

## **Mannville School Council**

**Thursday, March 7th, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.**

### **Mannville School**

**Our Mission:** To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

**1. Call to order:** 6:36pm

**1.1 Introductions:** Amanda Gryschuk, Dusti McLaughlin, Kerri Lorensen, Dawn Kane, Kara Jackson, Shantelle Larson, Carla Cavanagh, Erin Gutsch, Tara Tod, Brandy Hess, Michelle Popp, Mrs. Kim Deford

**2. Review agenda:** Tara Tod would like to add School Gear under agenda

**3. Approval or amendments of minutes** Approved by Shantelle Larson Seconded by Dusti McLaughlin

**4. MEFA** – Games night update. Upcoming MEFA activities :Made \$282.66, Flower Fundraiser: Approximately \$3200

\*Does the school need money for Trickster? Kim Deford said that the school will be having a supper on the night of Trickster to offset some costs. They will keep PAC and MEFA posted. Kim will let everyone know that. April 22-26th is the date for Trickster.

*Next Member's meeting June 6th*

### **5. School Reports:**

#### **5.2. Admin \*Kim will attach Powerpoint to minutes**

- Term Two Informational Items and Upcoming Dates
- AEA Survey/Our School Survey
- Stakeholder Engagement Sessions
- School Review Information Letter
- New Intercom/Bell System
- School Pictures- Erin Gutsch made a motion to hire Smart Photography for one year, Dusti McLaughlin seconds, ALL IN FAVOR

**5.3. Class Updates-** Kim shared highlights from staff...many WONDERFUL things happening within the school, Ryan Baker is volunteering to do mechanics with the gr 10's, Zane has been doing some welding with the gr 9's

#### **5.4. School Trustee-**

Highlights to share out:

- Superintendent visits to all schools in the Division
- April 30 Try a Trade for grade 10's, board will be again supporting the transportation cost for all students in our Division to attend.
- April 30 Superintendent Public Speaking Event in Vermilion
- Jan 31- Division wide learning day for all staff- Morgane Michael
- Lightening and Bell system complete at Mannville School
- Transportation update: 2 new rural vermilion routes, as well as 1 in town Vermilion and 1 in town Wainwright. Added an additional route to Innisfree school. Due to ride times, and government legislation changes. Happy to support our students in reducing ride times where fiscally able to.
- Advocacy: Have met with MLA Roswell, as well as staff of the Minister's office, and another Minister meeting for March 18. New to our website under board tab- our 3 main advocacy points for our Board this year.
- Wainwright Elementary- have been told that construction funding will not be granted this year.
- Provost- back in their school fully and Town of Provost recognized with a BTPS Friends of Education Award for its support at PPS.
- Govt of Alberta- announcement last month may affect Policies and Administrative Procedures for our Division. We will ensure we align with the Government directives and the Education Act as always and will continue to communicate fully as information is received on this.
- Ward Review- April 15/16 and 18 stakeholder engagement dates. Ward review has not been completed for over 30 years. This would look at the electoral boundaries only, and will not affect any transportation or attendance of students within our Division.
- Next meeting: March 20 in Wainwright at the Central office. Always welcome to attend.

### **6. Community – School Partnership – Current Updates**

#### **6.1. Village of Mannville-** Shantelle Larson

- Setting budget for end of April to begin in May
- Some exciting projects coming to the village
- A speed sign will be put up through the school zone area...it will be mobile and will move to a few different locations to see what is the best place for it

- Leadership kids will help the town with planting flowers in the Spring

**6.2. FCSS-** Carla would like to help on the Careers day to share on Volunteer Connector and hopefully gain some traction in this area.

Endeavor To Be Different- Monday, March 12th at Something Sweet from 7-8pm.

Volunteer Week is coming up and FCSS will be asking for some community support to assist with this.

Working with 5 other FCSS groups to offer a volunteer conference day and this will be in Vegreville, hoping for the end of April.

Jan-March setting things up a little bit differently, open hours for FCSS and FRN and unscheduled times to hopefully entice people.

Service Canada came out and did a presentation and it was very well received.

## **7. Old business**

- Events since last meeting: Locker Decorating –gr. 12 girls judged for us, student volunteers helped with locker decoration/Popcorn & Game Night, parents helped with corn hole last day of school before Christmas Break, Ag Society and community members lent us their boards to use, Class Reps – busy in roles – sharing info, concert/skate tying – Supervised lunch in Jan.
- Handi-capped parking areas- school has a spot *IF NEEDED*, bus loop can not be utilized from 8:30-9am and 3:30-4pm on school days
- Career Rep coming to next meeting in March

## **8. New business**

- Determine next Supervised lunch(s): May 31st
- March – Easter Egg hunt – Collaborate with gr 6's? Amanda is ordering supplies for this event. Shantelle is reaching out to Cassidy (gr 6 teacher) to double check
- Remaining School Council Engagement grant – survey as to what we should do, we approximately have \$450-500 remaining
- Student/parent Volunteer Session - with FCSS - how-to record hours
- School Gear- online Entripy site currently using, would PAC like to purchase a machine and do the online gear as a fundraiser? Will be discussed at MEFA March 15th, 2024

*Upcoming dates to note:*

- March 11-15 Substitute teacher appreciation week

- April 14-20 National Volunteer week
- April 22-26 Support Staff Appreciation week
- April 24th – Admin. Professionals Day

**10. Next meeting–** April 11th, 6:30pm

**11. Adjourn the meeting:** Adjourned at 8:20pm