



C.W. Sears School Council Minutes for February 24th, 2021

In attendance:

Natalee Barrett
Jenn Gauthier
Sam Stefanizyn

Emily Coykendall
Stacey Hawkins
Trina Lazorko

Megan Applby
Riley Muller
Zsuzsanna Hemperger

Thanks to everyone that attended and shared their comments!

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM Virtually
2. Review of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve minutes by Stacey Hawkins
Seconded by Trina Lazorko
4. Principal Report
 1. **Sears Society Fundraising Letter**- Asked for \$5000- \$1000 toward Physical Education equipment and \$4000 toward Chromebooks. School may do the plant fundraiser this year.
 2. **Feb 9th, Facilities tour**- Did a facilities tour and deemed that door jams and frames to be painted, requested to fix flooring.
 3. **School Planning meetings w/ district office Feb 9, 2021**- Discussed needs for CW Sears for next year. Many parents planning on sending children back from online learning. Planning on approx 300 students next year.
 4. **Kindergarten registration is now open**
 5. **Breakfast on us**- The Breakfast club of Canada grant was used to purchase "Breakfast on us". Participating families received a ham, eggs, pancake mix, syrup and a loaf of bread.
Change in administration- Ms. Coykendall will be moving the position of District Principal of the literacy program, Adam Madsen will be the new principal for CW Sears starting in the 2021/22 year.
5. Trustee Report- Please see attached
6. Teacher Rep Report- Emily Coykendall
Jersey Day was today. PJ Day tomorrow.
Grade 1- Participated in the 100 days of school. They needed to bring in 100 foodbank items and the teachers would dress up as grannies. They brought in over 200 items, the teachers dressed up.
Grade 2- Working on the Secret Stories literacy program.
Grade 4- Teachers are introducing a program that helps with positive self talk and positive self esteem.
The kids are having a lot of fun in school.
7. Fundraising Reports

This year has been difficult for fundraising due to Covid. We are planning on trying some fundraising ideas in the spring. We are always looking for helpers and volunteers. If you are interested, please send us an email to searssociety@gmail.com. Thanks, Nova Fritz.

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8. New Business
10. Open Discussion
11. Adjournment- 7:24PM

NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 24, 2021