

**MORTLACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, February 5 2018**

**PRESENT:** Rayleen Eberl, Kim Dreger, Kim Misuga, Tricia Lambert, Terrie Glass, Sarah Rayner, Tana Timmons, Cheryl Searle  
**TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE-** Greg Kotschorek  
**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE-** Kaitlynn Misuga

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM

**MINUTES:** Moved by Tricia Lambert and seconded by Kim Misuga that the minutes from November 20, 2017 be approved as circulated. CARRIED.

**SRC REPORT:** Milk Week: A cow will be hidden every morning around school with a riddle to solve and a prize to be awarded.

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>- Milk and cookies (free)

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>- Colouring pages

Feb 7<sup>th</sup>- recess activities-planned by SRC

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>- dress like a farmer/cow day

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>- Sundae building- Forms will go home closer to the date. (proceeds to be given to Telemiracle)

Valentines day- Candy grams on sale Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at a cost of 25 cents - proceeds to be given to Telemiracle.

**PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

**1. LIP**

**A. Social Engagement**

- i. Notice that our students are needing conflict management skills. Staff are using "Kelsos Choice" conflict resolution whereby the students determine whether they are experiencing a big problem or little problem and respond according to the methods outlined by "Kelso".
- ii. Notice that students need to be empowered to use their voice to address issues that challenge our values.

**B. SCC to reflect on how they can support us in building a culture of acceptance and determine what role they can play in doing so.**

**2. Family Literacy Day- Jan 27 (We're celebrating on the 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**A. A huge success! Heather did a lot of work and had fun literacy activities for students to engage in all afternoon. She organized giant scrabble, Giant memory, Pictionary, Mad Libs, reading in the Dark. Local Author, Judith Silverthorne was visited grades 3-8 and provided an autographed copy of her book to a couple of lucky winning students.**

**3. Staffing-**

- A. Karlie Neal is back.
- B. Bev Smith will be going on leave Feb. 26- May 31; Posting closes Wednesday.
- C. Rayleen is off Feb. 14-16<sup>th</sup> inclusive for minor surgery
- D. Linda Cavan is back working noon hour supervision Monday, Wednesday and Fridays; subbing for me when I'm away.

### **CHAIRPERSONS REPORT:**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Staff Appreciation-** February 12<sup>th</sup>- Kim Misuga

**Rural Congress-** This year's theme, "Innovations in Rural Education". Will be held in Saskatoon March 25-27<sup>th</sup>. Kim Dreger and Kim Misuga are looking to attend.

**Family Fun Night-** Family fun night has been tentatively set for Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. We are thinking of holding a "movie night".

**Art Gala-** Mortlach School will be hosting up to 200 students for this years 2018 Arts Gala. Lunch will be provided and the SCC will be helping out in this area.

**Outcomes Based Parent meeting-** An information meeting will be held at 7PM on February 28, 2018 discussing outcome based assessments.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Turkey Toonie Dinner-** The Christmas dinner open to the community, was held on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and was a tremendous hit. The dinner featured the play, "Reindeer Rebellion" showcasing a number of students "genius hour" hard work.

**Secret Santa-** The annual Secret Santa, organized by the SCC, went off without a hitch. Students were able to shop for loved ones, have them wrapped, topped off with a bow and ready to put under the tree. This is always a fun event for the kids and for our SCC loves to see the pride and excitement on the children's faces when they pick the perfect gift.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Kim Misuga made a motion to transfer \$50 for photocopying newsletter and \$25 for SCC use of the photocopier to the decentralized account. SECONDED by Tricia Lambert.

Kim Misuga made a motion to contribute \$97.83 for giftcards for Literacy Week. SECONDED by Tricia Lambert

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 @ 6PM

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved my Kim Dreger that the meeting be adjourned at 8:17 PM.