

## **Erickson PAC Meeting**

February 2, 2023

Present: Alexandra, Roberta, Marnie, Char, Stan, Trish, Julie, and Laurie

Regrets: Jonathan, Kathy, Jen

### **Principal's Report**

February is I Love to Read month. Lots going on at both schools in celebration of reading, Black History, and music month. Ms. Plett taking over library at elementary school for the month and hosting a variety of guests, i.e.: Hero's week (local health care heros), Love and Kindness week (Elders reading to kids), and Music week (Dean McKay singing with kids).

The high school leadership group wants to host a pancake breakfast in March during Spirit Week – seeking funds from PAC to support the initiative, approx. \$200. Alexandra Lozada made a motion to approve, seconded by Roberta Tesar.

Fitness room is opening this week. All students will have to do a tutorial to use the facility, fitness plans will be made. Gr 7 & 8 classes can access during their gym class. Gr 9 & 10 during lunch, and Gr 11 & 12 during spares and lunch.

High school is offering Family Studies this term as well as Food and Nutrition to accommodate the number of students.

Big focus on mental health this year. Open to recommendations on speakers, programs, documentaries, etc. Focus on support, empowerment and education.

### **Trips and Events**

Elementary School did a ski trip and it was a success! High school ski trip coming up in March.

Mother's Day and Art Show – mom's night gathering, maybe cook a meal together, play cards, sew, craft, etc.

Regular Cultural Nights – Myrna does Regalia nights on Wednesday evenings at the high school. All supplies are available and anyone is welcome to attend.

Spring Band Concert – looking at bringing back the spring concert. Idea: record a song and share it via Teams or on Fb page so that families can see what the kids are doing in band throughout the term.

Annual Plant Sale – end of school year plant sale.

Swimming lessons – discussion around idea of sending elementary grades on rotation for lessons, i.e.: Gr 3/4 goes one day and 5/6 goes the next day. Or Gr 5/6 goes this year and then Gr 3/4 goes next year. PAC to cover transportation costs if possible, and families to cover the costs of lessons. Need to get a better sense of what the transport costs would be before PAC can commit.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current balance of \$2720.20.

50/50 was a success, raised \$2065. Winner was Britney McKay.

Next meeting on March 13, 2023 at ECI at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm