



C.W. Sears School Council Minutes for March 20th, 2019

In attendance:

Natalee Barrett
Jenn Gauthier
Sam Stefaanizyn
Trina Lazarko
Stacey Hawkins
Nova Fritz
Corina Doyle
Megan Appleby
Leann Strilchuk

Thanks to everyone that attended and shared their comments!

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM
2. Review of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve minutes by Nova Fritz
Seconded by Leann Strilchuk
4. Principal Report
 - 4.1. Grade 3 Ski Trip - Most on line payments ever. Still minimal. Feedback- day was not long enough, pretty chaotic. Issues with Rabbit Hill. Too many buses at once and no lessons until noon-1230. Looking at discontinuing the ski trip and changing to curling or something at the strathcona wilderness centre.
 - 4.2 Skating has wrapped up. Had 3 sessions
 - 4.3. Early Learning Program- District office has froze registrations. There will be a waiting list, but with the election looming, no one knows what the education budget will look like. Approx 18 kids signed up.
 - 4.4. Breakfast program grants equals new equipment (Dishwasher in kindergarten room), cooler, freezer and conveyor toasters.
 - 4.5. Leader in Me- Should we continue? Feedback- Approx \$1500 a year to go forward and the staff is competent in doing it on their own and using the resources we already have. Approx 20% in keeping it and 80% in not.
 - 4.6. Upcoming Dates-
 - March 18-21 Book Fair
 - March 20th- Student Led conference
 - March 21st- Rock your socks, down syndrome awareness day

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March 23rd- 31st- Spring Break

April 18th- Assembly, school council (after assembly)

April 19th- Good Friday, No School

April 22nd- Easter Monday, No School

TBA- Plant Fundraiser after spring break.

May 1st- Swimming Grades 2 and 4.

5. Teacher Rep Report- N/A
6. Fundraising Committee Report
 - 36 families participated in the gift card fundraiser.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM

NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 18th, 2019, AFTER THE ASSEMBLY @ 9:30AM