

**MORTLACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, January 10th, 2017**

PRESENT: Corinne Cobbe, Kim Dreger, Angela Molde, Deanna Nilson, Kim Misuga
TEACHER- Ashley McMurchy
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES- Not Present

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M.

MINUTES: Moved by Angela Molde and seconded by Deanna Nilson, that the minutes of meeting from November 8, 2016 be approved as circulated. CARRIED

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

1. LIP and LIT – **LIP – teachers continue to work on teaching students how they can alleviate their anxiety. LIT – students are in the process of doing a post-assessment on the writing trait of organization. Our goal is the percentage of 1 – 12 students scoring proficient or higher in the writing trait of organization will increase from 55% to 80% by January 16th as measured by the writing traits rubrics. These results will be discussed at our next meeting which is January 16.**
2. Rural Congress – **Invitation to Attend the 22nd National Congress of Rural Education in Canada on March 26 – 28, 2017 at TCU Place in Saskatoon, SK.**
3. Letter from the Minister of Education Don Morgan – **Inviting feedback from SCC's regarding changes to K – 12 Education governance.**
4. Fundraiser to support the swim program – **The swim program is an expensive program to run. The program can run as high as 3,000.00 or more depending on the number of students and instructors. Even with getting a grant, which is \$1,000.00, we still have make up the balance out of our decentralized budget. The budget this year was cut down. Most of the expense is the bussing, especially if we have to run two buses. If we could do one fundraiser and raise \$3000.00, that would help in paying for lessons. It is a valuable program. Students who would not normally be able to take lessons can.**
5. Legion Competition Winners – **We had several students from our school win at the Legion Branch level this year. Primary Coloured Poster – 2nd place – Hayden Bakke, 3rd place – Alice Timmons. Senior Black and White Poster – 1st place – Rae-Lynn Bennett, 2nd place – Sean Buck, 3rd place – Wyatt Cook. Senior Poem – 1st place – Chanel Simrose, 2nd place – Kerry Adams.**

6. Fill out exercise 1 – **Rate SCC in each category and total them up. Once complete put in the SCC mailbox before the next meeting in February.**

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT:

NEW BUSINESS:

Staff Appreciation- Deanna Nilson will take care of staff appreciation for the month of January.

Yoga- We have decided to try for during school hours instead of evening to get more of the children involved. We could split the kids in groups and do over two days. Look at the first 2 weeks of February.

Book Exchange- There will be no book Exchange this year.

Family Fun Night- This will be carried forward and will plan in March.

TTFM Survey- Discussion on whether to do parent survey every year or every other year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Secret Santa- Secret Santa went very well. Stuff left over for next year. Splitting the kids into two groups over two days worked great.

Turkey Toonie- This also went very well. Hard to keep track of exactly how many people came through though. Good amount of potatoes left over and turkey. Kim Misuga contacted the Riverside Mission to donate our leftovers.

Christmas Concert- Was a hit! No complaints. Very well done.

SRC REPORT: Ashkey McMurchy reported that in February there will be Milk Week & Pancake breakfast for Telemiricle.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Budget came in for 2016/2017- Lower than past years-need to make some adjustments. We allocated percentages to each category for each budget. We used to allocate \$200 per teacher to use towards Learning Improvement Goals, had to decrease to \$100. Bill for Smarty Partardy shirts was for \$255- motion was passed to cover \$100 of the bill. Angela Molde made a motion to pay \$100 towards the Smarty Partardy shirts. Seconded by Kim Dreger- all in favour. Carried.

Angela to speak with Karen Buck with regards to change in newsletters- no longer mailing them. Do we still set aside \$150 for newsletters?

STAFF APPRECIATION SNACK: January- Deanna Nilson

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7PM

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kim Dreger that the meeting adjourned at 8:22PM