SCA Elementary School Council Meeting March 6, 2024, 7:15pm In Person (Art/Science Room)

OUR MISSION: To challenge students, through Christ-centered education, to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in order to pursue a life of godly character, personal and academic excellence, and service to others.

Attendance: Jamie Peters, Francis Poole, Jon Alstad, Erin Tomkins, Kevin Semenjuk, Chris Hammond, Chris Little, Jaci Ramsden, Leanne Seelochan, Janet Vader, Lisa Harke, Leah Unrau, Sarah Dyck, Lindsey Heerema, Melissa Seglie, Jennifer Laurie, Brad Laurie.

1. Devotional- Sarah Dyck

Grateful Exercise. Broke into groups and shared things we are grateful for and prayed for others. There was a bucket full of prayers to take and pray for others during the week.

2. Welcome- Lisa Harke

3. Introductions - Everyone

4. Approval of Minutes

To approve the minutes of the January 17, 2024 school council meeting as posted. Motion: Kevin Semenjuk Seconder: Lindsay Heerema All Approved: Carried

5. Budget/Accounting - Dada Smart -No Report.

 EIPS Trustee Report- Trustee Cathy Allen- could not attend in person, sent video message with details.
 Report has been posted on SCAE website.

7. Principal's Report (Mr. Poole):

-Re-registration- 581 students, increase from last year. -Parent Teacher interview meals-coming up. -Spring choir- Grades 5&6 practices every Monday. Will be singing at Oil Kings game and at the Legislature Building.

-Red/Pink Day was a fun day for all.

-Jump Rope for Heart - \$1080.00 raised.

-E-Sports - New option for kids. Noon hour gaming- Mario Kart.

-Reading Day- January 26- Author Sigmund Brouwer

- Floor hockey- Jan-Mar intramurals.

-Badminton- Grade 5&6 students. Great interest resulted in try-outs. Practices are held on Thursdays. Tournament is April 27, 2024.

8. Action Items:

1)\$500 AB Engagement Grant-will be given to support the Literacy Night. 260 books purchased.2)First Nation Metis Inuit- Janet Vader- April 10 scheduled visit. Had to be rescheduled due to weather multiple times.

3) Key Communicator- Sarah - Mr. Poole's party details will be posted on facebook.

4)Mission Update - Leo and Esme are taking English classes preparing for their next visit.
Sports equipment has been purchased. Music program also received new ukuleles and pianos.
5)Curriculum Update - Jon- carrying on, no changes.

6)May meeting will contain council membership update.

7)Principal farewell - May 29.

8)Club Reading - \$500.00 donated from council

Motion: Leanne Seelochan

Seconder: Kevin Semenjuk

All Approved: Carried

12) Bible Memory- The big 5.

So in everything do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God will all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind," This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. Matthew 22:37-40

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16