BESC
Thursday April 27th, 2023

6;36pm Call to Order
Treaty Acknowledgment Sarah Topilko Agenda Review

Trustee Report Don Irwin
We are starting to enjoy some spring weather and hopefully you were not directly affected by the wildfires.

We are continuing to work on the budget which overall seems pretty level compared to other years. There are some increases that are offset by decreases in other areas. We have to reduce our reserves and with the repurposing of funds we do not have any reserve funds to use this year having to keep our reserves to a lower level.

Allocations have been sent out to schools as they begin to work on staffing for next year .

Last week was Bus Driver Appreciation week and we so appreciate the drivers and made a presentation to each driver at the start of their routes.

Transportation fees have been decreased due to extra funding in this area. Details have been sent out to schools and parents.

We continue to get input on the French immersion proposal, and this is scheduled to be back at school board in June 15.

Public consultations will take place on May 31 and June 6 on the new Sherwood Heights/Campbelltown facility. The time is 5:30 and the location is to be announced  Please save the date.

Annual reports are due from School Council by June 27 to the Alberta school council association.

The School Board continues to do School Tours and meet with municipal councils.

Please feel free to send me or phone me if you have questions or comments about any of these matters or any other matters.

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Principal Report

409 kids currently
451 projected for next year
14 Regular kinder group A
27 Logos Group B
Shield working with grade 1 Ketchum covering Shield Classes Job postings may 4th

Volunteer appreciation day May 25th - organized by Tracy and Chantelle

Division 1 New bins for organizing leveled books Spent $5000 on 10 new carts
Christmas Concert for 2023/2024 year
Looking at park church for all families.

Or maybe at school over 2 nights
Budget for staff, supplies, desks, technology Goals staff in New York, Learning and the Brain

Mental Health Day coming up for grade 6’s
This Tuesday May 2nd
Taking care of overall health, then physical health A lunch

Body image
Saffron-media
Dinner and dialogue in the community- mental health

ECS report

The classes have been enjoying getting outside more in this warm weather for gym class and learning all about Earth Day and the importance of taking care of the Earth and not leaving garbage laying around.

Students are working hard on writing full sentences using key words and reading small repetitive word books. They get new ones every week and are working on filling out their sheets before the end of the year.

In March Mrs. Elkow kept record of all the times the students were active and moving and because of all their hard work they won a FIELD TRIP to MILLENNIUM PLACE with the Strathcona County Active School challenge which they will be going on in May (everyone is very excited).

Kindergarten Rep Jody Blashko

LOGOS Report- Kindra Bottle Drive- May 13th Coffee fundraiser-Roasti May 31 tour for Logos

Cosc Report- Brian
Alberta school council association
Self learning - funding from Alberta government Community engagement
Look into doing work at your own pace courses.

All in favor to move forward for Brian to set that up.

Sarah- volunteer appreciation Pay for parents’ lunch.

Adjourn 7:49 Second Brian

7:50 Call to order Sarah Financial Statement Brian

Should have roughly $5000 carrying over to next year
Sarah proposed a vending machine filled with healthy snacks See about the need for pre packaged lunch snacks

Garry proposed making changes to the courtyard into outside learning area
Land based learning
Consider night for movie and other events
Homework- come up with some fundraising and community engagement ideas for next year. Also dates we may need the gym to let John know

Adjourn 8:38 Sarah Jody second