide an update. Also possibly 2 mobile smaller soccer nets for the younger students to use. Games on the concrete such as FourSquare and Hopscotch are options to have painted. Mrs. Lovsund will check with facilities to see if they can do the painting and DPAC covers the paint cost possibly if facilities doesn't.. Some other ideas were toys for the sand pit and possibly a outdoor kitchen idea in order to enhance play options and hands on learning. The approximate cost for all ideas is approx \$2000.00. DPAC is in agreeance with this request as it is approximately 7 years away from getting a new playground. DPAC members discussed starting to look into government funding and grants to begin the process of upgrading the playground.

Any other requests from the staff will be relayed at the next meeting.

## Executive/Membership

President - Shelby Smigelski Vice President - Melissa Smith Treasurer - Bailey Fredette Secretary - Lynne How

## Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

Shelby Smigelski adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm. Next Meeting - Nov 21st, 2024